

2Know! Makes NEO 2 a Voting and Assessment System



2Know! is our simple to use and totally free voting and feedback software designed to work with the NEO 2 from a teacher or presenter's computer and with an interactive whiteboard or projector.

The 2Know! toolbar can be used with any other software. Just ask questions and as your pupils enter answers into their NEO 2s, you will get instant feedback displayed in colourful charts and graphs.



2Know! makes it easy to assess pupils' understanding instantly during a lesson.

2Know! offers the choice of Yes/No, True/False, Multiple Choice, Numeric,

Pulse and Short answers.

In addition any NEO 2 can be assigned as a 'Teacher Control' device, allowing the lesson to be run from anywhere in the classroom without the need to be tied down to a laptop or computer.

AccelTest™ Integrated Classroom Assessment

AccelTest allows NEO 2 to be part of an integrated classroom assessment solution.

AccelTest is a well supported resource that allows teachers to create bespoke quizzes and tests which make an ideal system to support Assessment for Learning (AfL).

AccelTest will work with any existing software package used by teachers on an interactive whiteboard.

AccelTest allows teachers to create quizzes. They can then record their responses on an individual NEO 2. AccelTest will automatically mark responses and records results in a range of formats when required.

Motivating Pupils to Read with Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader (AR) is the world's most popular reading assessment software providing teachers with an easy and effective way to monitor all forms of guided reading practice.

Accelerated Reader Quizzes* run on NEO 2, which gives you an exciting new option for assessing students' daily reading practice.

Find out more about Accelerated Reader at www.renlearn.co.uk

Run Accelerated Maths and Maths Facts in a Flash Quizzes with NEO 2

NEO 2 is an ideal tool to support Accelerated Maths™ (AM)*. This is a personalised programme of maths practice for all years from Year 2 to GCSE.

And in Spring 2009 you will also be able to run Maths Facts in a Flash* - the simple and effective mental maths practice program - with NEO 2.

To find out more about Accelerated Maths and Maths Facts in a Flash visit www.renlearn.co.uk

*Requires subscription to Accelerated Reader and Maths and Maths Facts in a Flash Software visit www.renlearn.co.uk for more details

Google Docs™ - Wireless Document Transfer - Available Spring 2009

NEO 2 works easily with Google Docs™, Google's FREE document, presentation, and spreadsheet program, allowing students and teachers to access, store, edit, and share documents wirelessly.

Students and teachers can transfer files wirelessly with their NEO 2 through Google Docs™, which facilitates teacher feedback to students and makes teacher review and comment easy. Students can also save their NEO 2 work and continue working on it from a different NEO 2, the computer lab, or from their computer at home. This encourages collaboration, frees up computer resources and increases writing practice.

This FREE update will be available in Spring 2009!

Other AlphaSmart Solutions

NEO 1



The No Nonsense Writing Tool

NEO 1 includes all the writing solutions available on NEO2 without the wireless functions and is ideal for specific users in a class where a class set of NEO 2 is not warranted. Visit our website, call us or pick up a brochure to find out more.

Get Much More Out of Your Classroom Voting System

The Classroom Response System, like NEO 2, works with 2Know! Voting Software, AccelTest and Accelerated Maths. It includes an LCD screen making it an ideal homework tool as well as an in-class assessment solution. Visit our website to find out more.



Introducing NEO2™

"If I'd had one of these to help me years ago I would have done so much better."

Year 9 Student



AlphaSmart™
A Division of Renaissance Learning™

alpha (ăl'fa)

n. The first one, the beginning, the brightest star in the constellation, the highest ranked

smart (smärt)

adj. Sharp quick thought, bright, intelligent, stylish

To learn more about our products contact us or visit:

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“The quality of the writing is lifted as they concentrate more on the success criteria rather than on their laboured handwriting.”

Godmanchester Primary School

NEO2



Designed Specifically for the Classroom

Lower Your Total Cost of Ownership

AlphaSmart prides itself on having developed the ultimate writing solutions for schools.

NEO 2 provides practical and simple solutions that allows your whole class access to technology, and especially word processing, at a fraction of the cost of an equivalent suite of laptops.

AlphaSmart products really do lower the total cost of ownership for your ICT. Battery life of over a year from 3 AA batteries, 3 years warranty, and the rugged simplicity all combine to save a school time and, above all, money.

NEO 2 builds on the solid reputation of NEO 1 by bringing with it the following additional features, facilitated by its wireless ability and the Renaissance Receiver wireless device that connects to your computer.

Wireless Printing

- With NEO 2 you can print wirelessly to a computer's default printer even if the printer is part of a network.

Accelerated Reader Compatibility

- Using the Accelerated Reader SmartApplet allows a NEO 2 to be used to take Renaissance Learning's Accelerated Reader quizzes. Once a Renaissance Receiver has been attached to a laptop or computer connected to the internet the Accelerated Reader SmartApplet will allow a student to enter their log-in, password and book /quiz number, and then take the quiz in the normal way on a NEO 2. During this time the laptop or computer can continue to be used for its normal tasks, as the quiz application will run in the background.

Built-In Wireless Voting and Assessment

- NEO 2 has the functionality of a Classroom Response System (CRS) built into it, allowing it to be used to record responses and assessment in exactly the same way as a CRS hand-held responder. NEO 2 is supplied with the 2Know! Toolbar software as well as AccelTest. In the classroom NEO 2 is fully compatible with CRS Responders and they can be used together, if required.

Using NEO 2's Responder function will enable students using Accelerated Maths to record their practice assignment results directly, removing the need to use scan cards and a scanner. This in turn enables much faster and easier scoring and marking of test results.

Standard Features Available with NEO 1 and NEO 2

Don't forget the following are standard features to both NEO 1 and NEO 2:



- Fully Featured word processor
- Autosave
- Over 700 hours battery life
- KAZ Typing Tutor
- Beamer - Infrared file transfer between NEOs
- Calculator
- Variable display fonts
- Highly robust design
- Full-size keyboard

For details on the host of functions found on NEO 1 and NEO 2, please visit us online at www.alphasmart.co.uk to find out more.

Classroom Solutions

Take a look at our range of Classroom Solutions. All include added extras and great value for money compared to buying individual units.

NEO 2 Class Sets

NEO 2 class-sets are specifically designed to help your students improve their writing skills, take Accelerated Reader quizzes, and give you vital feedback on the progress of a lesson. Each set includes a Renaissance Receiver to facilitate wireless communication between each NEO 2 and the classroom computer.

You can use groups of NEO 2 for guided and/or collaborative writing. So work can be shared by 'beaming' it backwards and forwards between devices, and then the exercise is completed by printing it out wirelessly via the classroom's computer.



NEO 2 class-sets come in a choice of 5, 10, 15 or 30 notebooks and each set includes the following:

- NEO 2 notebooks, in packs of 5, 10, 15 or 30 units
- 1 Renaissance Receiver (2 with a set of 30 NEO 2)
- AlphaSmart Manager software licence
- AccelTest Assessment software licence
- 2Know! Toolbar Voting and Assessment software licence
- Batteries for each NEO 2
- One USB cable for every 5 NEO 2 notebooks
- Technical Installation and Classroom QuickGuides



NEO 2 SmartOption Bundle

SmartOption Bundles let you manage a full classroom of NEO 2 notebooks, and let you take the technology where the students are located rather than the other way around. They transform any classroom into an ICT suite for computer-based writing, teaching keyboard skills and assessment, testing and quizzing. With AlphaSmart Manager 2 software running on the classroom computer and connected to the trolley's hub, any or all of up to 30 NEO 2s can be configured and managed at once. The teacher can send files to students' NEO 2s, retrieve their work, install software, and more, all with just a few clicks of the mouse on the classroom computer.

NEO 1 and NEO 2 can be stored and managed together in the same trolley, if required.



30 NEO 2 SmartOptions Bundle

SmartOption Bundles include:

- 15 or 30 NEO 2 units
- Renaissance Receiver with USB cable (2 with set of 30 NEOs)
- 1 SmartOption trolley (includes AlphaHub and cabling)
- 6 additional USB cables
- 1 USB IR pod
- Technical Installation and Classroom Quick Guides
- 15 or 30 sets of AA batteries (as appropriate)
- AlphaSmart Manager software licence
- AccelTest Assessment software licence
- 2Know! Toolbar Voting and Assessment software licence

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