

Schooling Activity 2 - Classroom and Lessons

Source 1.

Children playing outside West Wittering School,
Weald and Downland Open Air Museum, Singleton, 2005



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Source 2.

Inside West Wittering School, Weald and Downland Open Air
Museum, Singleton, 2005



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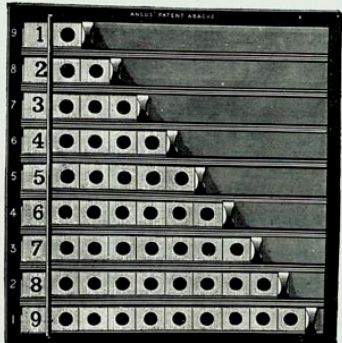
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Source 3. Advertisement for Abaci.

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL FURNISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ABACI.

ANGUS'S PATENT IMPROVED ABACUS.



This Abacus has been devised as a means of facilitating calculation, and as a preventive of finger-counting.

It consists of a frame fitted with nine slides, which run from side to side, and in doing so display on the left any digit from 1 to 9, and to the right of its numerical value in round discs, which were previously hidden behind the slide.

By this means the value of every figure in a vertical column of any addition sum to nine deep is shown, and the children thus gain an intelligent appreciation of the numbers they are to add together.

The discs are coloured red and black in such a manner that complementary Addition (a plan strongly recommended by several of H.M. Inspectors) can be readily taught. At the left side of the frame are the figures from 1 to 9, and by moving the slide on which this side figure represents the units of the number to be added to another, the red discs make up the next ten, and the black ones beyond represent the units over.

In Subtraction, by using any two consecutive slides, ocular demonstration can be given of the difference in value of any two numbers.

The Multiplication Table can be pleasantly and thoroughly taught by beginning with the bottom slide, when the side figures act as multipliers.

A newly-arranged Multiplication and Division Table will be found at the back of the Abacus. This is given in the form of sums in these rules, by which means the children become familiar with the method of using the Table, and the processes of Multiplication and Division are made plain to them.

Dimensions, 20in. x 20in. PRICE 25/-

S 12 ABACUS.

Size	Price
12in. x 10in.	3/-
15in. x 13in.	4/-
17in. x 16in.	5/6
20in. x 18in.	7/-
23in. x 20in.	8/6

If mounted on stand as illustrated.

20in. x 18in.	14/9
23in. x 20in.	16/6

With white back-ground to throw up colours of Balls, 1/- extra.

Abacus on Stand, with sliding slate coated half-screen for Chalk-work.

S 12a ABACUS.

Size 23in. x 20in.

Mounted on Telescopic stand.

Total height at highest point, 58in.,
at lowest point, 49in.

PRICE 17/6

With white back-ground to throw up colours of Balls, 1/- extra.

Abacus on Telescopic stand, with sliding slate coated half-screen for Chalk-work.

DEPOTS—DARLINGTON, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, LONDON, SUNDERLAND, MIDDLESBROUGH

Source 4. Advertisement for blackboards, desks and inkwells.

CATALOGUE OF SCHOOL FURNITURE AND APPARATUS. 147

No. 58.—BLACK BOARDS.

PLAIN.

Size	Material	Each	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24 inches by 30, plain	each	0 2 5	0 4 0	
30 " 36, do.	do.	0 6 0	0 6 0	
30 " 36, ruled (1-in. squares one side)	do.	0 8 0	0 9 0	
30 " 36, ruled (2-in. squares one side)	do.	0 7 6	0 8 6	
30 " 42, plain	do.	0 6 0	0 7 0	
30 " 42, ruled (1-in. squares one side)	do.	0 9 0	0 10 0	
30 " 42, ruled (2-in. squares one side)	do.	0 8 6	0 9 6	
36 " 48, plain	do.	0 9 0	0 9 6	
36 " 48, ruled (1-in. squares one side)	do.	0 11 6	0 13 0	
36 " 48, ruled (2-in. squares one side)	do.	0 11 0	0 12 6	
48 " 72	do.	0 19 3	1 3 0	
48 " 72 (Hockerill pattern)	do.	0 11 0	0 12 0	
30 " 42 (with grooves on one side for letters)	do.	0 8 0	0 9 6	

RULED ON ONE SIDE WITH MUSIC STAVES.


30 inches by 36	each	0 6 0	0 7 2
36 " 48	do.	0 9 0	0 11 6
48 " 72	do.	1 3 0	1 6 6

Black Boards painted to pattern for Writing, Needlework, Kindergarten, &c.

No. 59.

BLACK BOARD ON STRONG SWING STAND.

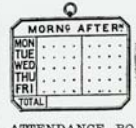
30 inches by 42, plain	each	0 17 6	0 19 6
36 " 48, do.	do.	1 2 6	1 7 6



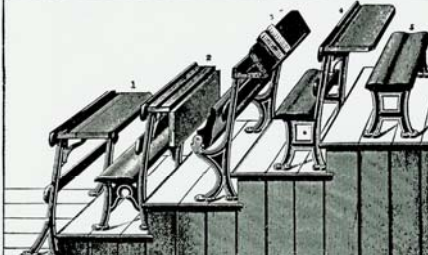
No. 60.

ATTENDANCE BOARDS

each	0 4 6	0 5 6
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No. 104.—'SPECIAL' COMBINED GALLERY SEAT AND TABLE.




Prices in Pitch Pine, for lengths of 6 feet and upwards:

No. 1. ... 2s. 2d. per foot.	No. 2. Turn-up seat and turn-up desk top ... 4s. 2d. per foot.	No. 4. ... 3s. 3d. per foot.
No. 3. ... 2s. 7d. do.	No. 5. ... 1s. 8d. do.	

In Deal, 10 per cent. less.

Gallery Tables, with reversible tops, from 2s. per foot run. Illustrated Price List sent on application. Desk tops marked for Kindergarten at same prices as quoted for No. 226, page 136.

INKWELLS.



No.	Material	Each	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 63.	Earthenware (white)	...	0 0 9	0 1 0
No. 64.	'Hat' Inkwell, 2 inches diameter (Stoneware)	...	0 0 9	0 1 0
No. 65.	Earthenware, 1 1/2 inch diameter (College)	...	0 2 5	0 3 0
No. 66.	Lead, flat bottomed	...	0 2 0	0 2 6
No. 67.	Ditto, round bottomed	...	0 1 6	0 1 10
No. 68.	Ditto, with lift-up lid	...	0 3 6	0 4 3
No. 70.	Shallow Porcelain, 2 inches diameter	...	0 5 0	0 6 0
No. 71.	Conical	...	0 3 2	0 4 0
No. 72.	Pewter Sliding Tops	...	0 2 0	0 2 9
No. 73.	Porcelain, 1 1/2 inch diameter	...	0 6 0	0 8 0
Ditto 1 1/2 " "	(for Pewter Sliding Tops)	...	0 1 0	0 1 4
Ditto 1 1/2 " "	" "	...	0 1 6	0 1 10
Ditto 1 1/2 " "	" "	...	0 1 9	0 2 0
No. 216.	Inkwell Tray, to hold 40 wells	each	0 3 0	0 3 6
Ditto 30 "	do.	do.	0 2 9	0 3 4

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Source 5. Timetable for Lyminster Board School, 1883

Lyminster Board School.

Time Table.

Mornings. ————— Afternoon.

Time.	4.0 to 4.10	4.10 to 4.20	4.20 to 4.30	4.30 to 4.45	4.45 to 5.15	5.15 to 5.45	5.45 to 6.15	6.15 to 6.45	6.45 to 7.15	7.15 to 7.45	7.45 to 8.15	8.15 to 8.45	8.45 to 9.15	9.15 to 9.45	9.45 to 10.15	10.15 to 10.45	10.45 to 11.0	11.0 to 11.15	11.15 to 11.45	11.45 to 12.0	12.0 to 1.30	1.30 to 2.0	2.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.0	3.0 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.0		
Monday	—	—	—	—	Reading A	Writing CB	—	—	Arithmetic	—	Reading H	Object Lesson	—	—	Dictation A	—	—	—	—	—	Arithmetic	2.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.0	3.0 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.0			
Tuesday	Prayers	—	—	—	Reading A	Dictation A	—	—	Arithmetic	—	Geography A	Arithmetic B	—	—	Dictation A	—	—	—	—	—	Arithmetic	2.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.0	3.0 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.0			
Wednesday	Assembly and Prayers	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION	Morning Registers	—	Reading A	Writing CB	—	—	Arithmetic	—	Reading H	Arithmetic B	—	—	Dictation A	—	—	—	—	—	Arithmetic	2.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.0	3.0 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.0			
Thursday	—	—	—	—	Reading A	Dictation A	—	—	Arithmetic	—	Geography A	Arithmetic B	—	—	Dictation A	—	—	—	—	—	Arithmetic	2.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.0	3.0 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.0			
Friday	—	—	—	—	Reading A	Writing CB	—	—	Arithmetic	—	Reading H	Arithmetic B	—	—	Dictation A	—	—	—	—	—	Arithmetic	2.0 to 2.30	2.30 to 3.0	3.0 to 3.15	3.15 to 3.45	3.45 to 4.0			

Approved on behalf of the School
Sept H. C. Kue 1883

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Source 6a.

**Worthing National School
for Boys and Girls**

**An extract from Kirshaw's
1889 'Guide to Worthing'**

The general course of instruction in both schools, besides the primary object of the inculcation of Christian principles, comprises a sound knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic; with a more cursory acquaintance with the outlines of history, and a few more popular sciences, with a plentiful sprinkling of 'common things'.

The girls, in addition, are taught that important part of female economy, the use of the needle.

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Source 6b

There is an audio recording of 6a that you can listen to.

Source 7. Advertisement for College House, Worthing, c1870

College House, Worthing

THE REV. F. A. PIGGOTT, M. A., GRADUATE IN MATHEMATICAL AND CLASSICAL HONORS, OF TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, RECEIVES PUPILS AT COLLEGE HOUSE, WORTHING.

The ordinary course of instruction includes Mathematics—the Greek, Latin, French and German Languages—and General Education.

French Conversation is assiduously cultivated by a resident Parisian.

The general system pursued is that of Private Tuition for each individual Pupil, arrangement in Classes being resorted to only so far as to keep up a spirit of emulation.

The discipline is simply that of a well-regulated Christian Home.

Terms:

Under 10 years of Age	60 Guineas per Annum.
" 12	70 " "
" 16	80 " "
Above 16	120 " "

Pupils remain on the same terms as they at first enter.

All Pupils have a separate Bed with ample space in the Dormitories; and those above 16 years of age have each a separate room.

The extra charges are for Laundress, 15s. per quarter; Seat at Church, 5s. 3d.; Drilling by the Serjeant of the Rifle Corps, 10s. 6d.; and for Bathing during the season, about 15s.; but these items are included in the General Terms, when paid quarterly in advance.

The Vacations are six weeks at Midsummer and five at Christmas.

A Quarter's Notice is required previous to the removal of a Pupil.

Source 8a. Engraved Advertisement for Seldenville Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, East Worthing, c1895

F E E S

Boarders	30 Guineas per Annum
" under 10 years	27 " " "
Rew. Rent	1 " " "
Laundress - according to amount expended	
Day Pupils	5 " " "
" under 10 years	4 " " "
A Preparatory Class for Little Boys	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

French	3 Guineas per Annum
German	3 " " "
Pianoforte	3 " " "
" by a Master	1½ " " "
Violin	1½ " " "
Drawing	3 " " "

Fees are paid at the commencement and Cash charged at the end of each Term.

First Term commences	January
Second " " "	May
Third " " "	September

A Term's notice required prior to the removal of a Pupil.

The School is conducted on the principles of home life, and all matters pertaining to religious training, health and general comfort, are under direct personal supervision.

References to Parents of former and present Pupils are kindly permitted.

It is requested that each Young Lady be provided with Two Forks, Dessert Spoon, Serviettes, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases, (marked in full) all of which will be returned.

The climate of Worthing is mild and highly recommended by the Medical profession, to invalids. The Principals being experienced in the care and management of Delicate Children, are prepared to receive such by special arrangement, (with or without Tuition) to whom every attention will be given.

Source 8b. Typed copy of source 8a.

<u>~ Fees ~</u>	
Boarders	30 Guineas per Annum
„ under 10 years	27 „
Pew Rent	1 „
Laundress – according to amount expended	
Day Pupils	5 „
„ under 10 years	„
A Preparatory Class for Little Boys	
<u>~ Accomplishments ~</u>	
French	3 Guineas per Annum
German	3 „
Pianoforte	3 „
„ by a Master	4 ½ „
Violin	4 ½ „
Drawing	3 „
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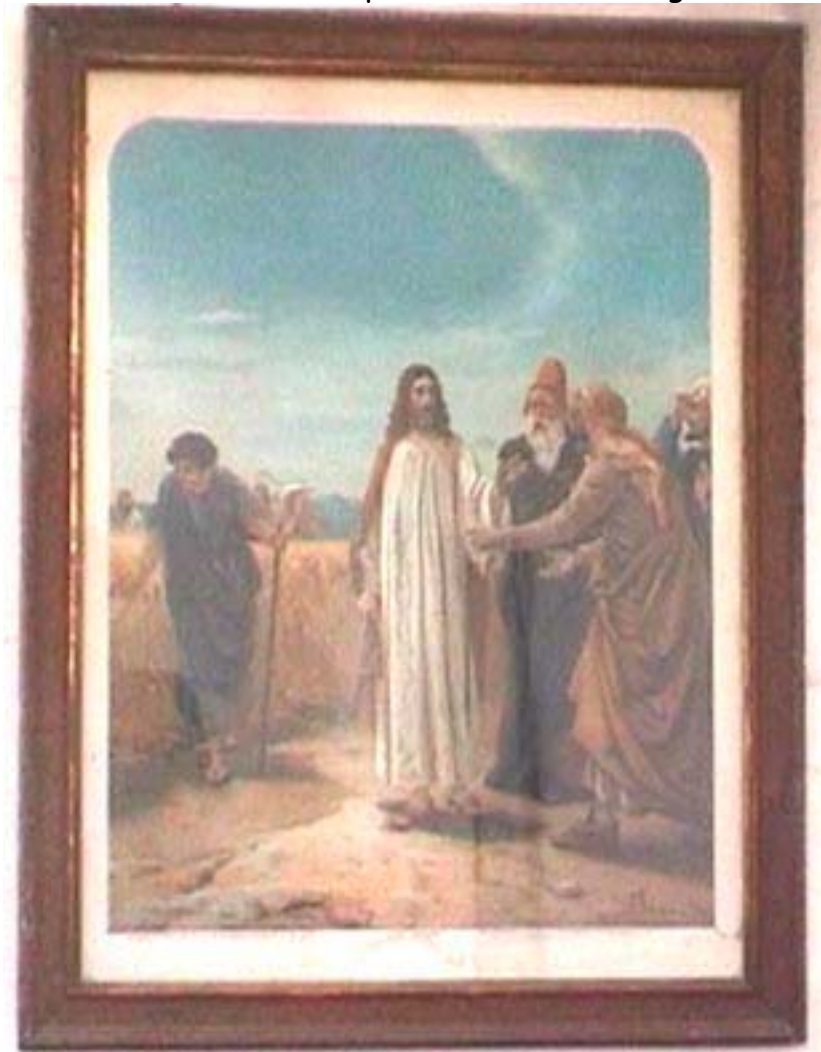
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