

# PRIMARY SUBJECTS

## Background

The Subject Associations Steering Group (SASG) produced a report in September 2006 that put forward recommendations about developing a package of joint subject association membership for primary teachers. One strand of this report was the production of a termly package of materials for primary schools. Subject Associations presented a proposal to DfES in April 2007. In June DCSF announced funding for the proposal as part of its funding for the Council for Subject Associations (q.v.).

## Outline of the Publication

- *Primary Subjects* consists of a folder of 16 pamphlets (A3 folded to give four A4 sides) – one for each subject.
- Each issue will have a theme which individual subjects will use as a focus for the first three of its four pages.
- The fourth page is for the subject's association to provide information about its own activities and any other resources and events.

## Timeline

Sep 06	Subject Associations (SAs) produce initial proposal for a "primary package"
Apr 07	SA working group presents proposals to DfES
Jun 07	DCSF announces funding for a primary publication as part of its funding for CfSA
Sep 07	Launch of CfSA. First meeting of Interim Board, one of whose tasks will be to oversee the publication. <i>Primary Subjects</i> adopted as working title.
Oct 07	Writing guidelines issued
Nov 07	Nov 26 - copy deadline for Issue 1
Dec 07	Editing of Issue 1
Mar 08	Publication of Issue 1
Apr 08	Writers' meeting to plan Issue 2 and beyond
May 08	May 16 – copy deadline for Issue 2 – theme: supporting able children
Sep 08	Planned publication date for Issue 2

CfSA does not yet have its own website. However, there is a Subject Associations website, [www.subjectassociation.org.uk](http://www.subjectassociation.org.uk), which provides some background information on the joint work of the subject associations. (The NAME page is under "Arts" in the list on the home page.)

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