

Taskmaster Club FAQs

What is the difference between the Parent Pay and Buy Resources options?

Via **Parent Pay**, the school sets up a Club and tells their students about it. The students enthusiastically ask their parents to sign up on our website and we then pay the school for running the sessions. Whereas via the **Buy Resources** option, the whole series of episodes is purchased (and accessible for a 3-month period) and used as much as you wish in the way that best meets the needs of the learners in your setting.

Why run a Taskmaster Club?

By engaging with Taskmaster's approach to learning, children develop important life skills such as teamwork, problem solving, communication, lateral thinking and resilience, while student wellbeing is supported and developed by making school more fun. Working as a team improves a child's sense of belonging, and the varied nature of tasks means that it's not always the same (sporty or academic) children who do well. Everyone has the chance to play their part, feel involved, and succeed.

What age group is Taskmaster Club aimed at?

Taskmaster Club is suitable for all ages - young people will just approach the tasks in different ways depending on what stage they're at. It's currently being run in Primary, Secondary, and SEND schools in countries around the world.

How many participants should we have in our Taskmaster Club?

Taskmaster Club has been designed as a team-based format, so ideally, you'll have enough participants to split into small teams. You can run your Club with as many young people as you have capacity for. However, any more than 30 and it could get a bit chaotic if you have only one adult running the Club!

What do we get when we buy a Club package?

Purchasing a series of Taskmaster Club will give you access to 6 Club episode videos of around 45 minutes in length. Each episode consists of a range of tasks set by Little Alex Horne from the Taskmaster House. Your access lasts for 3 months from the date of purchase. You also get session plans that include resource lists, task explanations and suggested adaptations to ensure that all learners are included, able to access the tasks, and make progress. You will also get downloadable task envelopes, editable scorecards, certificates, and an option of 2 assemblies to help build excitement.

How should we run the Clubs?

How you run the club is entirely up to you. You could run it as an after-school club, as a lunch club, as a form time activity, as a full day or week-long competition, such as for an Activities Week, Transition Day or a holiday scheme, or as an intervention package for those in need of extra support. The resources are there to be used as and when best fits the needs of your setting.

What are the different types of Taskmaster Clubs?

Classic Taskmaster Club: 6-episode series of sessions with a range of tasks linked to a variety of different curriculum areas designed to develop a variety of key skills.

Curriculum Taskmaster Club: 6-episode series of subject specific classic club sessions put together to apply knowledge and understanding in a particular curriculum area.

Seasonal Taskmaster Club: Single episode specials to be used at certain times of the year.

Annual Subscription: Access to all of the above for a year.

This sounds great! How do I encourage my school to get involved?

If your Senior Leadership Team needs just a little bit more convincing, then check out our '[Benefits of Taskmaster Club](#)' document, which details the positive impact the Clubs are having. Also check out the [Read](#) and [Watch](#) links on our Create a Club page to hear from teachers who already run their own Taskmaster Club about the impact it is having on their pupils.

