

# makewaves



Makewaves is the safe social learning platform designed to take learning beyond the school walls. We give young people a global audience through real world projects and challenges that develop their confidence and skills ready for the 21st Century world of work.

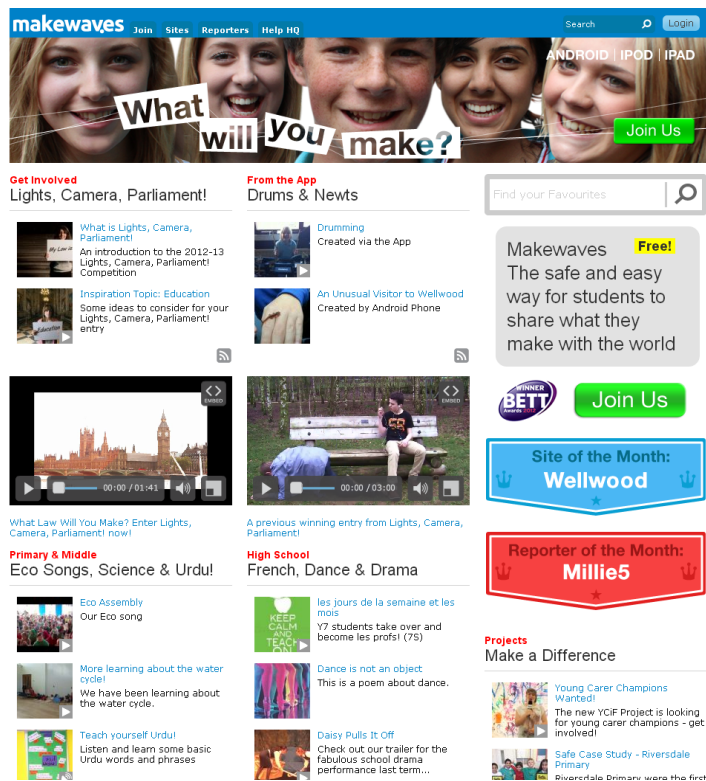


“Students with poor school attendance have had better attendance for Makewaves... it's changed the way they see school”

—Bradford University Evaluation

“The difference in my daughter’s confidence is unbelievable. This has been a fantastic project for her to become involved in and I am so pleased that she was able to take part.”

—Parent



## How it works:

- Schools create their own mini-website to showcase student work
- Each student or “Reporter” has their own customisable portfolio page where they can blog and share video, audio, documents and pictures easily
- Students can get feedback from peers, join projects & competitions and connect with other students world wide
- Teachers can check and approve all content and have complete control of their student’s privacy settings
- Friends and family can access student stories and post moderated comments
- The FREE iPhone/iPad/Android app allows content to be uploaded, checked and shared from anywhere

## Why it's safe:

Teachers can check all student work before going live. The public can leave comments but cannot contact students or access any personal information. All public comments are checked by Makewaves staff. All Makewaves staff are CRB checked and have considerable experience working

with young people and schools. We follow EU and Home Office safe social networking principles and work closely with organisations like DigitalMe Safe to provide safety information for pupils and parents.

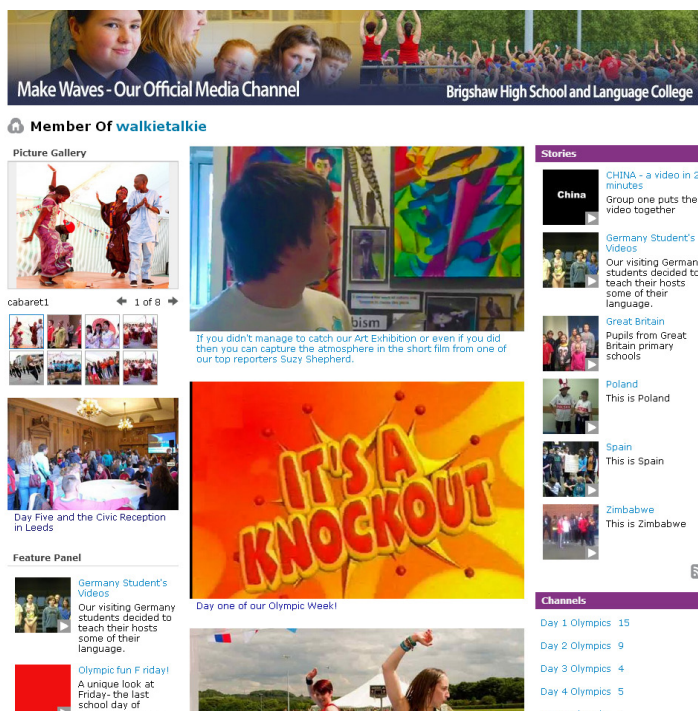
[www.safesocialnetworking.org](http://www.safesocialnetworking.org)

"I really cannot sing the praises of Makewaves enough - it truly has transformed what we do"

—Aimee Barton, Bedford Primary

"Using Makewaves is a safe way that all our students can interact with Social Networking and Web 2.0, whilst improving their literacy, writing and communication skills."

—Beth Smith, Catmose College



## How it's used:

Makewaves was designed with teachers in mind so it can enhance any subject.

Here are some examples of how you can use it:

- Encourage writing and reading with blogs
- Improve speaking and listening by making audio or video stories
- Develop ICT and Media skills with film making or animation projects
- Safely connect with schools and students around the world for E-Twinning, Quad Blogging and language activity
- Use student portfolios to evidence classwork and progression
- Encourage peer review and reflection by creating revision podcasts and blogs
- Showcase work from school events and after school clubs to family and friends
- Go mobile, create content from outside the classroom on school visits or from home

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