



Our Terrific Testing Squad and Mr Hunt from the Front review the Talking Point Premium.

Here's what they had to say...



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Transcript

So today we are going to look at the Talking Point Premium buttons from TTS and what I thought I'd do is rather than me just talking about how I'd use them in class I enlisted the help of my top team my Tech Team.

So, I got my Tech Team to unbox the Talking Point Premiums and said, "Right guys this is a great resource for school I just want to see how it works. I want you to figure out how to get them working."

They looked at the instructions and played around and fiddled and within about two minutes they could pretty much tell me exactly how to use them and how to get them working.

With the Talking Point Premium, you can record two different individual sounds.

How you record using Function One

Use the triangle. Both groups had a little play recording their voices and then pressing the button to listen to their voices being played back.

To play the second sound you have a O. You can record a sound, and you have a motion sensor so when you walk past or when something waves past it plays back. This is really cool, and the team loved it. It's just as easy to record the audio for the motion sensor too.

How you get Function Two to work

We set it on function two and the circle and then you can press it and record. Then you set it to a triangle, and you can set it off with a movement in front of it like rubbing your hands. We loved playing with them.

How would we use them in the class?

I always ask my children this when we use new resources - how would you like to use them? how do you think I could use them in class to help support your learning? This is what they came up with.

- Teachers could record stuff for the kids and if you press the button or swipe your hand over it you will just know what you have to do. Giving instructions on the tasks.

When we do math tasks, I could record the task on here. I could record assistant extension work and then once you're ready you just press the button to tell you what to do and then you don't disturb me while I'm drinking my coffee!

- If a teacher is alone doing something you could use function two, the sensor. So, when you walk by it will go teacher alert, teacher alone.
- When you are writing you can use it to know what to write next.
- Use it to read your piece of work out or share a bit of poetry or explain what's going on.
- If people are shy and they don't want to speak in front of the class, they can just record using the buttons somewhere in a private room. Then they can put it in front of the class and can stand up and just press the button. Everyone will hear what they want to say.

We had two sets of the Talking Point Premiums, so we kept one set in our class to investigate and discover more and took the other set to the Reception Class.

We left it in the Reception Class for a week and went back to ask them some questions and get their thoughts and feelings on the Talking Point Premium.

Mrs Clayton the reception teacher said,

“ These little buttons are game changers! We have them in our areas of learning. They're so wonderful that the children use themselves. They have supported us with what we want the children to achieve. For example, when we want them to do a task in an area, we record the task onto the button and leave it to give the children instructions. They press the button and then they know exactly what it is that we want them to do. They're accessing so much more vocabulary and obviously we can't be in everywhere in all the areas all the time. With the buttons it's like we've got lots of little staff all over

the classroom. The best thing about them is that you can take them off and pop them back on the stand for recharging. They last for ages, and it means we're not spending loads of money on replacing batteries all the time which is brilliant.”

So, if you are interested in getting the Talking Point Premiums to help teaching and learning in your class then follow the link here. [Talking Point Premium](#).

A big thank you to my Tech Team for helping me out today and also to Mrs Clayton.

With many thanks to Simon Hunt and his team of Terrific Testers.