



TTS Blue-Bot ® Bluetooth Programmable Floor Robot

Read what the staff and pupils of Melbourne Infant School in Derbyshire had to say about Blue-Bot.



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KS1 Teacher

At our infant school, Bee-Bots have been a well-loved part of early computing learning for many years. They’ve helped children develop a sense of direction, sequencing, and early problem-solving in a way that’s hands-on and fun. As our pupils grew in confidence, we wanted to build on these skills and introduce a gentle next step—Blue-Bot has been the perfect solution.

Blue-Bot works in a very similar way to Bee-Bot, which made it easy for the children to make the transition. But with the addition of the app, we’ve been able to explore more challenging activities, especially with our Year 2 pupils. It’s also helped us introduce some of the vocabulary and concepts that are part of the KS1 computing curriculum, like algorithms and debugging, in a practical and playful way.

We’ve found Blue-Bot ideal for mixed-age activities, especially when Year 1 and Year 2 children work together. Reception children enjoy pressing the buttons and watching the robot move, while older children begin to predict and plan sequences, and even use the app to create more complex instructions.

The children enjoy using Blue-Bot in a variety of subjects. Whether it’s following a map in geography, retelling a story in literacy, or solving simple challenges in maths, Blue-Bot has helped make learning active, engaging and meaningful.

Pupil Voice

We've spoken to children across Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to find out what they think about using Blue-Bot in class:

"I like pressing the buttons. It goes beep and moves like magic!" – Reception Child

"Blue-Bot helps me learn my left and right. I have to think before I tell it where to go." – Year 1 Child

"We made it go down Pudding Lane and then to Samuel Pepys' house. It was like a game!" – Year 1 Child

"I feel like a teacher when I help the younger ones use it." – Year 2 Child

Teacher Testimonials

"Blue-Bot has made it so much easier to introduce coding concepts in Reception. The children love the play aspect, and it's surprising how much learning and multi skill development happens when they use them." – EYFS Teacher

"Even though I wasn't confident with computing at first, I've found Blue-Bot really easy to use. The app is simple, and the children are very quick to pick it up." – KS1 Teacher

“It’s great for teamwork. When we use Blue-Bot, I hear children explaining, planning and fixing things together without even realising they’re coding.” – KS1 Teacher

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With thanks to all the staff and pupils from Melbourne Infant School.