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Furniture for nurseries and primary schools





**Daisy table**  
**Playtime pod bundle** (pack of 6)  
**Teachers set of tree stumps**  
**Apto double sided bookshelf** - 120cm  
**Rochester chairs**

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# Designs for all ages

With many children having little or no access to books at home, and reading for pleasure reported at an all-time low, creating an inspiring space which gives pupils the chance to develop a lifelong love of books is more important than ever.

Our interior design team are passionate about creating bespoke reading and learning spaces which excite children of all ages. We've packed this brochure full of inspiration for early years settings and Key Stage 1 and 2 classrooms, outdoor reading zones, and more. **Need advice on making the most out of your school spaces? Get in touch - we'd love to help.**



Bird house den with cushion  
Apto single sided bookshelf - 84cm  
Apto double sided end display - 84cm  
Book cushions  
Single tier book stands

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# Nursery settings

With government plans to fund new or expanded nurseries in UK primary schools, your school may be seeking to offer or develop its own nursery provision. Let our nursery range inspire you to create a comfortable but playful space for very young children to thrive during those early steps on their learning journey.



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# Learn and play

Sturdy and easy to clean, the Shire range offers stationary and mobile furniture options to help you maximise your space and budget.



## Shire mobile compact shelf unit

Perfect for storing small resources like picture books and story time puppets, with castor wheels for easy moving.



## Shire mobile shelf unit

Classic and transportable shelving for flexibility in your nursery setting.



## Shire corner set

With two shelving units and a corner shelf, this set can be arranged in a right angle or separated into three pieces.



## Shire curriculum station

This double sided unit with multiple storage options is ideal for early literacy or numeracy resources.

**More furniture for nurseries online**

Find more products from our nursery range at  
[peters.co.uk/furniture/nursery](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/nursery)



# Nature range

Connect with the wider world and bring nature's benefits indoors with woodland-themed furniture and accessories. Our nature range is a popular choice for inner-city schools looking to create a natural escape in their library, classrooms, or other communal areas.



Ficus reading tree with small square seat  
Wedge  
Teachers set of toadstools  
Grab & go cushions – seasons

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# Escape into stories and nature

Conjure the magic and calm of woodland in your reading areas with these featured furniture picks.

## Book trees

Grow a reading forest in your classrooms, corridors or reception areas. Our uniquely shaped book trees are colour customisable and are delivered fully assembled. Pair a book tree with our nature-printed cushions and beanbags.



Circle book tree



Round tiered tree display

## Soft seating bundles

Amazing for small groups and story-time, our woodland-inspired soft seating and cushions can transform a library or reading corner into the wild world outside. They are made from water resistant polyester fabric, making them ideal for indoor and outdoor use.



Campfire bundle



Grab & go cushions – nature



Learn about nature beanbag bundle

**Find more nature-themed furniture and accessories online**

Explore our full nature furniture range at [peters.co.uk/furniture/nature](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/nature)



# Transforming spaces

## Case study: The Oaks Primary School

The Oaks began their transformation journey with a blank canvas in a designated portacabin. With plans for parents to also use the library, as well as lunchtime clubs and lessons, the school needed a multifunctional design with an exciting but timeless feel.

Before: 3D CAD design



Working with The Oaks' senior staff, our Interior Design Manager, Jessica McCoy, took colour and motif inspiration from the school's rainbow tree logo. Throughout her design, she included flashes of vibrant fabrics, such as the multi-coloured striped **playtime pods**, and chose a vinyl of rainbow leaves to sweep across the library walls. Jessica also added **tree stump stools** and **teachers set of toadstools** to add a dash of fun and imagination.

After the installation, Jessica visited The Oaks to see the new library. *"Seeing the books in their new home and the children's faces as they entered the room, there is no better feeling than knowing we've created a space that will encourage reading for pleasure."*

After: Post-installation photo



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*"The service from Peters was superb from start to finish. The designer, Jessica, produced an appealing, original and functional library design which looks fantastic. We know the children are going to love it."*

**Mary Cummins**  
School Business Manager

### Discover more design transformations

Turn to **page 20** to find out more about our design service, or get inspired at [peters.co.uk/furniture/case-studies](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/case-studies)

# Learning outdoors

**Learning outside on a regular basis has proven benefits for pupils and for the wider school community.**

However, you might be hesitant to try teaching outside. Where might you find time for outdoor lessons with an already packed curriculum?

Rather than treating it as a separate subject, you can use outdoor lessons to enhance learning instead. Any area of the curriculum can be explored outside – from science and mathematics, to art and music. You can even move story time and after school clubs to your outdoor spaces.

## What are the benefits?

# 1

### **Inspires positive learning experiences**

Outdoors, children have the freedom and space to learn independently and as a result build self-confidence. Regular lessons outside can motivate pupils and encourage a keenness to participate. Teaching the curriculum can also be more creative and involving, with over 90% of schools finding outdoor learning helpful for curriculum delivery.\*

# 2

### **Encourages better behaviour and social skills**

With pupils more engaged and willing to participate, outdoor learning positively impacts children's behaviour. Outdoor lessons offer opportunity for team-based activities as well as sharing specific tools (magnifying glasses or binoculars, for example), encouraging children to be more aware of their peers and the impact of their actions.

# 3

### **Improves wellbeing and wider awareness**

It's no secret that being outdoors boosts physical and mental health, and by including outdoor lessons as part of your school's practice, you centre your pupils' happiness and health. Moreover, experiencing nature daily develops children's understanding of and respect for the environment, and makes them aware of their right, and responsibility, to green spaces.

## What schools say\*

# 95%

reported outdoor learning made lessons more enjoyable.

# 85%

reported outdoor learning had a positive impact on behaviour.

# 92%

reported outdoor learning improved pupils' health and wellbeing.

\* Statistics taken from the Natural Connections Demonstration Project (2016).





Cosy coloured peephole tunnel

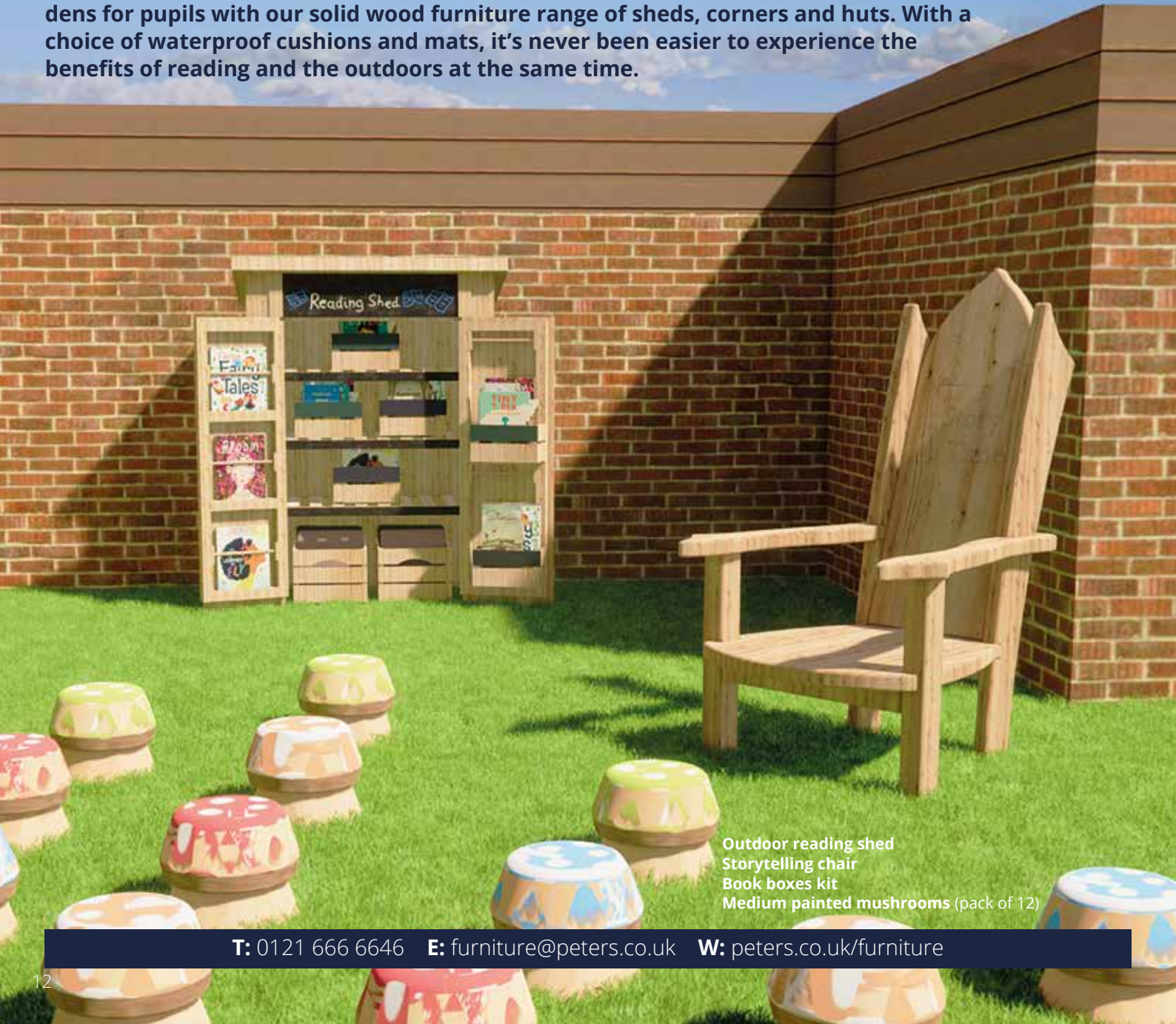
**Learn more about the outdoor education benefits for primary schools**

Read our blog to explore more of the benefits of outdoor learning at [peters.co.uk/learning-outdoors](https://peters.co.uk/learning-outdoors)



# Outdoor areas

Follow in the footsteps of forest schools and take the joy of reading outside! Create cosy dens for pupils with our solid wood furniture range of sheds, corners and huts. With a choice of waterproof cushions and mats, it's never been easier to experience the benefits of reading and the outdoors at the same time.



Outdoor reading shed  
Storytelling chair  
Book boxes kit  
Medium painted mushrooms (pack of 12)

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# Create an outdoor library

Our outdoors range has everything you need to build a reading and learning environment outside.



## Outdoor reading library

This outdoor reading library arrives ready-assembled with built-in picture book shelving. Just add some benches and blankets for the cosiest reading session or lesson!



## Outdoor reading shed

This lockable outdoor reading shed keeps your books, cushions, and other resources or props safe from the elements. Its blackboard doors are ideal for storytelling and outdoor learning.



## Forest fern peephole

This solid wood forest fern peephole makes the perfect hide-out for pupils to read independently and to observe nature.



## Book boxes kit

The perfect pack for use with the Outdoor reading library or Outdoor reading shed. It includes 8 boxes, bunting, bear hunt storylines, liquid chalk pens and 30 waterproof cushions for children to sit on.

## See our full outdoors range

Browse all our furniture and accessories designed for outdoor spaces at [peters.co.uk/furniture/outdoors](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/outdoors)

# Book corners

Not every school has space for a library, but a book corner is just as impactful for reaching children. Build a reading nook in your classroom, reception or shared corridor with affordable, space-saving shelving and display options.

**Example:** Key Stage 1



**Colour  
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To suit your  
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**Single sided picture book display unit**



**Kinderbox**



**Grab & go cushions – bright**

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**Example:** Key Stage 2



**Apto single sided  
bookshelf - 84cm**



**Primary smile  
beanbags  
(pack of 3)**



**Sienna bench**

**Buy a book corner bundle online**

Discover our exclusive reading corner bundles at  
[peters.co.uk/furniture/book-corners](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/book-corners)

# Classroom essentials

The ideal classroom environment is functional and flexible, facilitating pupils' independent learning and group activities. Choose from a range of customisable tables and desks, seating, and other essential items to create an adaptable, inspiring space for teaching and learning.



Rectangular table - 150cm  
Mobile triple tray rack - 85cm

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# Organise and customise

Available in a range of colours and sizes, you can choose the essential furniture perfect for your school's unique needs.



## Postura+ chair

Designed to promote good posture, this classic chair is available in a range of colours to match your classroom. It's also easy to stack and store.



## Rochester chair

This attractive chair is also stackable and colour customisable.



## Segga table

The Segga table offers ultimate flexibility for your classroom. Tables can be arranged into multiple shape combinations and stacked spirally for easy tidying.



## Mobile double tray unit

The perfect storage solution for primary schools. The tray units are available in a variety of sizes and finishes to suit your classroom.



## Rectangular height adjustable table

This versatile and colour customisable table is height adjustable from 71 cm to 100cm, making it ideal for use with wheelchairs.

**View more classroom furniture online**

Discover more essential furniture for classrooms at [peters.co.uk/furniture/classroom](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/classroom)

# Shelving and storage

Bookshelves are the must-have furniture for any reading space. Create eye-catching book displays to draw in potential readers, all while keeping your classroom or library tidy.



Apto single sided end display - 180cm  
Apto single sided bookshelf - 180cm  
Apto single sided bookshelf - 150cm

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# Attract readers and stay organised

Choose from our stylish, space-saving shelving and book display units.



## Large kinderbox

Our unique kinderbox with castor wheels comes with six square holes for picture books, and space underneath for more books or other items you'd like to display.

## Geo single sided bookshelf - 84cm

The Geo range's top shelf is fixed for front-facing display, perfect for displaying new titles or favourite reads in this statement bookcase.

Also available: 120cm, 150cm, 180cm

Available single or double sided



**Colour  
customisable**

To suit your  
school!

## Picture book spinner

This spinner is specially designed to entice younger children to pick their own book. It holds approximately 200 hardback picture books.



## Double sided picture book display unit

This is ideal for drawing focus in your reading area! The unit's top part can display picture books, while the bottom can be used for display or for storing paperbacks.

## More shelving and storage available

Explore all the options in our shelving and display ranges online at [peters.co.uk/furniture/book-display](https://peters.co.uk/furniture/book-display)

# Design service

From reading corners and multifunctional learning zones to outdoor libraries, our qualified team of designers work closely with you to bring your ideas to life.



## How the design process works

# 1

### Fill in our easy online form

Submit your initial request for a bespoke design. A member of our team will then get in touch.

# 2

### Meet with our Interior Designers

One of the team will visit you on site and discuss your plans for the space. We can also work from room dimensions and photographs, if you prefer.

# 3

### Receive your free 3D CAD design

Our design and no-obligation itemised quotation will meet the unique needs of your pupils.

# 4

### Confirm your school's installation

We'll handle everything, from design to installation - we can even supply the books, too.



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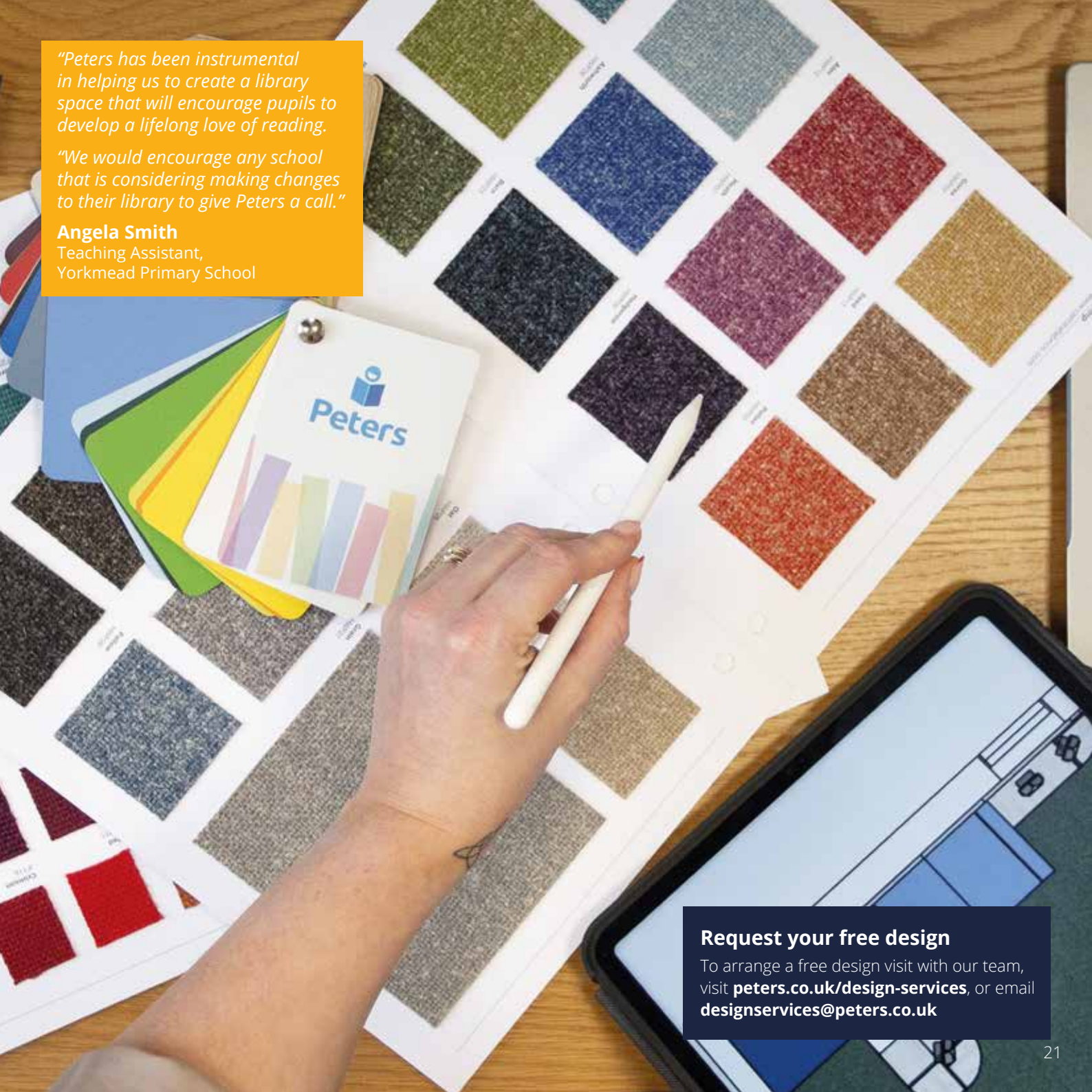


*"Peters has been instrumental in helping us to create a library space that will encourage pupils to develop a lifelong love of reading."*

*"We would encourage any school that is considering making changes to their library to give Peters a call."*

**Angela Smith**

Teaching Assistant,  
Yorkmead Primary School



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# Support for all your reading requirements

**Not only do we design and install furniture for schools – we can supply your books, too.**

Our team of qualified librarians and children's book specialists read and review more than 10,000 books every year. With decades of experience between them, you can be confident that we can recommend the right books for your pupils.

Along with competitive discounts and exciting new fiction, non-fiction, poetry and graphic novels, we can offer a wealth of support on:

- **Phonics for KS1 and KS2**
- **Diverse and Inclusive books**
- **Whole class reads and book sets**
- **Curriculum topics**
- **Accelerated reader™ and book banding**
- **Dual language and EAL**
- **Book jacketing and labelling**
- **And much more!**



*"Peters took the time to understand our brief and really get to know the needs of our pupils. They then put together a wonderfully diverse and inclusive range of books so our pupils can see themselves reflected, read the classics, and read a book in their home language.*

*"We now have a library that is just right for our pupils and will be a place where reading is loved!"*

**Rebecca Eaton**  
Headteacher, Conway Primary School

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