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## Bett 2015 opens today

To find out what's trending at Bett 2015 and discover some of the hot topics that will be discussed at the show Click [here](#) to go to the ICT website to download a copy of the ICT for Education BETT 2015 Preview

## Casio prize draw promises 15 winners of projectors

Casio Projectors celebrates five years of being lamp-free at Bett 2015, an occasion it will share with attendees at the exhibition by giving them the chance to win five of the company's revolutionary laser and LED hybrid projectors every day from 21st to 23rd January 2015 to enhance their learning environment.

For a chance to win a projector, you must visit the Casio stand – E200 – and enter the prize draw. The winners will be able to choose any model from the revolutionary Ultra Short Throw, which creates an 80-inch image from a distance of just 27cm, to a new model launching exclusively at the show. Casio is a pioneer of lamp-free projector technology and remains the only manufacturer with a range that is completely mercury free, ensuring that the teaching environment is safe and replacing one of the most unreliable light sources on the planet, UHP mercury lamps, with two of the most stable sources, laser and LED.

Visit Casio on stand E200

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## Promethean introduces ClassFlow for Schools

Promethean will unveil ClassFlow for Schools, a version of its cloud-based interactive lesson delivery platform, at Bett 2015. Since its preview in a beta version last year, ClassFlow has gone through an accelerated development programme that has delivered a powerful lesson preparation, delivery, assessment and analysis tool. Device agnostic, ClassFlow connects front-of-class displays with student devices to create a connected classroom in which teachers can stimulate creative and collaborative learning opportunities.

ClassFlow for Schools brings together lesson creation and delivery with an enhanced range of features designed to take learning beyond the classroom and aggregate data from students' progress against standards across an entire school or school system.

Personalised learning features, including self-paced questioning and differentiated instruction, make ClassFlow for Schools ideal for supporting continuous improvement with valuable student data gathered through teaching and learning.

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### Texthelp showcases tablet versions of Read&Write

Texthelp will showcase the latest additions to its portfolio of assistive learning solutions at Bett 2015, Read&Write for iPad and Read&Write for Android. These touch friendly versions of Read&Write are designed for classrooms where bring-your-own-device strategies are implemented, as well for pupils studying at home with their own portable devices. All the popular features of Read&Write are accessible, along with a sleek interface that is perfect for learners of all ages.

Celebrating its 15th year of continuous development, the PC version of Read&Write is also being upgraded with new features in the forthcoming version 11.5. Previewed at Bett 2015, and with Office 365 compatibility, Read&Write version 11.5 enables students to highlight words, passages or whole online Word or PDF documents and hear them read aloud. Extra support is provided with literacy tools including Dictionary/Picture Dictionary, Verb Checker, Word Wizard, Pronunciation Tutor, Fact Finder and Translator.

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### Sahara adds Cleverstore to Clevertouch Plus

Sahara, manufacturer of Clevertouch Plus, an interactive large-format touchscreen for schools, will introduce an educational Android app store called Cleverstore at Bett 2015. Cleverstore is available on all Clevertouch Plus touchscreens and is full of free educational apps, each of which has been carefully vetted by Clevertouch in partnership with educators. Teachers can search and download age and curriculum appropriate apps for use in the classroom, injecting fun and interactivity into their lessons.

Cleverstore apps are suitable for both primary and secondary age groups and are designed to engage pupils and aid learning across a number of subjects and using activities such as maths games, interactive picture books, scientific calculators, story and song creation, logic puzzles and much more.

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### CPC argues for business input to Computing curriculum

Five months in to the new Computing curriculum, 90% of teaching professionals in the UK consider the skills it teaches as important to the future career prospects of school children. However, limited budgets, lack of equipment and gaps in teachers' skill sets continue to pose challenges in delivering the curriculum for the majority of educators. These findings are the result of a survey of professionals working in the UK education sector conducted by CPC, a leading distributor of the Raspberry Pi.

While much has been made of the coding aspect of the Computing curriculum, 98% of respondents said the curriculum is also teaching pupils additional, non-computing focused skills, inspiring creativity and developing literacy and numeracy, and developing problem solving and logic skills. "The ability to code opens up a new world to students and when taught in the correct way it can boost their confidence," says Jason Fell, head of computing at Kingsmead School, Wirral. "It allows pupils to engage in a skill which looks difficult initially, but is actually quite simple once broken down."

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