

# How to use Tigtag



To log in to Tigtag, click the link in the top right-hand corner of the homepage and enter your unique user name and password.

## Explore the Mindmap

To explore the site, simply click on the Mindmap link in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

This will take you to the Tigtag modules – Material processes, Physical processes and Life processes.

To select a module, simply click on the title or the node image.



Clicking on a module will take you to the topic nodes.

Each module contains 4–6 topics.

Each topic contains 4–7 units.

By clicking the button at the bottom of the screen, you can see a list of units contained in each topic.

Once you have selected your topic, you will see the unit node images.

Clicking the **i** button again will reveal the titles of the curriculum and context films, as well as how many tidbits feature in the unit.

Clicking a unit node image takes you to the film page.



Each unit contains at least one curriculum film, one context film and 4–5 shorter tidbit films.

Again, by clicking the **i** button you can access short summaries for each film, as well as the main learning points it covers.

To watch a film, simply click on the film node image. The curriculum and context films appear within a green frame in the centre of the Mindmap. The shorter tidbit films appear in smaller yellow frames.

## Explore the support materials

Each unit of films is accompanied by extensive support material. You can access this using the Teacher Toolbox located in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. Pressing the arrow button at the right-hand side of the box will expand the Toolbox.



The Add to favourites button allows you to tag and store your favourite films.

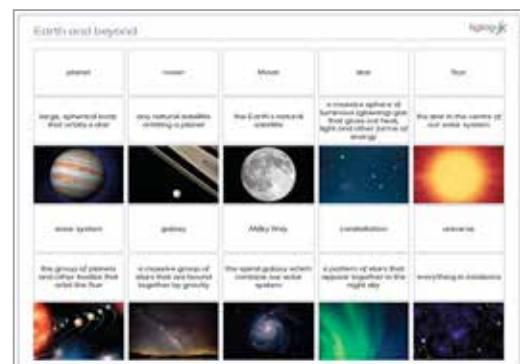
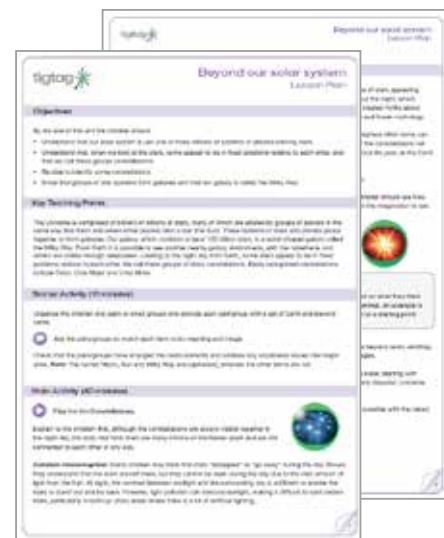
The Lesson plan button opens a range of resources that will allow you to teach a lesson with minimum preparation.

These include:

- Downloadable ready-made 60-minute lesson plan PDF
- Practical activities
- Classroom visuals
- Downloadable activities and worksheets
- Big questions
- Topic concept map

The Lesson ideas button contains even more ideas for activities and further questions that you can use to build your own lesson plan.

The Topic background button provides an introduction to the science covered to ensure that you are one step ahead of the class.



## But that's not all...

By clicking on the icons in the top right-hand corner of the screen you can access the Classroom visuals, Review questions and a Topic quiz, without leaving the Mindmap.

By clicking the Play Tigtag button you can also unleash the splat and challenge a pupil to catch it. This opens up even more fun activities ideal for use at the end of the lesson.

