



YOUR BIG LEAGUE GUIDE

Everything you need to know about The Big League and how you can get involved!

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SECTION 1

ABOUT US

WE ARE THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Founded by expert orienteer, Josh Jenner, [The Outdoor Classroom](#) was developed in collaboration with teachers to create an inspired outdoor learning platform; not only providing accessible learning opportunities for all ages and abilities, but for getting pupils active and engaged in outdoor learning.

The app uses the foundation of orienteering to create educational courses for pupils. Teaching valuable map reading skills to locate plaques installed around their school grounds, and solve challenges at each stop to bring conventional lessons outside the classroom.



SECTION 2

THE LEAGUE

2.1 THE BIG MISSION

We're working to improve the worryingly low levels of activity amongst school age children by launching a national competition to get the nation moving!

2.2 THE BIG ADVENTURE

Completely free to join, [The Big League](#), is available to any school that wants to get involved. With awards for reaching personal milestones and ranking in country-wide leaderboards, we're working to encourage pupils to engage in the outdoors and finding joy in being active.







SECTION 3

REPORTING



DASHBOARD

Sessions

-  363 new sessions added in the selected range.
-  14 days 29 minutes completed in the selected range.
-  1003 pupils active in the selected range.
-  548.79km covered in the selected range.

Statistics > Total Sessions

Monday, January 9, 2023 to Wednesday, February 22, 2023

3.1 UNMATCHED DATA REPORTING

The Outdoor Classroom app boasts unmatched data reporting right to the user's dashboard, which helps teachers track pupils' activity and learning progress.

As one of our key features, it's become an invaluable tool for our members, who have used reports as evidence for Ofsted, parents evenings and further planning.

Our in-depth analytics can be categorised by multiple filters so members can review exactly how active their pupils are by date, distance and more.

3.2 NATIONAL REPORTING

Not only can each school track their own progress, but The Outdoor Classroom are able to exhibit the positive impact our app has on every individual pupil that participates in sessions.

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The app's versatility enables us to create a huge range of milestones for competing schools to work towards. We're excited to set a well-rounded competition that incorporates exercise, learning and fun.

4.1 COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

4.1 We love to collaborate with like-minded organisations that share our vision and passion for outdoor learning. Which is why we're delighted to be working with Orienteering's national governing body, [British Orienteering](#) and other groups such as the [British Schools Orienteering Association](#), to power The Big League and involve as many pupils as possible to really make a difference to our children's mental and physical health.

4.2 EDUCATIONAL MILESTONES

We're setting a whole host of inspiring goals for competitor schools to reach. Our outdoor education focus seeks to reward participants for taking their conventional lessons outside.

Points will be awarded for participation, number of sessions and inspiring lesson plans.



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4.3 INCLUSIVE SCORING

We have a fantastic variety of schools using The Outdoor Classroom, so we've carefully planned how to score the competition fairly.

Working on percentages means equal opportunities for winning categories, no matter the size of your school or pupils' ability.



4.4 ENCOURAGING GOALS

Through our work with our members, we've found that small intra-school competitions have significantly increased pupils' engagement in outdoor learning. We've set tangible goals that are both challenging yet attainable, and The Big League is no different. We're laying out exciting milestones to spur schools on to challenge themselves in increasing physical activity and time spent outdoors.

From time spent outdoors, distances travelled and percentages of whole school involvement, we find the pupils become the ones pushing for more outdoor learning!

[Read the Blog](#)

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CONTACT US

5.1 BOOK A DEMONSTRATION

We're proud to offer personal, tailored information and support to all of our current and potential members. Our Outdoor Learning Experts are always on call to help with any queries you may have.

You can schedule an appointment at your convenience [here](#) to discuss your school's needs, answer your questions and see the app in action first-hand.

[More About Us](#)

5.2 CONTACT INFORMATION

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