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Information about the new CLA Schools Licence

With effect from 1 April 2010, CLA will be introducing a new Schools Licence.

In addition to the existing rights to photocopy, scan and/or re-type printed materials, the new licence includes the rights to copy and re-use digital material including e-books, e-journals and website content.

This factsheet provides further details about the new licence, and should enable teachers and local authorities to plan their teaching materials and resources to take full advantage of the new rights offered.

For the first six months of the licence term (1 April – 30 September), the licence will be a continuation of the existing photocopying and scanning/re-typing licence and from 1 October, the enhanced rights to copy digital material will become available to schools. Details of the repertoire included will be shown on CLA's website and updated periodically.

This means that, from 1 October, schools will be able to:

- Photocopy from printed materials.
- Scan or re-type printed materials to make digital copies.
- Make digital copies from digital material.
- Photocopy and scan printouts from digital material.

CLA is working with its stakeholders to obtain mandates for digital material, focusing on those materials most relevant to the schools' sector.

The licence will cover text and still images only. To obtain permission to re-use other material (e.g. soundclips, video, interactive games) you will need to contact the rights holder directly, in the same way that you currently would.

We are confident that these additional rights will continue to enable teachers and students to use published information effectively in a modern learning environment, whilst respecting copyright.

For further information about the new licence and the terms used, please see the FAQs on our website www.cla.co.uk

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