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Advancing Learning and Teaching
Using Resources and Assessments

Aligned to the National Education Policy 2020

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Foundation for Innovation
and Technology Transfer, IIT Delhi

Integrated Blended Learning Solution
Classes 1 to 5

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Altura is an integrated blended learning solution for progressive schools.

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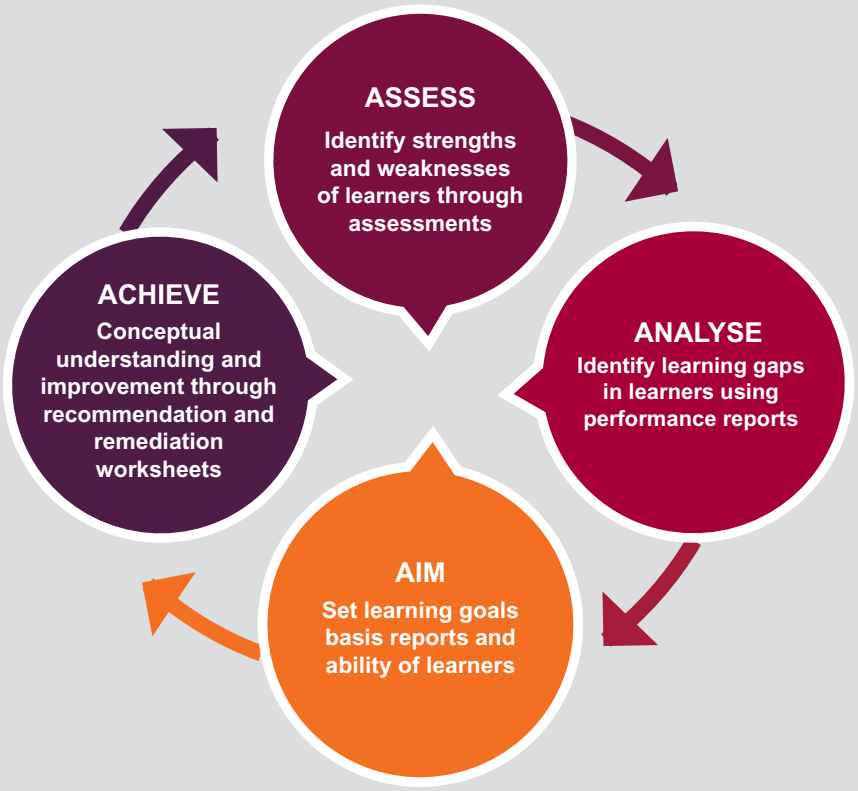
Classes 1 to 5

- Learning Management System
- E-books, Lesson Plans and Multimedia Resources
- Assessments, Homework Assignments and Practice Tests
- Extensive Performance Reports for School Management, Teachers and Students
- Printed Coursebooks, Readers for English, Workbooks, Supplementary and Teacher Manuals
- Apps for Teachers, Students and Parents

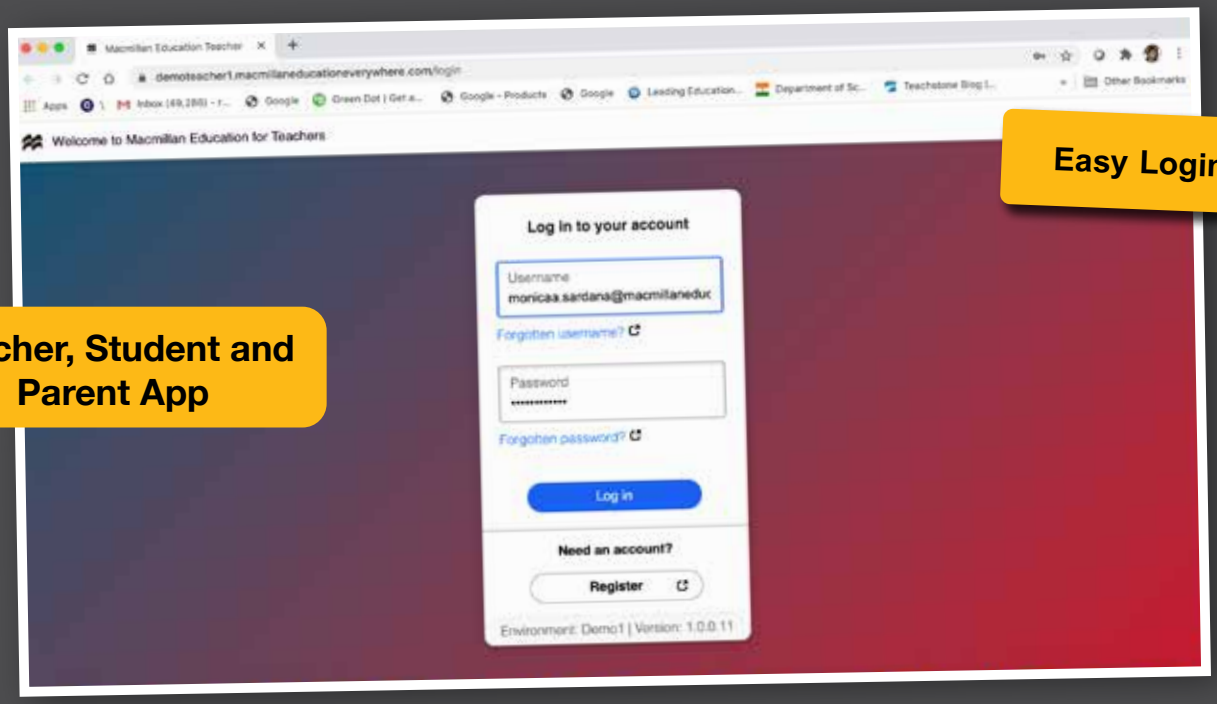
Altura will enable schools to move to the next level of performance through innovative learning resources and assessments.

Classes	Subjects
1-2	Mathematics, English and Environmental Sciences
3-5	Mathematics, English, Social Studies and Science

4A Approach – Assessment and Remediation



Harnessing Technology for Engaging and Effective Classroom Interactions

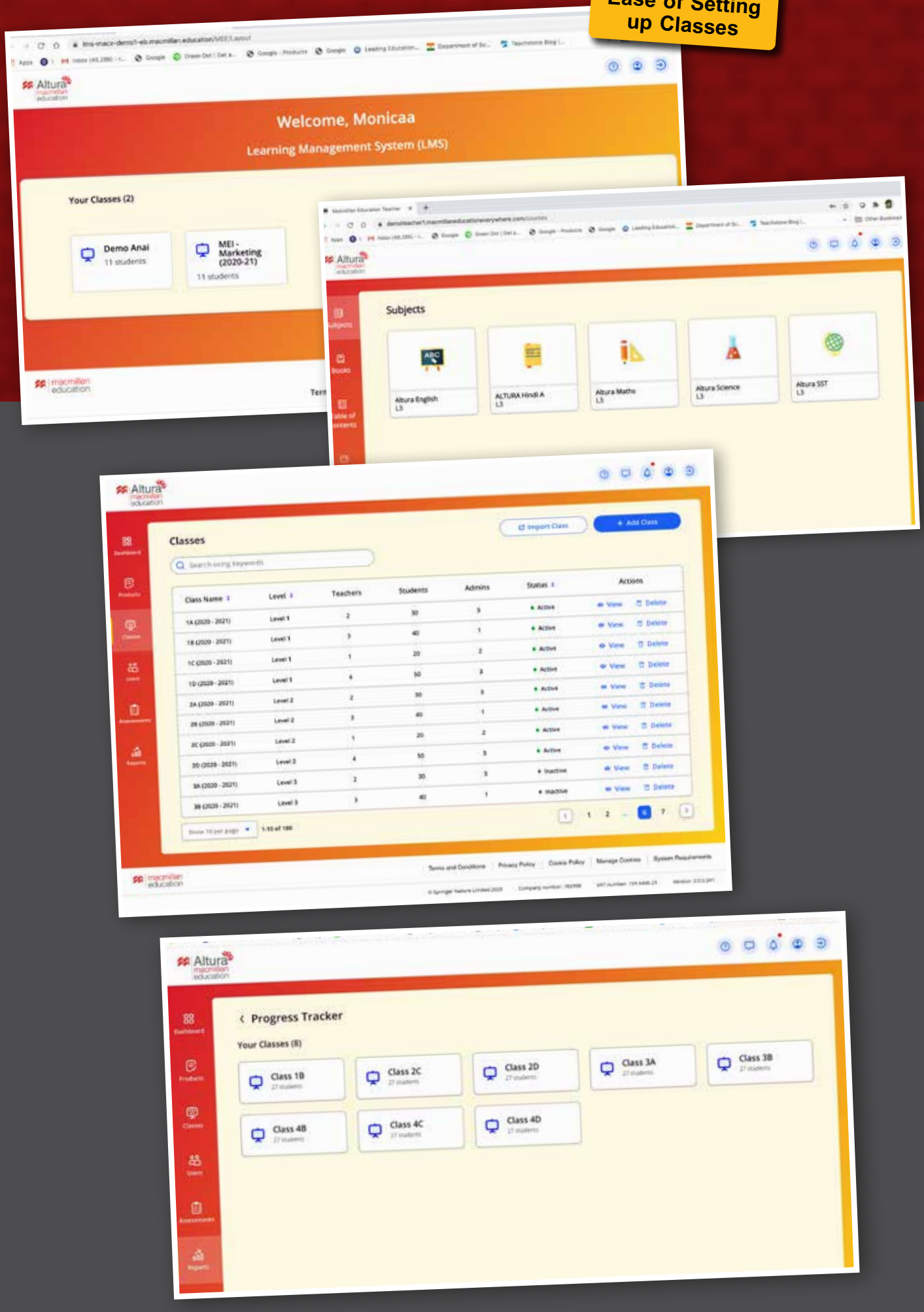


Easy Login

Teacher, Student and Parent App

- Multiple Delivery Formats – Online and Offline
- Works on all Operating Systems: Windows (10+), Linux (Ubuntu), Macintosh, Chromebook; Mobile: Android, iOS
- Works on browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari and Chromebook
- Integration with virtual classroom software Google Classrooms, Microsoft Teams, Zoom and more

Ease of Setting up Classes



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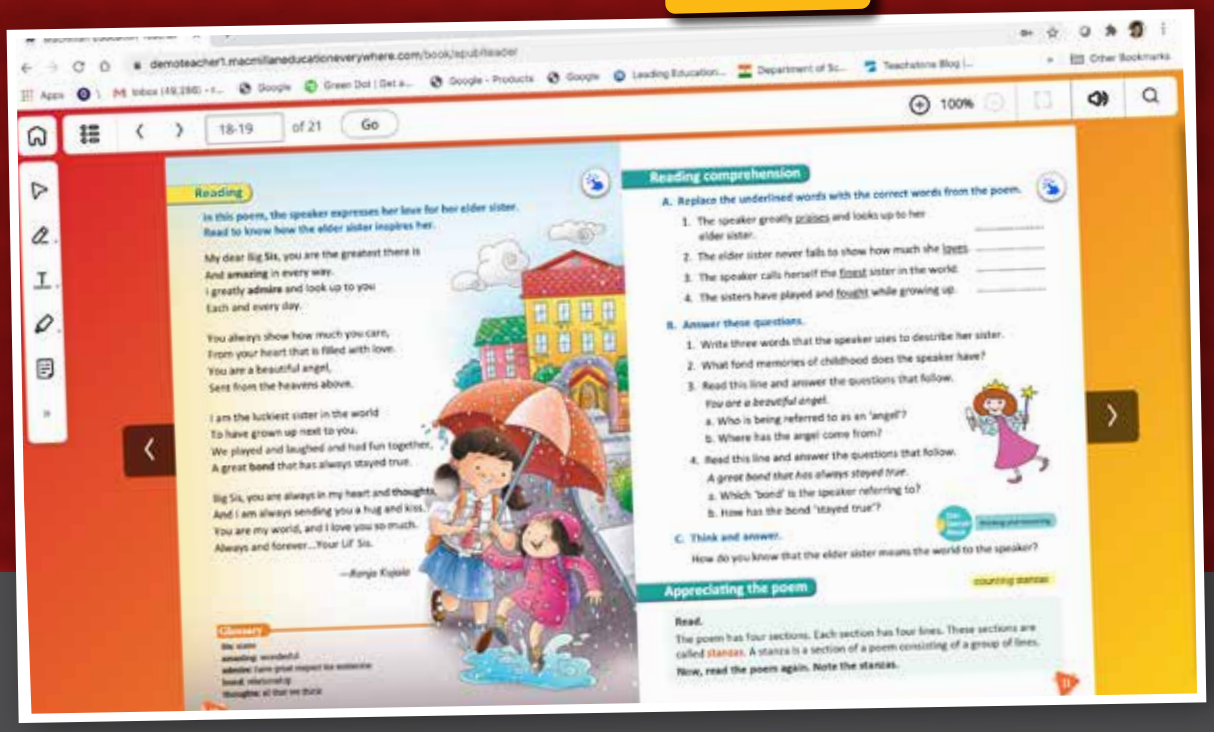
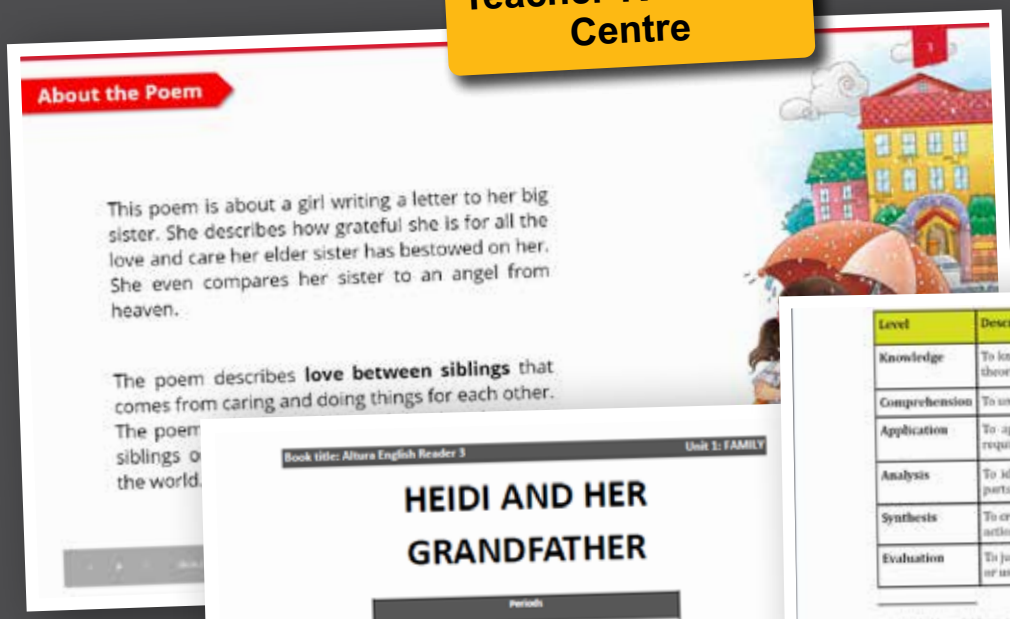
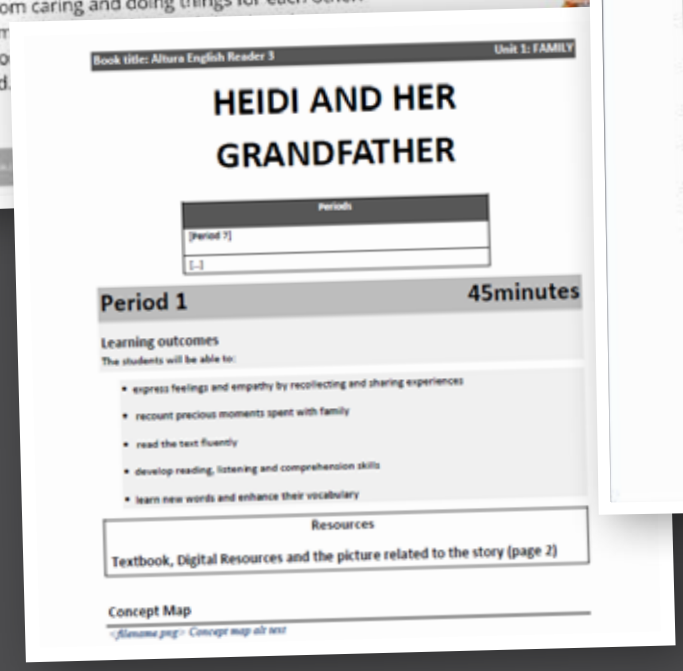
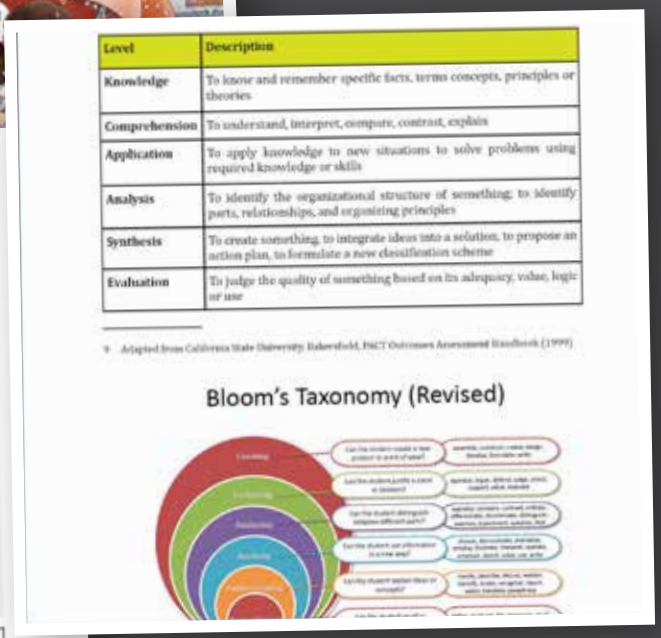
E-reader



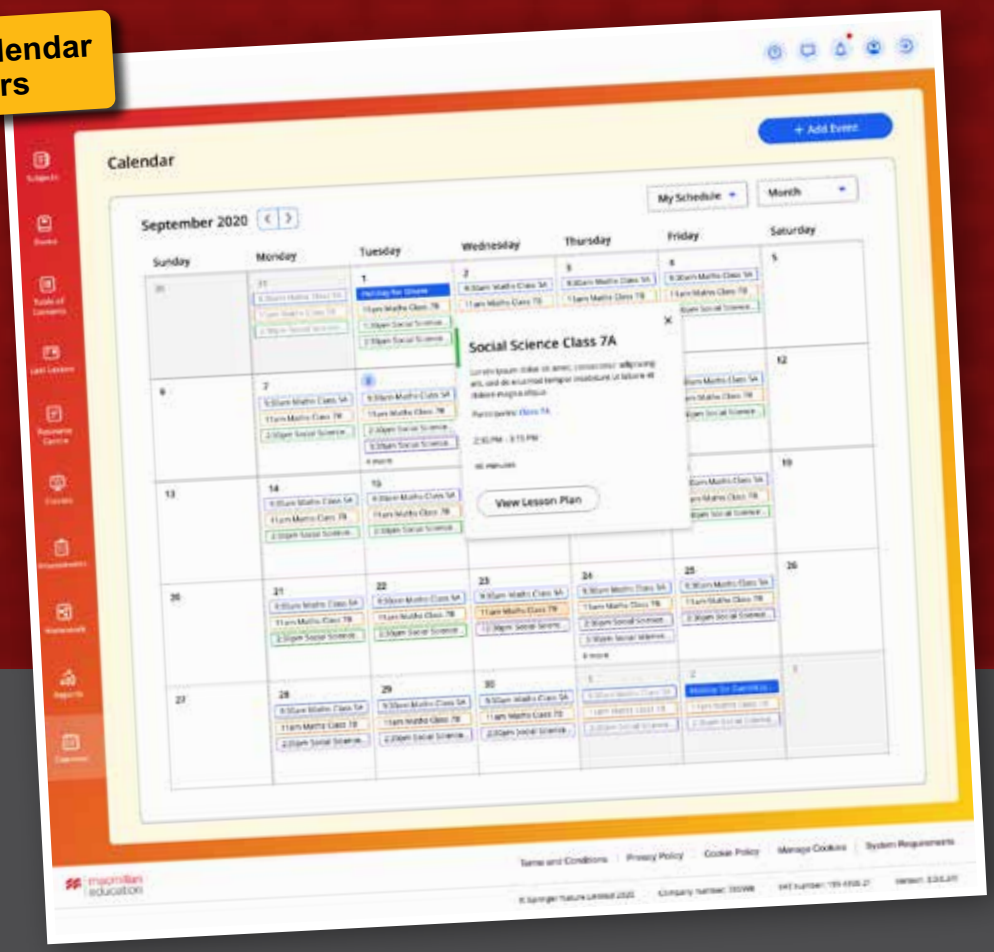
Teacher Resource Centre



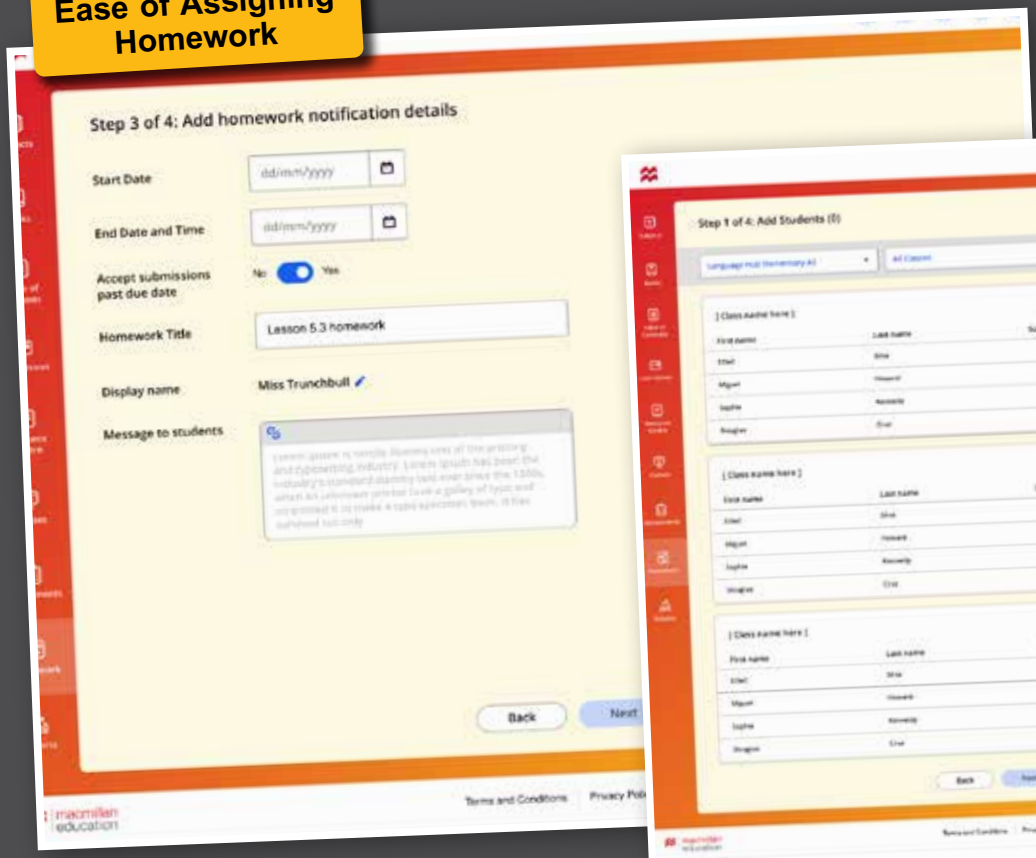


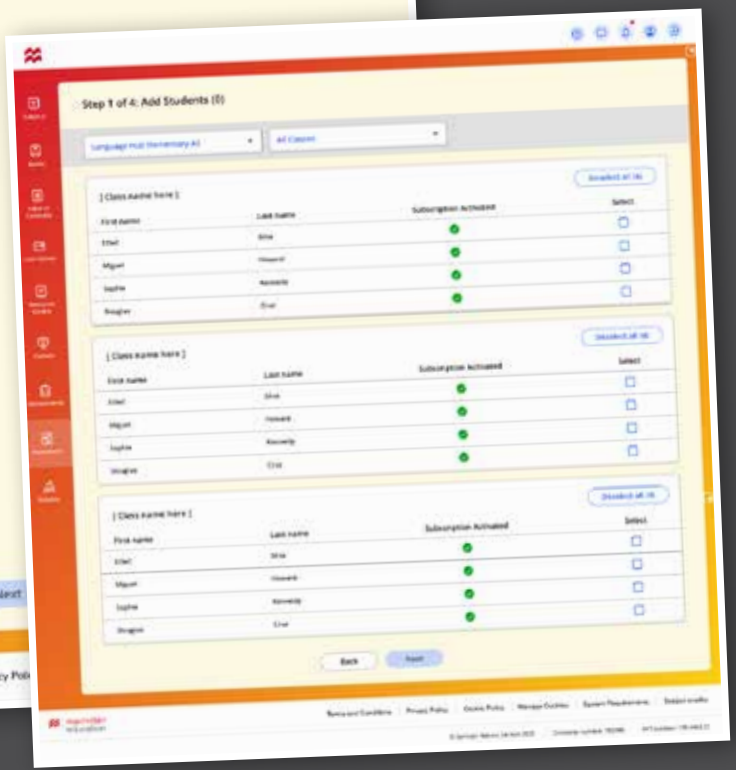


Scheduling Calendar for Teachers



Ease of Assigning Homework





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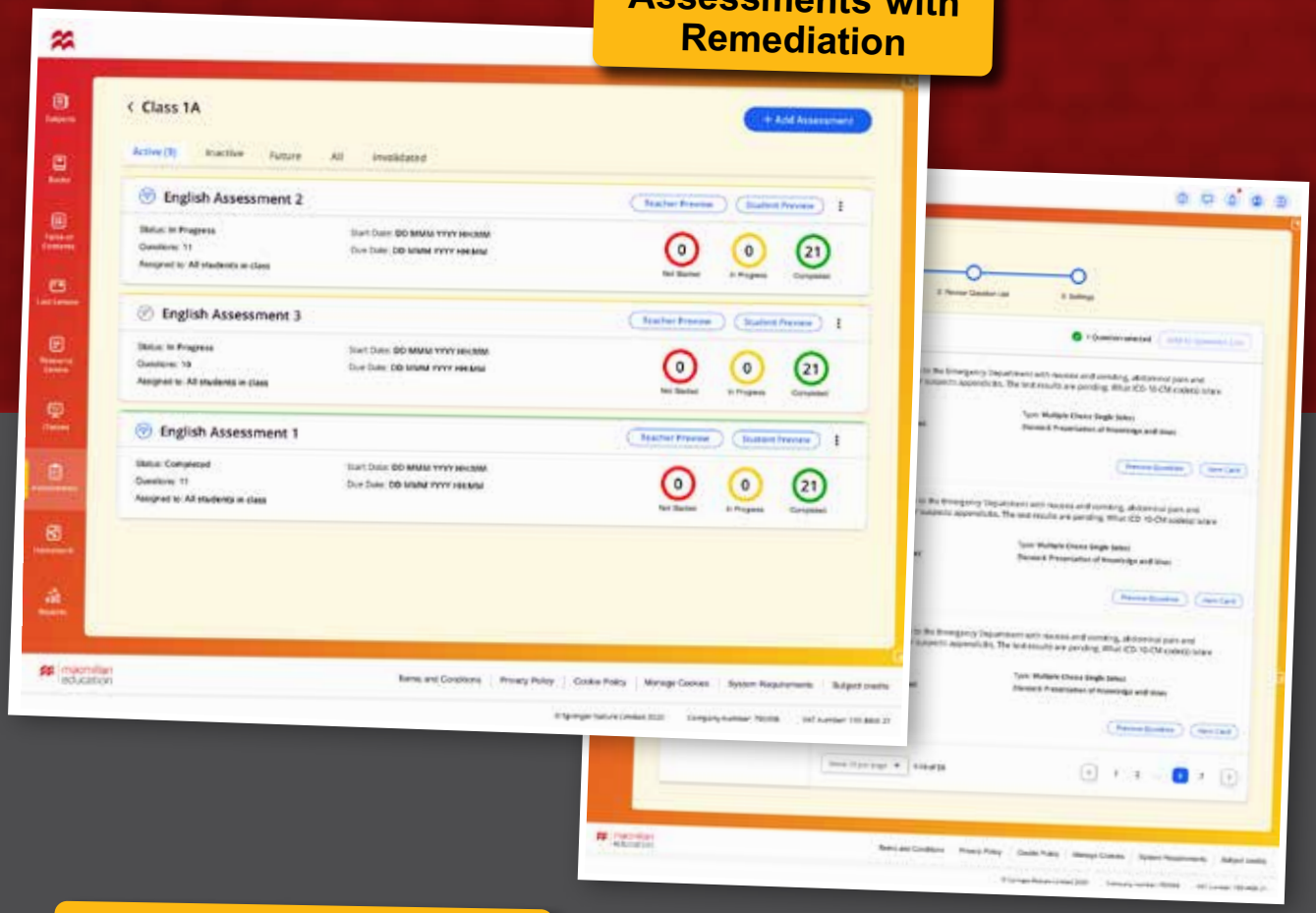
Variety of Assessments with Remediation



Detailed Performance and Progress Reports

Self-Learning Resources

Student Resource Centre

Additional Grammar Practice

Subject-verb Agreement

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets.

1. One of my relatives _____ gone to London. (has / have)
2. Each of the boys _____ given a certificate. (was / were)
3. Neither of the teams _____ able to win the match. (was / were)
4. Oil and water _____ not mix. (do / does)
5. My friend and I _____ at Cambridge together. (was / were)
6. Slow and steady _____ the race. (win / wins)
7. Neither Peter nor John _____ any book. (has / have)
8. No medal or prize _____ given to the boy. (was / were)
9. Either you or Alice _____ responsible for this. (is / are)
10. Neither Ravi nor his friends _____ given any explanation for the broken window. (have / has)

Story Time

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- For classes 1 to 5
- Coursebooks
- Workbooks
- Supplementary Readers (English)
- Teacher Manuals

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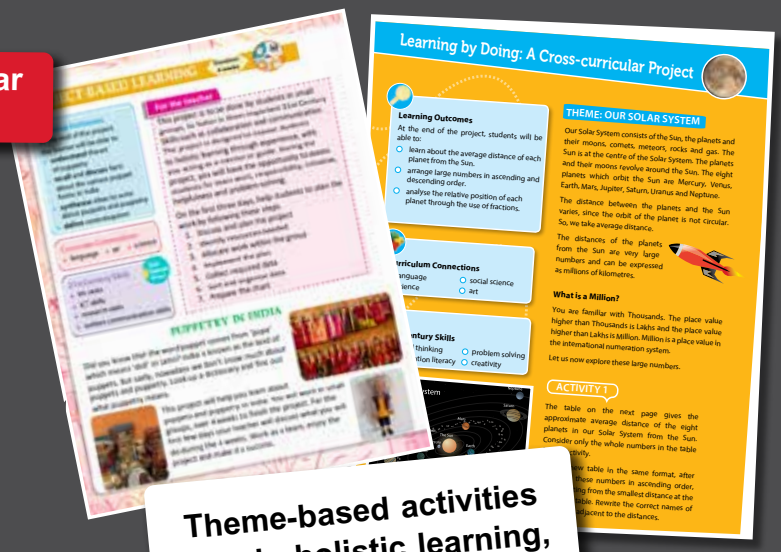
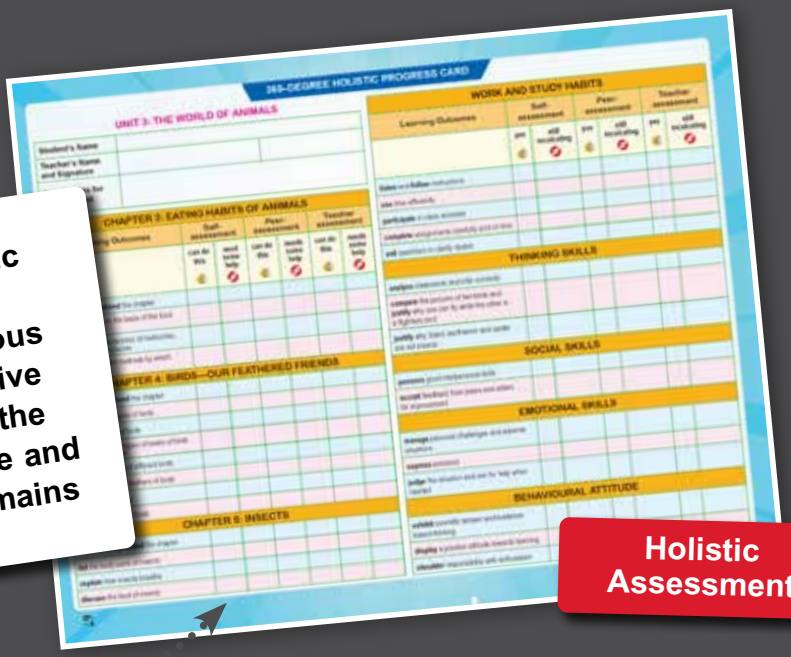
Cross-curricular Connections



Theme-based activities help in holistic learning, and integrating knowledge across subjects

Art-integrated Learning

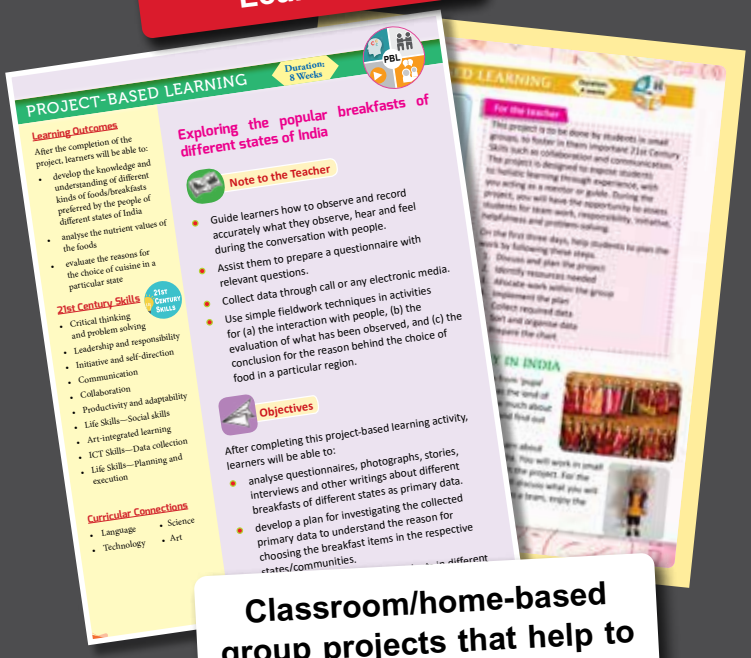
Interdisciplinary approach, teaching through music ...



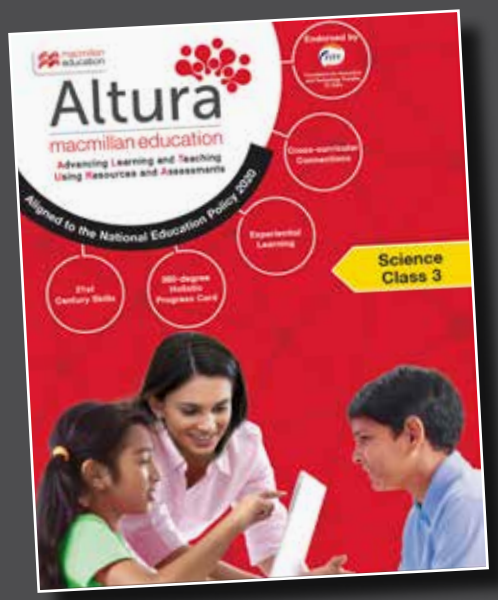
360-degree holistic progress card provides continuous and comprehensive assessments in the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains

Holistic Assessment

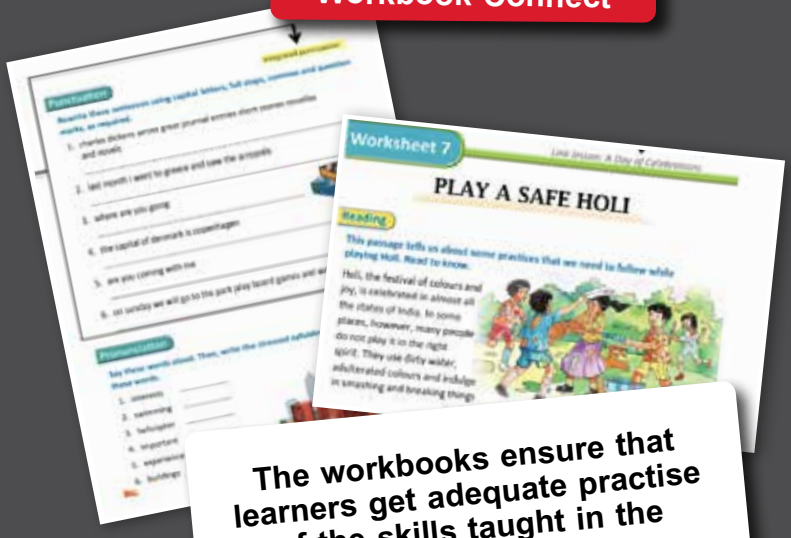
Project-based Learning



Classroom/home-based group projects that help to develop research skills

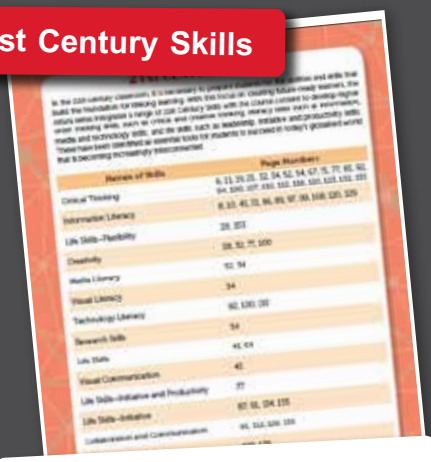


Workbook Connect



The workbooks ensure that learners get adequate practise of the skills taught in the Readers.

21st Century Skills



Skill-based activities

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- Aligned to NEP 2020
- Instructional Design by FITT, IIT Delhi
- Designed for 21st Century Schools
- Experiential Approach
- Promotes Blended Teaching and Learning
- Anytime Anywhere Learning with Apps
- Art and Sports Integration
- 4 A approach to Assessment and Remediation

	Goal	Altura Features
School	School Reputation and Holistic Development of Students	Blended solution from a reputed education company and Instructional Design approved by FITT-IIT, Delhi. Altura resources are mapped to NEP 2020. Altura captures data of resource usage by teachers and students and gives performance and progress reports
Teacher	Effective Teaching and Assessments	Digital resources, Classroom management tools, Homework Assignments, Micro Lesson Plans, Assessments, Remediation, Test Generator, Grade Reports and Student Performance Reports
Parent	Visibility into Child's Performance	Detailed Performance Reports
Student	Conceptual Clarity and Learning with fun	Engaging print and digital resources, with games for practice

	Altura Advantages	Altura Benefits
School	Enhance academic performance and manage teaching-learning through blended approach. Altura includes all e-learning resources at a single place and reports for school, teacher and student performance. It is supplemented with print books, teacher training with teacher and parent app	Trust Macmillan quality and one stop school solution
Teacher	With extensive teaching support, 'released' time can be used for higher classroom interactions and better understanding of students' performance	Teachers get 'More Me Time' for personal and professional development
Parent	See areas of strength and improvement, 360 degree report to get true picture of performance	Can support child in reaching her/his potential
Student	Self-learning through video lectures, can see and access e-books, assignments and challenges at one place	Conceptual clarity and ownership of learning

Training Services

Macmillan will support school managements, teachers, students and parents to smoothly transition to **Altura** through the following services:

Type of session	Topic	Management	Teachers	Students	Parents
Orientation	Embracing technology - covers **Altura** benefits and services	✓	✓		✓
Implementation	• Defining and setting up roles • Setting up classes and uploading student data Exploring teaching-learning resources	✓	✓		
Usage	• Understanding assessments • Recommendation and Remediation • Performance reports • Homework assignment • Calendar and notifications	✓	✓		✓
Workshop	Conducting a class using **Altura** Pedagogy		✓		
Expert Sessions	Subject Specific Pedagogy		✓		
Classroom Discussions	Review of **Altura** Usage and Support		✓		
School Reviews	Planning/Dashboard	✓			
Online Expert Webinars	21st Century Skill Development/Parenting/ Aptitude	✓	✓		✓
Online Contests	Mental Maths/GK			✓	
Online Budding Scientist Programme	STEM			✓	
Recognition Teachers & School	Creativity in Pedagogy/ Improvement in Student Learning	✓	✓		

We listen to our customers, aspire to meet their needs and resolve their concerns.

Macmillan has thrived in the Indian education space for over 127 years by virtue of its' strong and lasting relationships with educators and schools. Supporting our customers is a top priority for us. To help you get the most of Altura for your teaching, we have the following options for you to reach us

- **Phone Support**

  You can call Macmillan whenever you encounter an issue or need help in mastering a tool. Our phone lines are open from 7 am to 7 pm Our phone support knows how to handle basic login and can support you with navigation on **Altura**.

- **Email**

  For any pedagogical queries on the content (print or digital), please drop a email us at in.alturasupport@macmillaneducation.com and we will get back to you within 48 hours. We would be happy to receive feedback and respond to any queries or doubts that you may have.

- **Online FAQ**

  Frequently asked questions are periodically updated by Macmillan and cover the most often experienced concerns or challenges, such as how to change a user's password, access resources or generate reports within **Altura**. Visit us at https://macmillaneducation.secure.force.com/help/ and search for **Altura**.

- **Knowledge Base**

  Altura has online training tutorials and video demos that explain how to access resources and are available on the dashboard. An online training library that users can access to improve the functionality of the tool and quickly troubleshoot common issues is also available. Visit our Youtube Channel to access the videos.

- **Webinars**

  Webinars give us a chance to speak with you directly, to overcome common challenges and increase effectiveness. For example, how to use the reporting features to track your online training objectives and identify top performers. We could record and share webinars with you.

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Altura by Macmillan Education, is a solid step forward in school education, it incorporates project based learning, and focusses on 'how to learn' rather than 'what to learn', which is what we do at IIT. Altura will go a long way towards igniting curiosity and innovation in young minds, who will take the world forward in the 21st century.

–Professor Aditya Mittal, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Altura, by Macmillan Education India, is designed for a truly enriching learning experience. It empowers young learners through a multi-disciplinary approach and active engagement of all senses and intelligences. It ignites learners' curiosity and helps them to think about and critically evaluate what they learn. With creative exploration at its heart, **Altura** is designed for problem-solvers and innovators of tomorrow.

–Dr Amrita Vohra,
Director Education, GEMS Education, India,
& Executive Principal, GEMS International School, Gurugram

The recent shift to online schooling, had teachers juggling different virtual classroom tools, developing and sharing resources on messaging platforms. This was challenging and time consuming. What schools really require is an integrated solution where all their resources and assessments are available and can be accessed in both online and offline mode. I believe that **Altura**, developed by Macmillan Education, will meet all of the above school needs.

–Ms Shalini Nambiar (School Consultant and Trainer)

As a parent, I want to be aware of my children's progress in class so that I can support them in their learning. In case they are absent, I should be able to access their assignments – **Altura** gives me this visibility.

–Mrs. Manju Menon (Parent)

'My daughter enjoys learning and is always racing ahead of the class. What she needs is extra learning resources to stay challenged and motivated. **Altura** has gaming built-in for students. I look forward to having it for my daughter.'

– Mr. Ravinder Kishore (Parent)

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