Literacy Collection

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A - To install

1. Put the CD in the drive. The installation should start automatically.
2. If this does not happen, go to Start > Run and type in D:\Setup.exe and click OK.
   (If your CD drive letter is not D, please change accordingly, e.g. E:\).
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
4. Click on the desktop icon, or go to Start > All Programs > 2Simple Software
   > Literacy Collection to launch the program!

B - Getting Started

The resources that are available on the disk can be saved to your computer as separate Word / PDF files or as a zipped collection. If you are using an operating system earlier than XP, you might need to install 3rd party extraction software to open zipped files.

The Literacy Collection texts & resources are available either individually or all in one bundle. If you have a number of separate installations, each will (and should) be installed in its own separate location and have an individual desktop shortcut created for it.

C - System requirements

Operating System:	Windows 98, ME, 2000 & XP

Suggested requirements:

Processor:	500MHz
Memory:	256MB of RAM
Display:	800x600 or higher

Hard drive space required

Police Community Support Officers	45MB
Sherlock Holmes:	60MB
Cooks and Cooking:	40MB
A Midsummer Night's Dream:	140MB
The Ancient Mariner:	109MB
Classic Literature:	275MB
Literature Collection:	335MB

If you require further help, please do not hesitate to contact our technical support on: **(+44) 020 8203 1781 or www.2simple.com/support**

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The Literacy Collection: Curriculum Support for KS2

The units of the Literacy Collection are a bank of multi-modal, non-linear, engaging resources that support the five main areas of writing in Key Stage 2: plays, poems, stories, reports and instructions.

What you see on screen is complemented by lesson plans, templates and paper resources which show how each unit can cover 10 hours of Literacy over 2 weeks.

The programs were designed to reflect feedback from schools and research into children's learning.

Features include:

- Accessible and enjoyable classic texts which engage children and help teachers give a confident delivery with high expectations.

- Activities to encourage and develop inference and deduction – something the majority of KS2 schools have identified as a difficult area for children in SATs tests.

- Drama activity videos featuring pupils acting Shakespeare. Young actors make excellent role models for children engaging with the text!

- A delay before children can click to hear the text read back to them, so that they can focus on reading first.

- Time to reflect on images before reading a difficult text, making it easier for children to understand the language and meaning.

- Using video and animation to engage children with narrative and drama, and still images to help concentration when note-taking.

- Summaries of the text translated into the most common community languages: Urdu, Gujurati, Turkish, Bengali and Spanish. These sometimes appear as note/log books - click where you see these icons:

(Ancient Mariner)   (Shakespeare)   (Sherlock Holmes)