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# Designs to inspire a love of reading

As we embark on a National Year of Reading in 2026, creating an inspiring school library or reading space that gives children the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of books is more important than ever. With only 1 in 3 children reporting enjoying reading in their spare time, and many having little or no access to books at home, school can play a vital role in improving pupils' reading chances.

Our interior design team are passionate about creating bespoke reading and learning spaces to inspire children of all ages. This brochure is full of ideas for early years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, from reading corners to outdoor learning zones and more. **Get in touch – we'd love to help.**



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# Design service

From libraries, reading corners and multi-functional learning zones to outdoor spaces, our qualified team of designers work closely with you to bring your ideas to life.

## How the design process works

1

### Fill in our easy online form

Submit your initial request for a bespoke design. A member of our team will then get in touch.

2

### Meet with our Interior Designers

One of the team will visit you on site and discuss your plans for the space. We can also work from room dimensions and photographs, if you prefer.

3

### Receive your free 3D CAD design

Our design and no-obligation itemised quotation will meet the unique needs of your pupils.

4

### Confirm your school's installation

We'll handle everything, from design to installation – we can even supply the books, too.





*"Peters has been instrumental in helping us to create a library space that will encourage pupils to develop a lifelong love of reading."*

*"We would encourage any school that is considering making changes to their library to give Peters a call."*

**Angela Smith**

Teaching Assistant,  
Yorkmead Primary School

### Request your free design

To arrange a free design visit with our team, visit [peters.co.uk/design-services](http://peters.co.uk/design-services), or email [designservices@peters.co.uk](mailto:designservices@peters.co.uk)

# Coastal range

Create a serene, seaside feel with our soft-seating and accessories featuring an appealing, coastal-themed design. Ideal if you're looking to create a relaxing haven for pupils to escape into a good book.



# Read beside the seaside

Designed to inject a feeling of calm into your library or reading space, choose from our unique coastal-themed soft-seating and accessories range.



## Small driftwood stump (pack of 3)

Lightweight and stackable, the driftwood stumps can be used indoors or outdoors, ideal for pupils to sit out in sunny weather.



## Small wavy kinderbox

An attractive curved edge to appeal to younger readers, the small wavy kinderbox holds approximately 120 picture books.



## Shell floor mat

A comfy resting spot for classrooms and reading corners.



## Driftwood foam log

Perfect for themed areas, with a realistic driftwood design.



## Pebble pillow beanbag

Ideal for individual study time, or a chill-out spot in themed classrooms.

## View more coastal-themed products online

Find more products in our coastal range at [peters.co.uk/furniture/coastal](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/coastal)

# Nature range

Connect with the wider world and bring nature's benefits indoors with woodland-themed furniture and accessories. Our nature range is a popular choice for inner-city schools looking to create a natural escape in their library, classrooms, or other communal areas.



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# Escape into stories and nature

Conjure the magic and calm of woodland in your reading areas with these featured furniture picks.

## Book trees

Grow a reading forest in your classrooms, corridors or reception areas. Our uniquely shaped book trees are colour customisable and are delivered fully assembled. Pair a book tree with our nature-printed cushions and beanbags.

## Soft seating bundles

Amazing for small groups and storytime, our woodland-inspired soft seating and cushions can transform a library or reading corner into the wild world outside. They are made from water resistant polyester fabric, making them ideal for indoor and outdoor use.



Autumnal bundle



Grab & go cushions – nature



Elm book tree



Learn about nature beanbag bundle



Find more nature-themed furniture and accessories online

Explore our full nature furniture range at [peters.co.uk/furniture/nature](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/nature)

# Transforming spaces

## Case study: Stanton Cross Primary School

With the aim of strengthening their reading for pleasure culture across the school, Stanton Cross wanted a library that would inspire a genuine love of reading and provide all pupils with equal access to a rich variety of books.

**Before:** 3D CAD design



Working with Stanton Cross staff, Peters Interior Design Team sought to create a calm, creative space where reading can be celebrated daily.

The team selected natural colours, textures, and furniture to create a woodland theme – soft greens, warm wood tones, and nature-inspired shapes that make children feel as though they are stepping into a storybook forest. The team also advised the school on layout, ensuring the space would feel open and welcoming while still offering cosy reading nooks and practical storage.

The Peters team of Children's Librarians and Book Specialists also selected books to fill the school's new shelves, creating an engaging and diverse book selection to complement the design, encouraging children to explore and discover.

**After:** Post-installation photo





*"The installation of our new library has transformed the heart of our school. Our children now have an inviting, vibrant space that encourages them to explore books and develop a lifelong love of reading. Our staff now say that our children are more enthusiastic about the library and the children are constantly asking when their next visit is! It's a space we're proud to share with visitors and parents."*

**Ellie Gedney**  
Assistant Headteacher and English Lead

#### Discover more design transformations

Turn to **page 4** to find out more about our design service, or get inspired at [peters.co.uk/furniture/case-studies](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/case-studies)

# Colour trends for 2026: transformative teal

Teal is a medium to dark blue-green colour that combines the calming properties of blue with the rejuvenating qualities of green. It is named after the common teal bird, which has a similar stripe of colour on its head, and can transform a school library into a tranquil, nature-inspired retreat.

When used on accent walls or behind bookshelves, teal evokes the calm of forest canopies and deep waters, creating a soothing backdrop for quiet study. Cosy reading nooks painted in teal feel like hidden woodland alcoves, especially when paired with natural wood shelving.

Soft seating and sofas in teal upholstery add depth and warmth, while touches of greenery – potted plants, hanging vines, or botanical artwork – enhance the organic vibe. Accessories like rugs and soft cushions in earthy neutrals bring balance and texture, making the library feel grounded and inviting.



## How to use teal in your library

- Create an accent wall using teal artwork, wallpaper, vinyls, or paint
- Accessorise with sofas, cushions or beanbags in a mix of teal tones, whether fabric or vinyl
- Incorporate teal furniture, using a solid all over colour, or opt for teal shelves or edging





## More online

Read more about transformative teal and colour trends for 2026 at [peters.co.uk/colour-trends](https://peters.co.uk/colour-trends)

# Shelving and storage

Bookshelves are the must-have furniture for any reading space. Create eye-catching book displays to draw in potential readers, all while keeping your classroom or library tidy.



# Attract readers and stay organised

Choose from our stylish, space-saving shelving and book display units.



## Double sided picture book display unit

This is ideal for drawing focus in your reading area! The unit's top part can display picture books, while the bottom can be used for display or for storing paperbacks.



## Sienna kinderbox

The Sienna kinderbox combines a traditional kinderbox top with two tilted picture book shelves, adding interest to your book display.

## Colour customisable

To suit your school!



## Picture book spinner

This spinner is specially designed to entice younger children to pick their own book. It holds approximately 200 hardback picture books.



## High base paperback spinner

With space for around 120 paperbacks, the high-base spinner adds an interactive element that can be more engaging than regular bookshelves for your reluctant readers.

## More shelving and storage available online

Explore all the options in our shelving and display ranges online at [peters.co.uk/furniture/book-display](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/book-display)

# Sensory range

**School can be overwhelming for children with or without special educational needs, so having a safe place to escape to can be hugely beneficial. Sensory furniture and accessories provide a practical and effective way to create a calming classroom reading corner and allow pupils to retreat away from a busy environment.**



# Create a safe haven for pupils

Developed alongside SEND specialists, our selection of sensory seating has been designed to stimulate, develop and relax the senses.



## Sensory jumbo corduroy floor cushion

Filled with plush fibre, this makes a great lie-down space for children, or a comfy floor seat.



## Posture cuddle cushion

A great addition to cosy corners for a comfy reading spot, or for extra back support.



## Sensory touch tags dart chair

This chair's large seat and high back offer extra comfort, along with the tactile tags which provide a controlled fidgeting outlet.



**Sensory touch tags carry cushion – natural**  
Portable padded cushions for a comfortable seat on any surface.



## Emotion cushions

10 monster-themed emotion cushions, complete with tips on how to incorporate them into teaching and learning.

## Find more sensory accessories online

Explore our full sensory range at [peters.co.uk/furniture/sensory](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/sensory)

# Classroom essentials

The ideal classroom environment is functional and flexible, facilitating pupils' independent learning and group activities. Choose from a range of customisable tables and desks, seating, and other essential items to create an adaptable, inspiring space for teaching and learning.



# Organise and customise

Available in a range of colours and sizes, you can choose the essential furniture perfect for your school's unique needs.



**Postura+ chair**

Designed to promote good posture, this classic chair is available in a range of colours to match your classroom. It's also easy to stack and store.



**Rochester chair**

This attractive chair is also stackable and colour customisable.



**Segga table**

The Segga table offers ultimate flexibility for your classroom. Tables can be arranged into multiple shape combinations and stacked spirally for easy tidying.



**Rectangular height adjustable table**

This versatile and colour customisable table is height adjustable from 71cm to 100cm, making it ideal for use with wheelchairs.



**Mobile double tray unit**

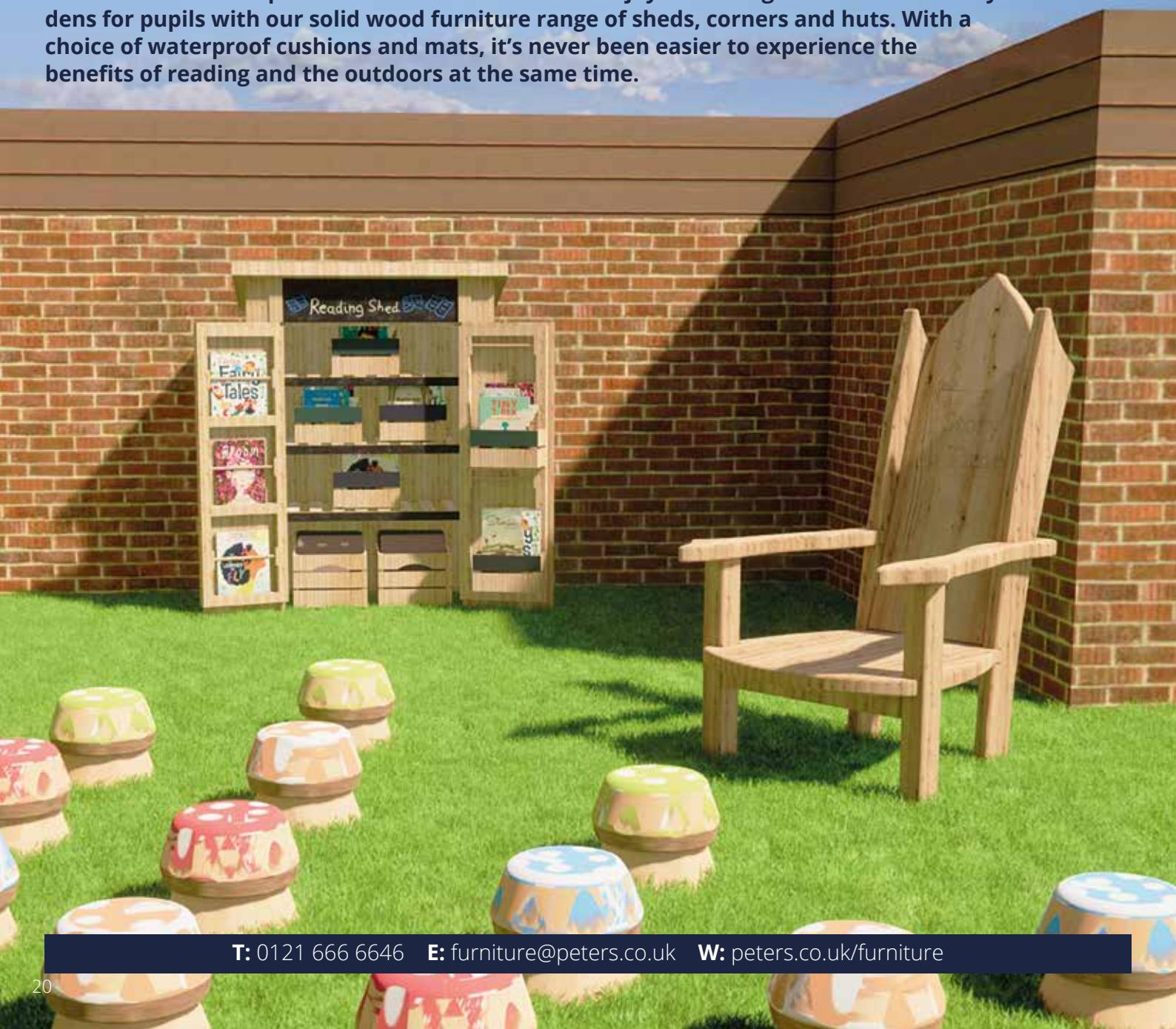
The perfect storage solution for primary schools. The tray units are available in a variety of sizes and finishes to suit your classroom.

**View more classroom furniture online**

Discover more essential furniture for classrooms at [peters.co.uk/furniture/classroom](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/classroom)

# Outdoor areas

Follow in the footsteps of forest schools and take the joy of reading outside! Create cosy dens for pupils with our solid wood furniture range of sheds, corners and huts. With a choice of waterproof cushions and mats, it's never been easier to experience the benefits of reading and the outdoors at the same time.



# Create an outdoor library

**Our outdoor range has everything you need to build a reading and learning environment outside.**



## Outdoor reading library

Complete with built-in picture book shelving, just add benches and blankets for the cosiest lesson or reading session!



## Outdoor reading shed

This lockable outdoor reading shed keeps your books, cushions, and other resources or props safe from the elements. Its blackboard doors are ideal for storytelling and outdoor learning.



## Book boxes kit

The perfect pack for use with the Outdoor reading library or Outdoor reading shed. It includes 8 boxes, bunting, bear hunt storylines, liquid chalk pens and 30 waterproof cushions for children to sit on.



## Forest fern peephole

This solid wood forest fern peephole makes the perfect hide-out for pupils to read independently and to observe nature.

## View our full outdoors range online

Browse all our furniture and accessories designed for outdoor spaces at [peters.co.uk/furniture/outdoors](http://peters.co.uk/furniture/outdoors)

# Support for all your reading requirements

**Not only do we design and install furniture for schools – we can supply your books, too.**

Our team of qualified librarians and children's book specialists read and review more than 10,000 books every year. With decades of experience between them, you can be confident that we can recommend the right books for your pupils.

Along with competitive discounts and exciting new fiction, non-fiction, poetry and graphic novels, we can offer a wealth of support on:

- **Phonics for KS1 and KS2**
- **Post-phonics reading support**
- **Whole class reads and book sets**
- **Curriculum topic books**
- **Accelerated Reader™ and book banding**
- **Diverse and inclusive books**
- **Book jacketing and labelling**
- **And much more!**

*"Peters took the time to understand our brief and really get to know the needs of our pupils. They then put together a wonderfully diverse and inclusive range of books so our pupils can see themselves reflected, read the classics, and read a book in their home language.*

*"We now have a library that is just right for our pupils and will be a place where reading is loved!"*

**Rebecca Eaton**

Headteacher, Conway Primary School



**NEW!**  
**Library audit service**

Is your library an engaging and inviting space that encourages pupils to read for pleasure? Our expert team can work with you to enhance your book provision in school, weeding your old stock, supporting organisation and layout and ensuring your book collection is diverse and inclusive.

Find out more at [peters.co.uk/library-audit-services](http://peters.co.uk/library-audit-services), or email [hello@peters.co.uk](mailto:hello@peters.co.uk) to request a library audit for your school.



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