

The hidden costs of print resources

1. Print can be expensive

New copies of digital resources are cheaper than print titles, however print and digital combos offer the best value for schools.

2. Damage, dirt and loss

Print books and resources are easily damaged, lost or become dirty requiring regular replacement and the cost of protection to maintain longevity.

3. Lower engagement

Print books and resources can be marked up only once, while digital resources are able to annotated, highlighted and shared indefinitely.

84% of students report backpack related pain²

The use of eBooks and digital resources produces far less CO2 emissions than print texts and consumes 95% less water.¹

5. Health impacts

Print resources are often very heavy and can cause pain for many students, with the weight placing stress on their back.

6. Organisational burden

Organising code activations and licences, to ensure all staff and students have access to their resources is a huge burden on admin staff and can delay the start of the school year and classes. Using digital resources can lead to long term fiscal, social and learning benefits for schools and students.