

## Case Study

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School



**"I have a quarter of the photocopying to do and therefore have a lot more time to be focussed on the children's learning."**

Kevin Oakley of St Mary's Catholic Primary School was first introduced to the AVerMedia Visualisers at the 2007 BETT Show. He had previously used a scanner in his classroom, but found that it took longer to produce an image for the class to see and was only capable of displaying 2D images. Soon after seeing the visualiser demonstrated, Mr Oakley purchased an AVerVision 110 Plus to integrate into his classroom presentation system. He has since noticed a dramatic change in the level of motivation and learning in the classroom. Before the visualiser, this St Mary's classroom found itself in a predicament familiar to many classrooms; it was difficult for every student to have a clear unhindered view of a demonstration. Both teacher and pupils were frustrated and it was creating a limited learning environment. Now with the visualiser, Mr. Oakley is able to do a moving demonstration under the camera for every student in the class to see.

Uses for the AVerVision Visualiser in this classroom are numerous. The early years are shown the correct grip of a pencil and how to write letters. In the primary class the children's own text is displayed for evaluation and praise. The visualiser has also been used for a lesson on teeth. With the visualiser, they were able to capture pictures of the children's teeth and then print them off to further annotate in their workbooks. Uses for the visualiser are limitless, and in this classroom they appreciate this aspect of the product and use it across the curriculum.

Surprisingly, Mr. Oakley was dubious to being with. He said, "It looked a little fiddly, but now I don't know how I coped without it. I just shove a page or object under the lens and away I go!"