

Sonocent Audio Notetaker

Supporting students who struggle with reading and writing

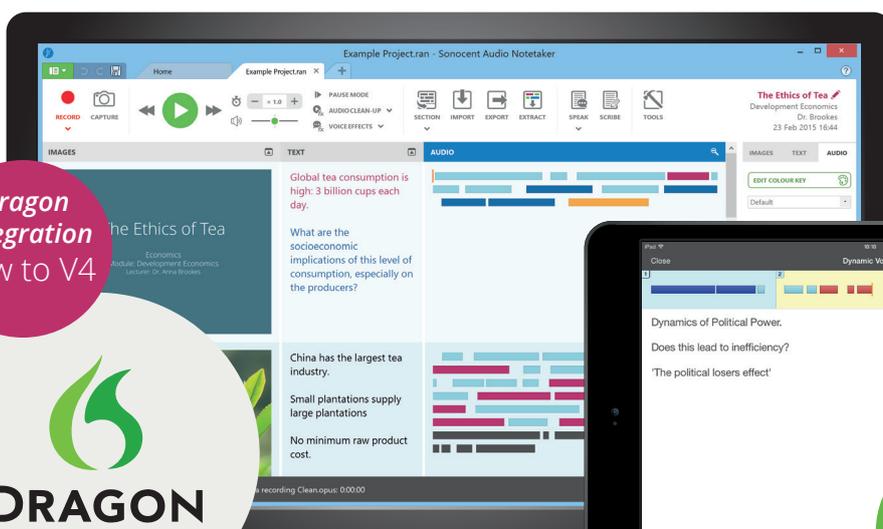
Sonocent Audio Notetaker is software for the PC and Mac which helps teachers create a more **inclusive classroom**.

- **Create resources that enable ALL students to learn effectively**
- **Help students overcome their barriers to writing**
- **Track and evidence progress of reading, writing and speaking skills**

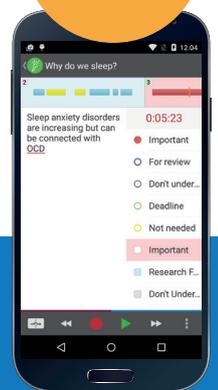


*"One of my girls has very limited literacy and she found it **so much easier and so much faster** to work with Audio Notetaker. It just overcame so many things for her that block her from learning."*

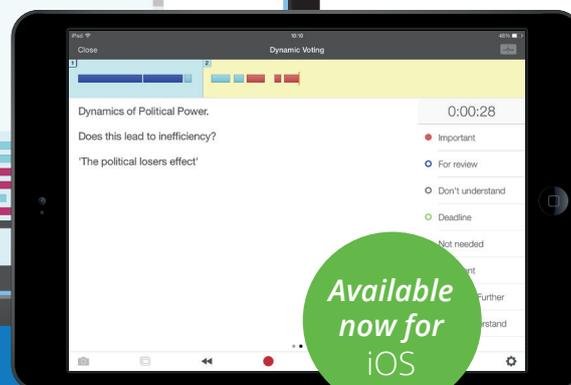
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What is Sonocent Audio Notetaker?

Speaking to one another is the most natural form of communication, and one which students master from a young age. And with Sonocent software, you can use spoken language to deliver a range of classroom activities -- including written tasks and essays -- **in fresh, new ways that ALL your students will respond to.**

You'll find it much easier to work with audio using our software, compared to other recording tools which can be a challenge to implement. Your recordings will be displayed as bars which you can manipulate as you would words with a word processor -- dragging, dropping and colour highlighting. You can also add images, slides, questions, guidance and feedback alongside your recording -- all within the same **highly visual and interactive workspace.**



How does it help?

Create resources that enable ALL students to learn effectively

Using Audio Notetaker, you can record lessons, activities and instructions with a few clicks -- and add images and text to the file too. The resulting resources will be far more accessible than a printed handout, and will aid differentiation with minimal effort.

"Audio Notetaker helps you to access information by changing its format depending on your learning style and what works best for you."

Amelia White, a BTEC student with dyslexia



Help students overcome the barriers to writing

Often students know what they want to communicate, then lose their train of thought when they try to write their ideas down. But with Audio Notetaker your students can organise and structure their ideas verbally, reducing the cognitive burden when they move on to writing.

"It's fun and it's a leveler. You're no longer sitting next to someone who can type or spell better than you because that doesn't matter with Audio Notetaker. It's testing your knowledge not your ability to write."

Dean Williams, ICT manager, Stanbridge Earls School

Track and evidence progress of reading, writing and speaking skills

To provide objective evidence of the progress of your reluctant writers and students with poor oral skills, you can share Audio Notetaker files via email, by uploading to a virtual learning environment or another data management program. This is significantly more accountable than paper-based assessment and a time-saver too.

"It is the simplicity of the visual representation which communicates progress, the easy sharing of assessed files with moderators or other stakeholders and, finally, a kinaesthetic method of providing the cognitive stretch in a long-neglected area of the English curriculum."

Carol Weale, English teacher, Dane Court Grammar School



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