

eTASK PACKAGE

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Doug Williams is the creator of the eTask Package concept and the components of the package. However each component of the package has been developed from the work of hundreds of teachers over decades who have shared their inspirations and classroom experience so others may grow in their teaching craft. Many are mentioned throughout the Mathematics Centre site.

Doug Williams acknowledges this history in the belief that the best classroom resource is the teacher; and the best professional development for teachers involves working together to explore outwards from what they already know.

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It is in this spirit that you are gifted with this eTask Package which includes all the professional learning supported needed to begin creating your own Task Library with your own hands-on materials.

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