

Everyone needs a timer sometimes in class – use it for lesson planning, starters, timed activities, group work, games or even for departmental meetings. You can even choose a final alert sound – a whistle, a gong, a woof, a baa ...

Of course, it won't force anyone to stick to the clock, but at least there's a clear structure to reinforce your good intentions!

You can either **launch** Timer from Teachit each time you want to use it, or **download** it from the site so you can access it from your pc whenever you want to.

To download:

- 1) On the site, go to our left-hand menu bar, and select **Whizzy things > Teachit Timer**.

Teachit Timer
A fantastic free clock that goes Woof!

LAUNCH TIMER

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Try our handy [How to](#) for teaching tips and suggestions.

"The whistle at the end brought everyone's attention back to me instantly - no longer need I raise my voice or wait for attention! Transitions from one activity to another have become smoother, so providing a clearer sequence of learning activities." John Cundill, South Molton Community College | "Genius device, this!" Louisa Murphy, trainee teacher

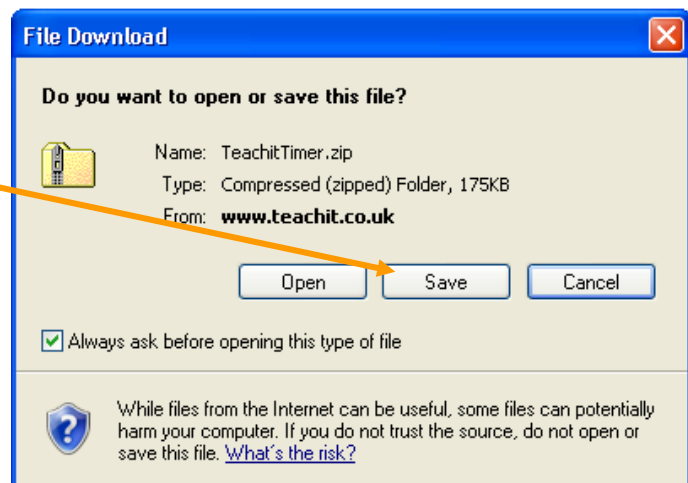
DOWNLOAD TIMER

- 2) On the Timer page, click **download timer**.

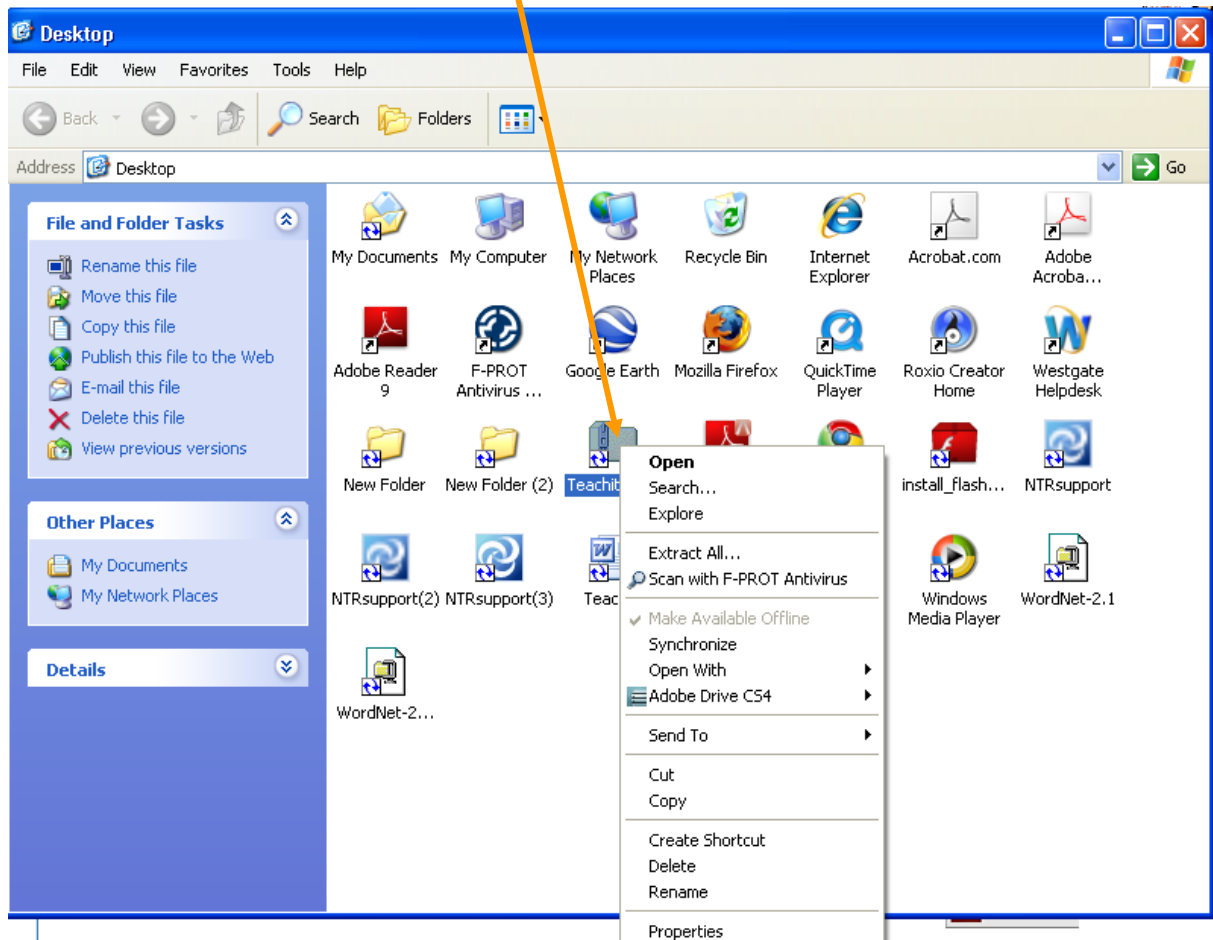
A pop-up screen will appear:

Click **Save**. You will be given an option to choose where to save it – choose **desktop**.

- 3) Next click **Open folder**.

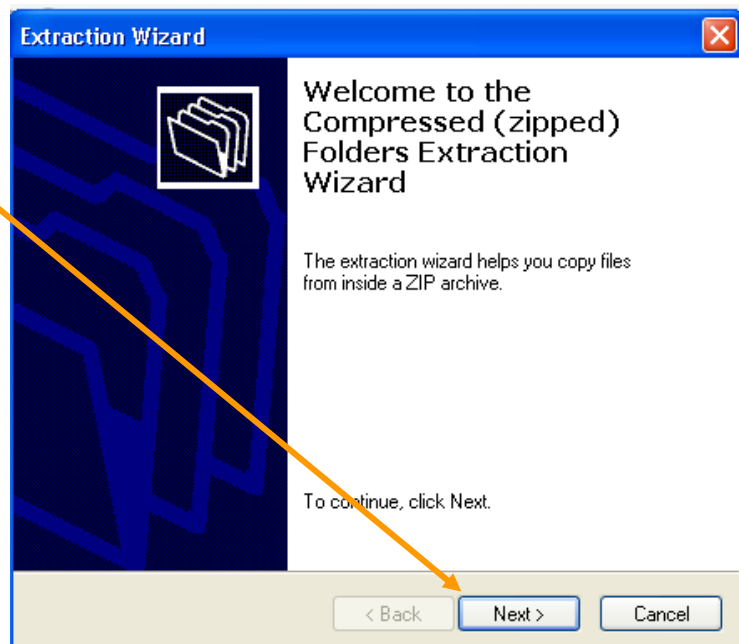


4) A zipped file has now been saved to your desktop.

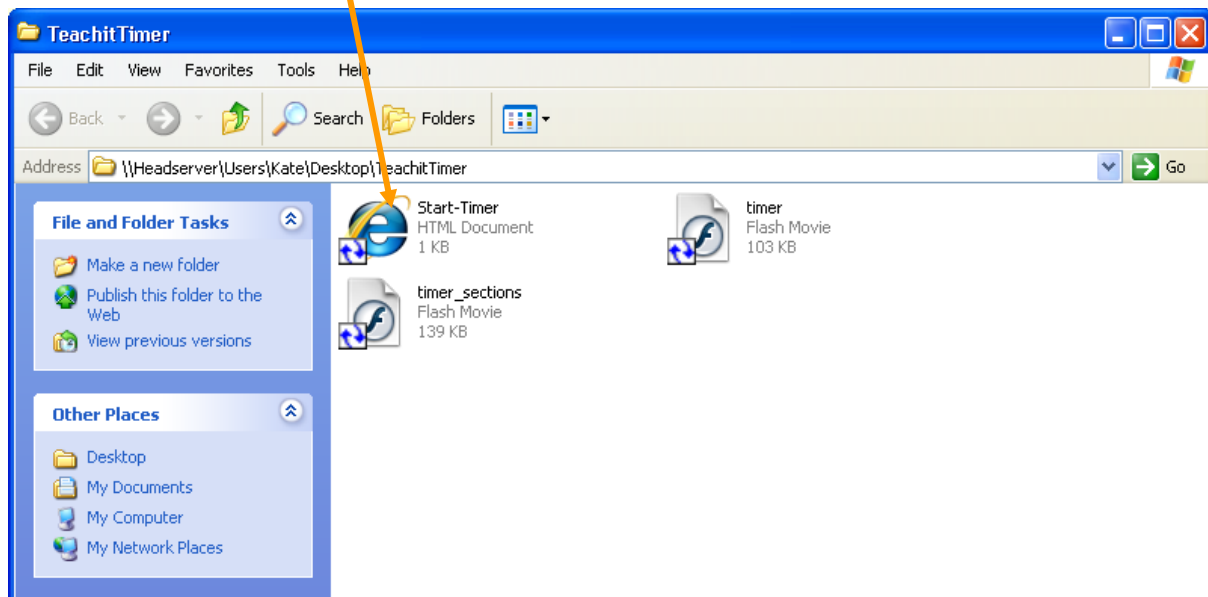


5) Now **right click** on the Teachit Timer icon and click **Extract All...**

6) An 'Extraction Wizard' will unzip the Timer file for you. Simply click **Next twice** and **Finish**.

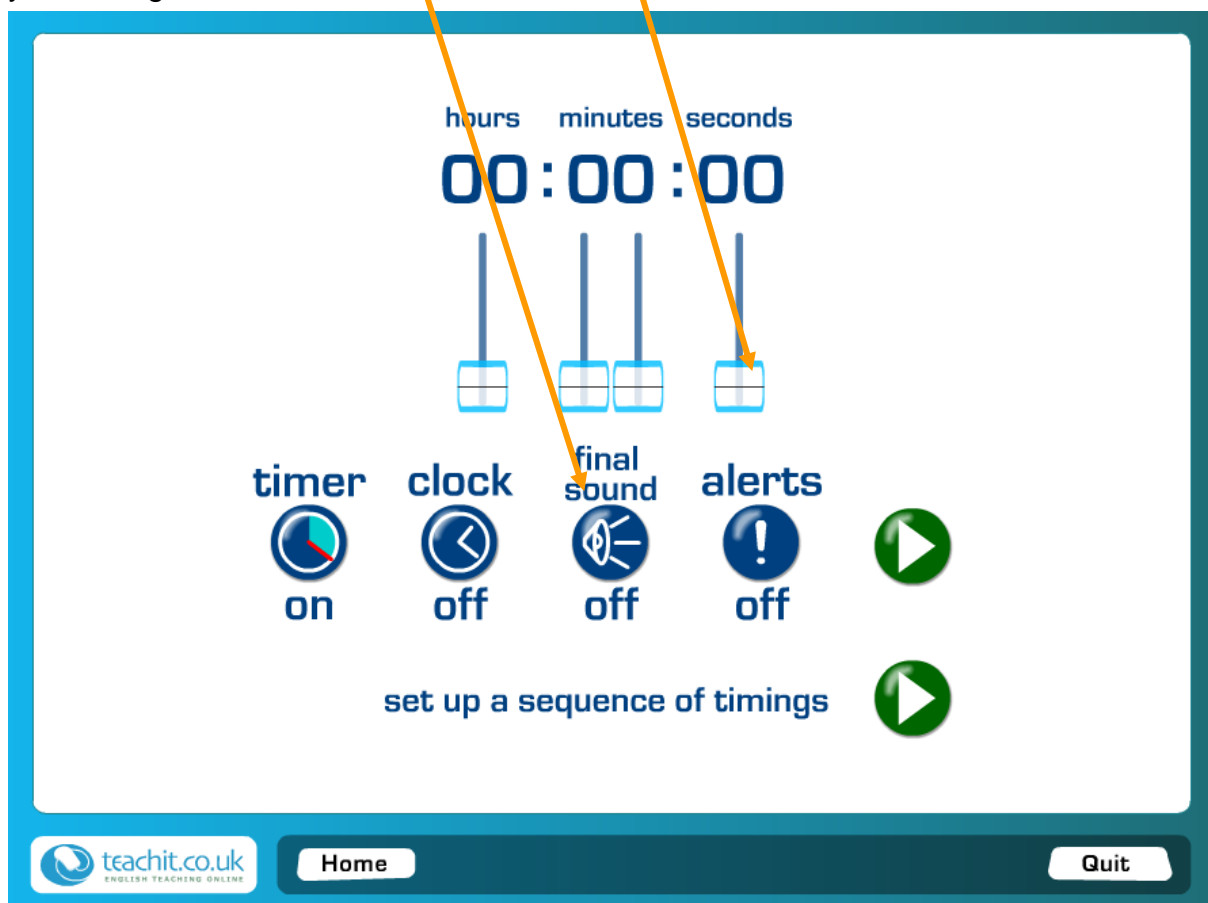


- 7) You can now open Timer from your desktop, whenever you wish. Simply open the unzipped Teachit Timer folder, and click on the **Start-Timer.html** icon.



Using Teachit Timer

You can use Timer as an interactive classroom clock – click on the icons below, select from a choice of sound alerts, and drag the sliders up and down to manage your timings:



You can also use Timer to set up a sequence of timings.

Using a sequence of timings to structure a lesson:

Time in minutes	Brief description of activity (maximum 30 characters)	Alarm set for this section
7	Starter activity	sheep
5	Introduction	dog
8	Reading of Chapter 4	beep
7	Sequencing activity	sheep
15	Writing activity	whistle
5	Plenary and Homework	gong2

Simply fill in the number of minutes you want for each activity, write a description of the task, and set an alarm to remind you to keep on track!

Press play and you'll go to the timer screen, and the timer clock will start.

Time gone 00:15

Time to go 46:45

Starter activity	7	sheep
Introduction	5	dog
Reading of Chapter 4	8	beep
Sequencing activity	7	sheep
Writing activity	15	whistle
Plenary and Homework	5	gong2

Time now 3:28