Just type or paste some text into the **Teaching Packs** Autocue / teleprompter, press the Start button and read your words as they scroll smoothly down the screen. There are lots of handy features like full-screen mode, up and down scrolling, different scrolling speeds, keyboard shortcuts and more.

Try using the autocue tool in some of the following ways…

- When your children are learning about playscripts, add a script to the prompter and show children how actors might use it.
- Discuss who else might use an autocue / teleprompter. When do TV presenters, reporters, entertainers and / or politicians use them? Why are they needed?
- After your children have written their own scripts, type / paste them into the autocue and perform them to other members of the class.
- Record a child's performance using the autocue and then play it back. What went well? How could it be improved?
- Paste your favourite poem into the autocue and use it to rehearse a poetry performance.
- Use the autocue during your school play rehearsals and performances.
- Type some Maths facts (e.g. number bonds, multiplication tables) into the autocue and ask your children to recite them as they scroll up the screen. Pause the scrolling and ask them what comes next. Repeat this process a few times and then ask children to recite all of the facts without the text on the screen.
- Add facts and information from your topics to the autocue and recite them on a regular basis to try and remember them.
- Use the autocue during singing practice as a way of sharing the lyrics to your songs.
- Challenge your children to make a similar tool using Powerpoint or Scratch. Can they make text scroll up or down the page?

Members of **Teaching Packs** can access the Autocue tool at:

www.teachingpacks.co.uk/autocue/