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EU AI Act alignment checklist for the BookWidgets AI integration

Key checkpoint from the EU AI Act / compliance checker	How the BookWidgets AI integration addresses this
Define whether the feature is an AI system	The BookWidgets AI Assistant is treated as an AI system because it uses teacher input to generate outputs such as widget content, questions, translations, resources, images, rubrics, and improvement suggestions. Its intended purpose is clearly defined as **AI-assisted widget creation for teachers**.
Clarify the role of BookWidgets and schools	BookWidgets provides the AI Assistant inside its own platform and integrates internal and external AI technology into the BookWidgets workflow. Schools and teachers use the AI Assistant in their teaching context. BookWidgets acts as the provider of the AI Assistant, and schools/teachers act as deployers.
Apply a risk-based approach	BookWidgets deliberately limits the first public launch to AI-supported widget creation. The launch does not focus on AI correction, feedback suggestions, or AI actions within the reporting dashboard. This keeps the initial release focused on a lower-risk area where AI can meaningfully support teachers without taking over educational decisions. Using the AI Assistant, teachers will always be the decision makers. They decide whether to accept, alter, or deny AI-suggested output.
Avoid high-risk educational decision-making	The AI Assistant is not designed to determine access to education, make definite decisions about learning outcomes, assign students to educational levels, or monitor prohibited behavior during tests. It supports teachers in preparing and improving lesson materials. The teacher decides what content is suitable before students see it.
Position AI output as preparatory and teacher-reviewed	The AI Assistant prepares or improves lesson content based on teacher input. It does not make final educational decisions. AI-generated proposals must be reviewed, can be edited, and must be explicitly accepted by the teacher before being added to the widget.

Document the non-high-risk reasoning	The BookWidgets vision for the AI Assistant is clearly listed on our dedicated AI Assistant webpage. Additional documentation and webinars for both school admins and teachers provide insights into the development choices and why the AI integration is low-risk.
Ensure human oversight	BookWidgets keeps the teacher in control throughout the workflow. Teachers can review, edit, accept, reject, replace, add, or undo AI-generated proposals. The AI supports the creation process, but the teacher remains responsible for the final lesson content.
Avoid automation bias	The BookWidgets AI Guidelines for teachers explicitly state that AI should be used as a starting point, not as an end point. Teachers are reminded to check whether the generated content is correct, age-appropriate, aligned with learning objectives, suitable for the curriculum, clearly formulated, and free from unwanted bias or one-sided perspectives.
Provide AI literacy measures	BookWidgets provides in-product AI guidelines, blog posts, and video guides with strong pedagogical value, webinars, documentation, and responsible-use explanations. These materials help teachers understand how the AI Assistant works, its limitations, and how to use it responsibly in an educational context. All documentation can be found here.
Inform users that they are interacting with AI	The feature is clearly presented as the **BookWidgets AI Assistant**. Users receive AI-specific guidelines, and AI actions are visibly part of the widget creation flow. This makes it clear to teachers that they are working with an AI-supported tool.
Provide transparency about AI-generated content	Teachers can disclose AI usage in the widget's Info/About section through an AI summary. This gives fellow teachers insight into the AI actions taken and the approach used in the widget. For transparency measures, BookWidgets documents how BookWidgets AI credits work, here, including a rate card.
Explain the capabilities and limitations of the AI Assistant	The AI Guidelines and widget-specific AI actions within the AI Assistant explain what both teachers and the AI can and can't do. The AI Assistant can help create, adapt, translate, and improve widgets, but it can also produce incorrect, incomplete, outdated, biased, or generic output. Teachers are instructed to verify facts, formulas, dates, terminology, source references, answer keys, spelling, and cultural or social sensitivities.

Keep teachers responsible for final content quality	Teachers always remain the final editors of the generated content. They are responsible for checking accuracy, didactic quality, age appropriateness, curriculum alignment, clarity, and suitability before sharing the widget with students.
Respect privacy and data protection obligations	The AI Guidelines instruct teachers to share only the material needed for the assignment and never upload personal student data. AI-related data is handled with privacy safeguards, and the AI integration does not process student data.
Do not use teacher input to further train the AI model	Uploaded documents, teaching materials, and other teacher input are not used to further train the AI model. Teacher input, such as lesson materials and curriculum resources, will also not be used to further train the AI model. Uploaded documents into the AI Assistant Chat will be deleted after 30 days.
Apply data minimization and purpose limitation	Teachers are instructed to upload or paste only relevant pages, fragments, or resources. They are also asked to remove unnecessary content and avoid personal or sensitive information. The data is used to process the teacher's specific AI request, not for unrelated purposes.
Support bias awareness and fairness	The BookWidgets AI Guidelines ask teachers to check for unwanted bias, stereotypes, cultural insensitivity, one-sided perspectives, and content that could disadvantage students.
Support inclusivity and educational value	The AI Assistant is designed to support teachers in adapting content to student needs, enable student support options, create accessible learning materials, and refresh existing lessons.
Avoid prohibited AI practices	The launched AI Assistant does not perform emotion recognition, biometric categorisation, social scoring, predictive policing, manipulation, or real-time biometric identification. The product scope is limited to supporting teachers with widget creation.
Avoid student profiling	The AI Guidelines explicitly instruct teachers not to upload personal student data. The AI Assistant does not use student-specific data to profile learners or make individualized decisions about them.
Avoid automated grading or reporting decisions	BookWidgets deliberately excludes AI correction and AI from the reporting dashboard.
Handle future AI correction separately and carefully	Although AI correction is not part of the first release, BookWidgets is exploring it with a limited group of teachers and schools. BookWidgets can already state that it collects strictly anonymized data (*questions and answers only*) to generate language and

	content feedback recommendations. These suggestions require explicit teacher review: teachers must actively approve, adjust, or decline each proposal. Recommendations are tailored to each individual teacher's feedback preferences profile and will never execute automated follow-up actions or determine final student grades.
Use stakeholder feedback and testing	BookWidgets tested the AI prototype extensively with teachers, schools, certified Ambassadors, Trainers, and Educators, and through a large-scale testbed project with Edtech/Station and UCLL with over a hundred test schools.
Provide support and feedback channels	Teachers can provide feedback on AI output at all times to support@bookwidgets.com, and BookWidgets uses this feedback to improve the AI Assistant. During development and AI Prototype testing, logs and in-product feedback helped us understand what worked, what failed, and what needed improvement. BookWidgets provides in-product AI guidelines, blog posts, and video guides with strong pedagogical value, webinars, documentation, and responsible-use explanations. These support materials help teachers understand how the AI Assistant works, its limitations, and how to use it pedagogically correctly and responsibly.
Ensure responsible cost transparency	The AI Guidelines explain that AI actions have real processing costs and that BookWidgets passes AI costs on while trying to process AI queries efficiently. Teachers are guided to work cost-consciously by using relevant input, clear prompts, smaller test requests, and specific expectations.
Address environmental impact	The AI Guidelines encourage teachers to use generative AI only when it adds educational value. For transparency measures, BookWidgets documents how BookWidgets AI credits work, here, including a rate card. Every AI action carries a direct financial cost as well as an indirect environmental footprint.
Maintain ongoing governance and review	The AI integration is an ongoing process rather than a one-time release. BookWidgets commits to continuous improvement, teacher support, ethical review, stakeholder feedback, and further documentation as the AI Assistant evolves.
Machine-readable labelling of AI-generated content	When using BookWidgets' AI Image Generator, a visual tag identifying the image as AI-generated is automatically included for photorealistic images.