Using Lexia® Core5® Reading at Home

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year your child will be using Lexia® Core5® Reading, a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of students. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia Core5 Reading works:

- Your child begins Core5 at a starting point that fits their needs and works in online activities throughout the week.

- Online activities include direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills.

- Progress and performance in the program is reported so teachers can provide help when needed.

- Paper-and-pencil activities are also used for practice and may be done in school or brought home.

- Achievement certificates may be sent home to celebrate success and to show progress in the program.

We hope you share in our excitement about this program!

Sincerely,

Lexia Core5 Reading can be used at home for extra practice. Getting started is easy!

1. To use on a computer, go to **www.lexiacore5.com**.
2. To use on an iPad, download the free **Lexia Core5 Reading UK** app.
3. The first time your child uses Core5, you may need to enter the teacher email shown below. Your child can then log in with the username and password used at school and listed below.
4. It is important that your child works without any help while using Core5. All of the work your child does at home is recorded and reported to school. This way, teachers can see when help is needed and provide additional instruction at school.
5. If you have a question about your child's username or password, please contact your child's teacher.

Teacher Email (for setup)	
Username	
Password	

For additional information about supported devices, visit the **Lexia Help Center Support for Families**.

Please note that Lexia Customer Support is not able to provide pupil usernames or passwords, or teacher emails.

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Tips for Home Use

How can I support my child's online learning?

Schedule time for learning.
Try to set a schedule that will help your child reach their personalised weekly goal. When your child logs in or logs out, take a look at the Student Dashboard together. Talk about the progress your child is making toward their weekly time goal and the number of units they've completed. Keep in mind that the target number of minutes is for the entire week, not per day!
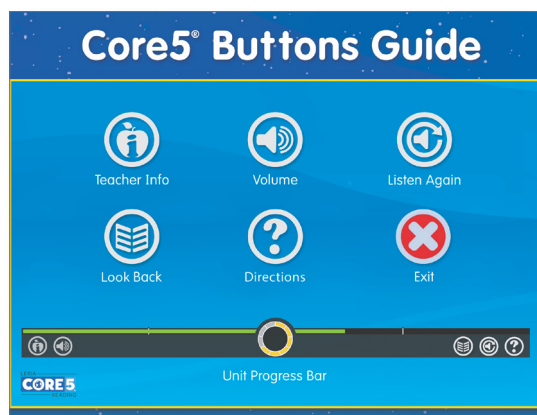
Set up for success.
Provide a quiet space for learning, and check the volume before each session. (Headphones can be helpful but aren't necessary.)

Support independent learning.
It's important to let your child work in Core5 without help from parents, siblings, or other caregivers. Core5 is designed to give support and instruction that helps students when they need it.

- It may be helpful to explain the directions in your own words if your child is having trouble understanding how to do an activity.

- Remind your child to work through an entire unit before moving on to another activity or leaving the program. The green bar at the bottom of the screen fills to show progress in each unit.

- If your child needs additional help, encourage them to use the program tools located on the activity screen. The Core5 Buttons Guide explains each support feature.

- When your child is ready to log out, select the X in the upper right corner of the activity, the selection screen, and the student dashboard. A confirmation message will be shown and logout is complete when the login screen displays. Logging out completely is important to accurately reflect the time your child spends on each activity.

Celebrate progress and success!
Every time students log in, they are making progress toward their reading goals.

- Progress and performance in Core5 is reported directly to teachers so they can provide additional help when needed. Teachers may share this information with you and make specific recommendations for you to support your reader.

- Teachers may also let you know when your child earns an achievement certificate after completing a Core5 level. These certificates include descriptions of newly acquired skills. Celebrate by asking your child to share what they have learned.

What resources can be used to support literacy learning at home?

As students work in Core5, their teacher receives progress and performance updates. Based on this information, teachers may share specific resources to support learning at home.

Lexia Skill Builders are levelled practice materials that build automaticity, promote generalisation, and expand expressive language.

Lexia Read @ Home Newsletters offer hands-on activity ideas to promote literacy development at home. These fun games and projects can be completed with common household items and are available for all levels of literacy devlopment.

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