

Lexia Reading Programme

- Assesses the pupils strengths and weaknesses in decoding words and phonological awareness.
- Gives clear reports on the assessments in written form for me and in a pictorial form for the pupils to understand easily.
- Advices me on the correct section of the programme to start the pupil on and provides extra practice in areas of weakness as they arise whilst the pupil is on the programme.
- Gives clear and easy instructions for the pupils to follow.

Why do you like Lexia?

- It's not like working!
- I'm actually enjoying reading now!
- I can tell I'm getting better!
- I can't wait to get to the top of the ladder.
- I like the games on it.

Has using Lexia Learning made a difference?

- Out of the pupils assessed 8/10 of them have shown improvements in reading.
- Pupils are enthusiastic about the programme, especially the boys who are harder to engage.
- Because the pupils work independently it increases confidence in their skills.
- It has enabled me to support a large number of pupils because interactive exercises branch automatically providing practice when necessary. It also increases in difficulty only when the pupil is ready.

Lexia Cross Trainer Aims To improve...

Visual Spatial Skills that are needed to make it easier to learn maths and science by exercising different kinds of 'muscles' such as Visualisation, visual memory, mental rotation, visual tracking, spacial orientation and multi-perspective coordination .

Logical Reasoning Skills that are necessary for comprehension and problem solving that are used in reading, maths and science. It provides the basis for creating new ideas, comprehending theories, recognising relationships. basic organisational skills, discerning patterns and drawing inferences that are needed for concept learning in order to make thinking and learning easier.



Pupil's Comments Whilst on Cross Trainer?

- “It’s mint!”
- “It’s like a Playstation!”
- “Can I just finish playing this game?”
- “When’s it my turn?”
- “Just let me finish this off.”
- “It’s top this, wicked!”
- “Can I come to the Lexia Club?”

Lots of pupil's now use the Cross Trainer!

Originally I bought it just for pupils with dyslexia

NOW used by pupils with ...
Developmental Dyspraxia,
Aspergers
Low self esteem &
Poor concentration.

Pupils from the
INCLUSION UNIT
come in to use it.

I have set up a
LEXIA CLUB
before school.

Why I like the Lexia Learning programmes.

“The pupils that I work with, very often, have low self esteem, poor concentration and a distinct lack of motivation. To see them full of enthusiasm and actually wanting to learn is a wonderful thing to see. In the past some of them were ashamed to have lessons in the ‘Special Needs’ room now they bring their friends to have a go on the Cross Trainer – OUR KUDOS HAS INCREASED!”

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Future Plans

- To show the programme to the Head of Mathematics with a view to pupils accessing the programme in small group sessions in KS3
- To train more of our LSA's to use the programmes.
- To set up the programmes in the Inclusion Unit.
- To have enough computers, with the Cross Trainer on, to encourage some of the GCSE maths pupils to access it.