

**Our Vision:** “To make learning utterly irresistible for all pupils and staff at Binfield C.E. Primary School.”



Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child/ren will have brought home a bookmark this week with all of their logins to access the different websites we will be using to support their home learning while schools remain closed.

Teachers will set home learning tasks on these websites on a weekly basis, so please make sure you check the websites regularly and ensure your child is completing the work set!

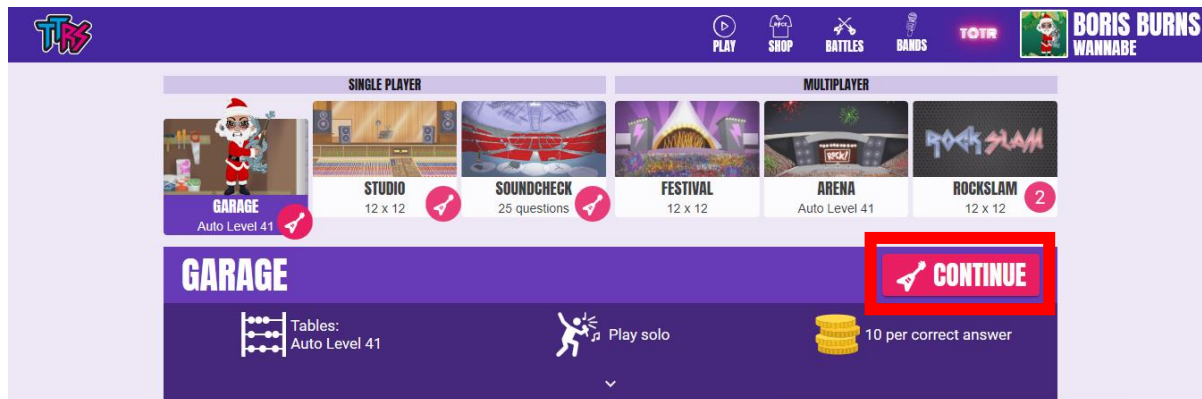
Below is some guidance for each of the websites which you may find useful.

### **TT Rockstars**

TT Rockstars is a website which helps children to learn their times tables up to 12 and develop a rapid recall of these.

Before you are required to input your child’s login details, you will need to write the name of the school. If you start typing in “Binfield,” the name of our school should come up (Binfield CE Primary School). Simply select it and you will then be able to log in with your child’s details.

Once logged in, you will see a range of different games for your child to choose from.



*Studio*, *Sound check*, *Festival* and *Rock Slam* will all test children on the times tables from 0 through to 12, whereas *Garage* and *Arena* will work through levels; increasing the difficulty each time. In *Rock Slam*, children can challenge other children (and teachers!) to see who can answer the most multiplication questions correctly in the fastest time. There may also be battles between classes or year groups – every time children play *any* game on TT Rockstars, they will be gaining points for their class in the ongoing battle.

To select a game, just click on the game you would like to play and select “play” or “continue” – usually the pink bar next to the name of the game.

### **Purple Mash**

Purple Mash is a website with various activities children can complete which will help their learning across the curriculum subjects.

There is a URL specific to Binfield School which you **must** use to access the website. This link is on your child’s bookmark - <https://www.purplemash.com/binfield>.

You will then just need to use your child’s login details to log in – they can either use the numerical password or the picture password on their bookmark.

Home Search Add filter

Tools

Games

Mini Mash

Serial Mash

English

Mathematics

Science

Computing

Art

Topics

Featured:

**Staying Healthy**

A selection of activities all about staying healthy, including activities on the Corona Virus.

**World Water Day**

World Water Day is 22nd March. Water is crucial for human beings. Discuss its qualities in these activities.

Children can select subjects and choose activities within these subjects that they wish to complete.

However, teachers will be assigning activities to children which can be accessed by clicking on the “2Do” tab, just above the home bar.

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2Dos Search

- 2do: Rounding Game *Due in 8 days*  
A placing game to explore rounding to the nearest whole number. [Start](#)
- 2do: Y4 Spelling - Quiz *Due in 8 days*  
Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc [Start](#)
- 2do: Y4 Spelling - Quiz *Due in 8 days*  
sion endings [Start](#)
- 2do: Word hop *Due in 8 days*  
Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms.

In the “2Do” tab, you can see all of the activities which have been set, along with the due date(s). Children should start by completing these activities and can then go on to choose further activities from the home page if they so wish.

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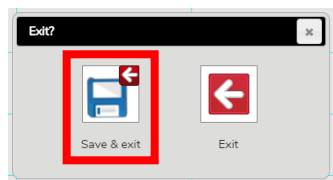
My Work Search Add filter

New Delete Rename Open Delete Rename Print file(s) Show table Refresh

- My Work
- Class
- School

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Any work children complete will be saved under the “Work” tab where children will be able to access work they have previously completed – provided they click “Save and Exit” when they have finished an activity.

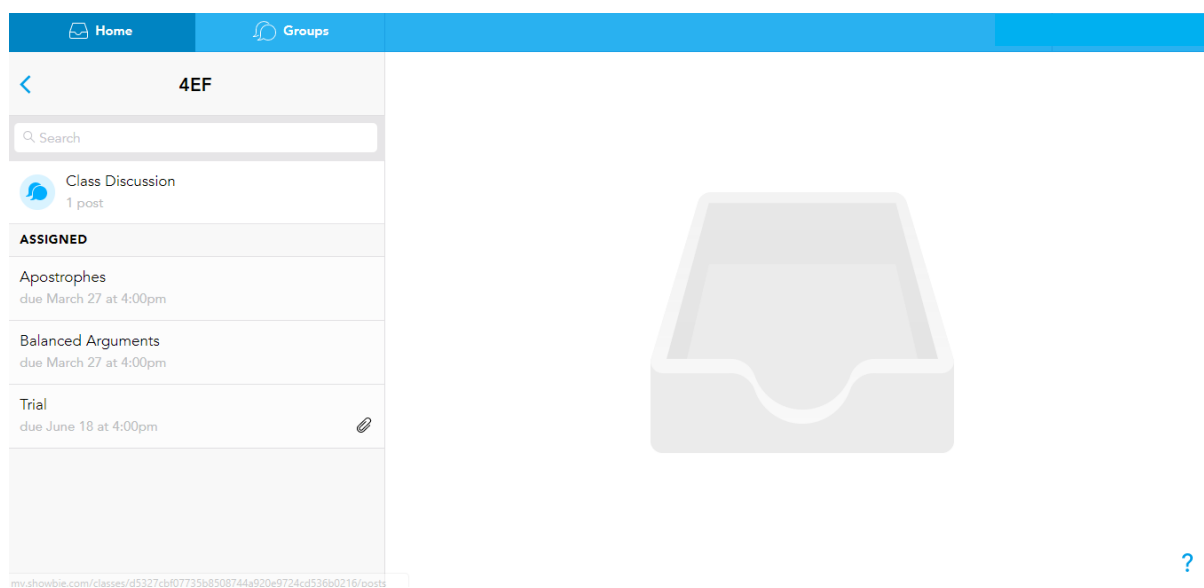


## Showbie

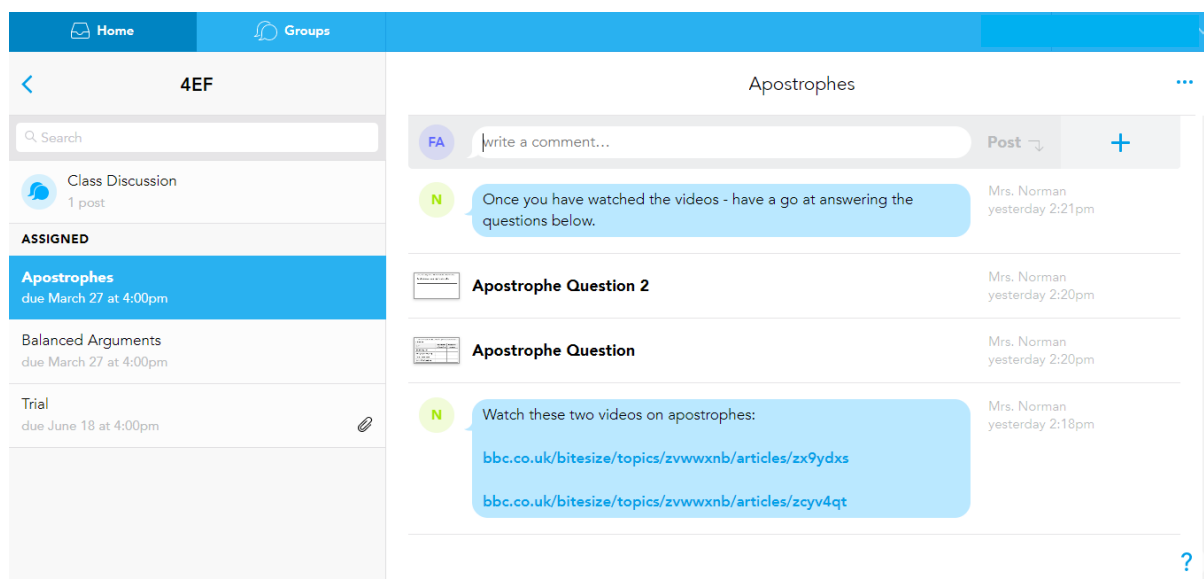
Teachers will assign specific tasks for children to complete through Showbie. Class teachers are able to view, mark and comment on the children’s work when it has been uploaded.

You will just need to use your child’s login details to log in.

Once logged in, you will see your child’s class in the left hand bar. Click on the class name and it will open up the assignments set to your child’s class. You will be able to see the title of the assignment and the due date.



Click on the assignment you would like to look at or complete.



You will see messages from the class teacher explaining the activity and providing additional information such as websites, images or attachments (like PowerPoints or Word Documents).

You and your child should read the information from the class teacher carefully and then complete the assignment. It is not expected that the assignment is completed in one go. It may be worth drafting ideas on paper first and typing up answers in a Word Document to plan, draft, edit and improve. Once you have followed this process and have a final piece of work, it can then be sent to the class teacher through Showbie.

To send work in Showbie – you can either copy and paste the writing into the comment box at the top OR you can add an attachment such as a Word Document, image or PowerPoint presentation by clicking on the add (+) button to the right of the comment box. When you are happy the work has been inputted correctly, press “post.” It is also possible to send voice notes as well.

Your child’s work will only be seen by the class teacher. The conversation in the assignment section is between your child and the class teacher – their peers cannot see or access their work or comments.

Each assignment works in a similar way to a text conversation – your child can write messages to the teacher and they can write messages back. If your child has a question, they can write it and post it in their assignment chat and their class teacher will reply when they are able to.

Once the assignment has been completed, the class teacher will look at their work and will mark or comment on it. Please note that not every assignment will require a comment from the class teacher – some work may just require a tick or smiley face to show children’s success.

To look at a different assignment – simply click on your chosen assignment in the left hand box and it will bring up the new assignment.

Currently, each year group has one class teacher email assigned to it, so all comments will come from the same teacher. Please be assured that BOTH teachers have access to the account and it will be your child’s teacher assigning and marking your child’s work!

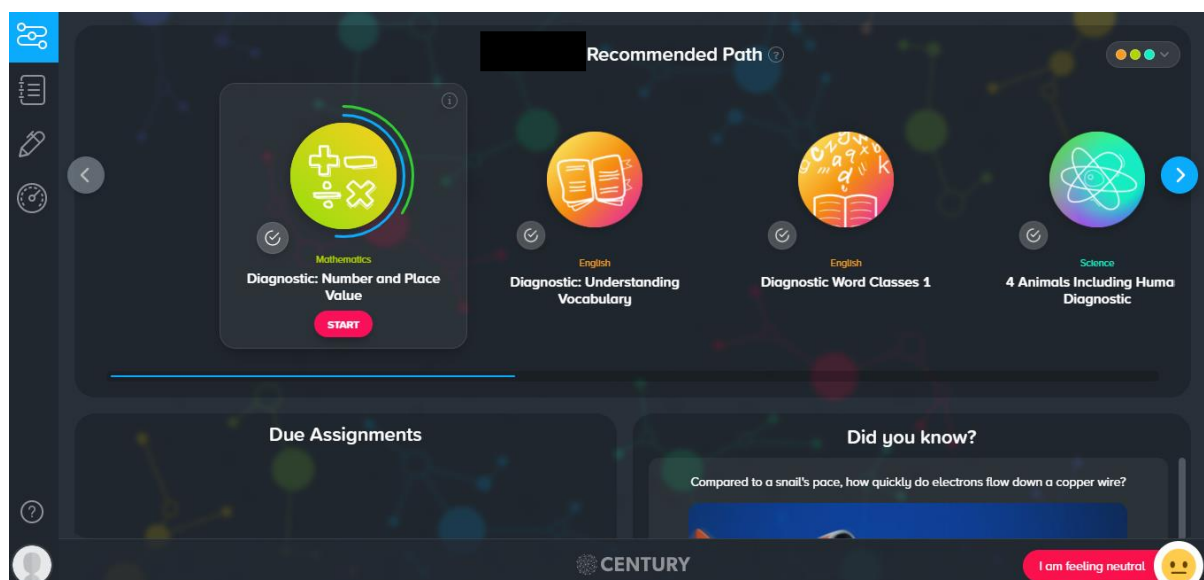
### **Century Tech (KS2 Only)**

Century Tech is an AI (Artificial Intelligence) which identifies gaps and addresses misconceptions in your child’s learning. Each class has been assigned Maths, Reading, Grammar and Science “courses” specific to their year group. The AI will tailor activities to your child’s ability level. It will analyse children’s answers from initial diagnostic questions and create a personalised learning plan for your child based on areas of weakness in order to best support your child and their progress.

While Century Tech marks the children’s work, class teachers are able to see children’s questions and answers and analyse the data to see where they can best support the children also.

You will just need to use your child’s login details to log in.

Once logged in, you will be able to see the four “courses’ and select which one to complete. Simply click the “course” that your child would like to begin with and then select “start.” Your child will then be presented with questions specific to the selected topic and their year group. They should work through the questions, answering them as best as they can. Once the initial diagnostic has been completed, further questions on that topic will be tailored specifically to your child.



For some of the courses, it is possible to have either written instructions or audio instructions. Simply click “diagnostic instructions” on the right hand side and choose your preference.

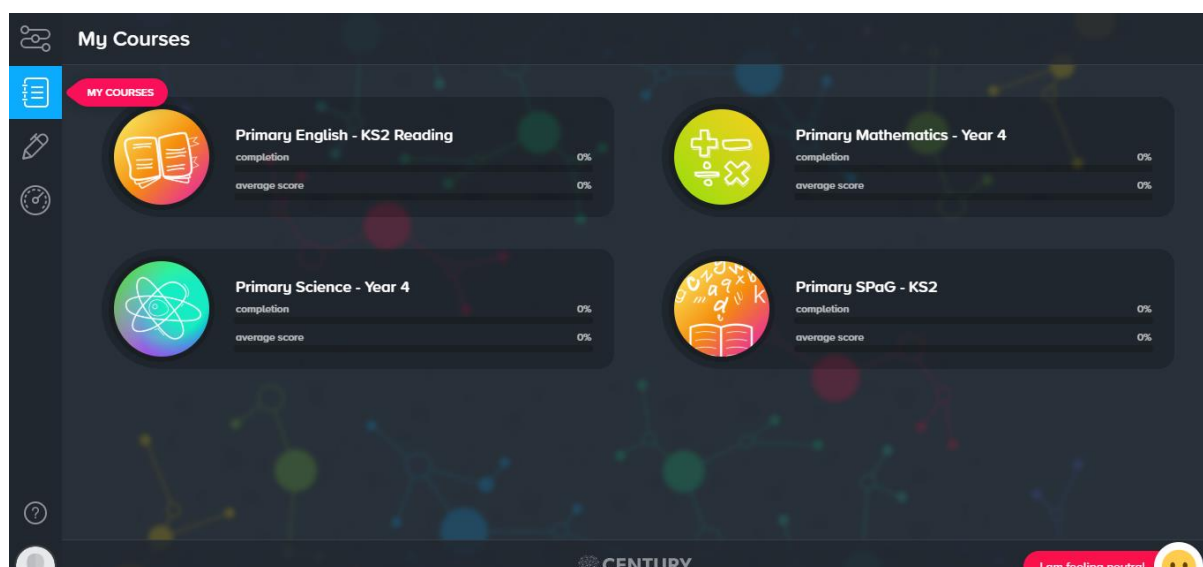
The screenshot shows a diagnostic question titled "Diagnostic: Number and Place Value" with the subtext "My Recommended Path". At the top right, there is a "LEAVE FEEDBACK" button and a menu icon. Below the title, the question asks: "Count backwards to find the value of the question mark (?)." A number line is shown with markings from 3 to 10. A question mark is placed on the line between 3 and 4. Below the number line is an empty text input box. At the bottom of the question area are two buttons: "I DON'T KNOW" and "SUBMIT ANSWER". On the right side, under "Learning Material", there is a dropdown menu currently set to "Diagnostic Slideshow", which is highlighted with a red box. Below this, a vertical list of red and white circles indicates the progress through the diagnostic material. At the bottom right, there is a feedback button that says "I am feeling neutral" with a neutral face icon.

The "KEY LEARNING MATERIAL" section contains two options: "Diagnostic Instructions Slideshow" with a document icon and "Diagnostic Instructions Audio" with a headset icon.

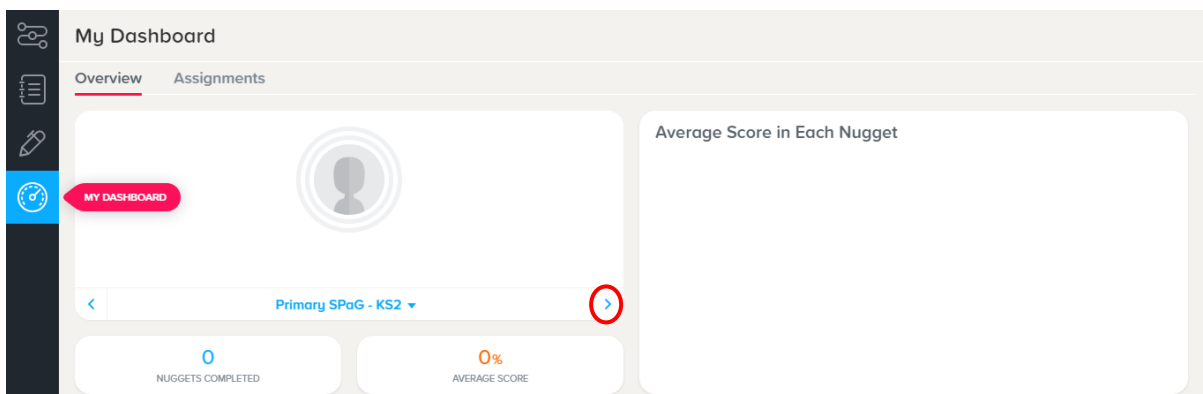
If your child has read the question and is finding it difficult to work out, there is an option to click “I don’t know” which will move your child on to the next question.

The screenshot shows a diagnostic question titled "Diagnostic: Understanding Vocabulary" with the subtext "My Recommended Path". At the top right, there is a "LEAVE FEEDBACK" button and a menu icon. Below the title, the question asks: "Read this passage: Alistair and Jonny Brownlee - known as the Brownlee brothers - are two prominent athletes who are much loved in Britain. Between them, they have been involved in some of the most thrilling sporting contests in the last decade. Which of the following words is a synonym of 'prominent'?" Four radio button options are listed: "Impressive", "Obscure", "Unknown", and "Famous". At the bottom of the question area are two buttons: "I DON'T KNOW" and "SUBMIT ANSWER". On the right side, under "Learning Material", there is a dropdown menu currently set to "CENTURY Diagnostic Slideshow". Below this, a vertical list of red and white circles indicates the progress through the diagnostic material. At the bottom right, there is a feedback button that says "I am feeling neutral" with a neutral face icon.

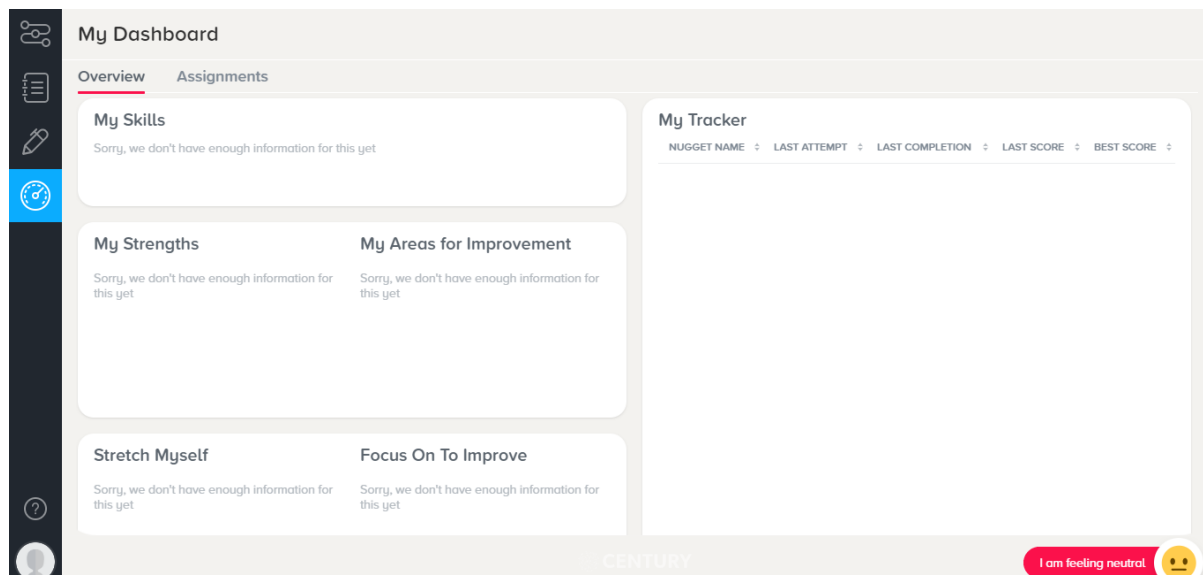
If you select “my courses” in the left hand panel, you will be able to see your child’s completion percentage and average score percentage for each “course.”



If you click “my dashboard” in the left hand panel, you will be able to see how many “nuggets” (micro-lessons) your child has completed and their average score percentage for each of the “courses.” To change course, simply use the arrows beneath your child’s name.



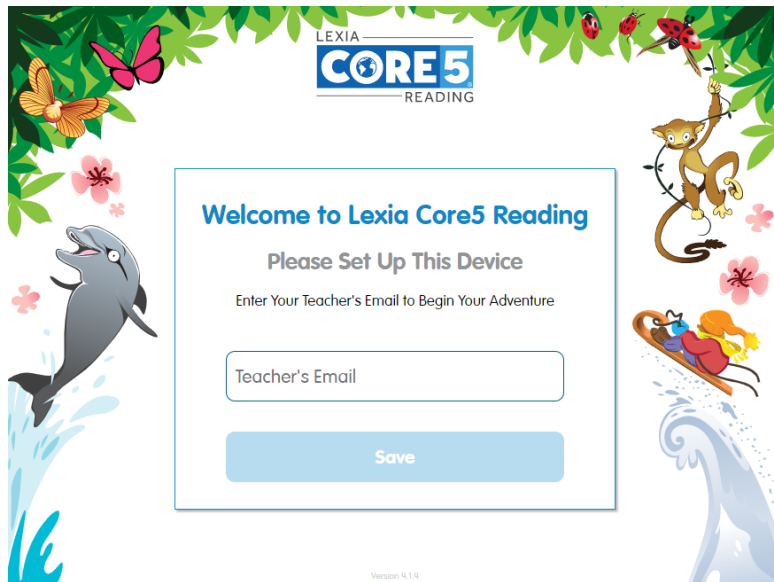
You will also be able to see your child’s skills, strengths, areas for improvement and suggestions for stretching your child and how to improve for your child – these areas will build up as your child completes more of the assigned “courses.”



## Lexia

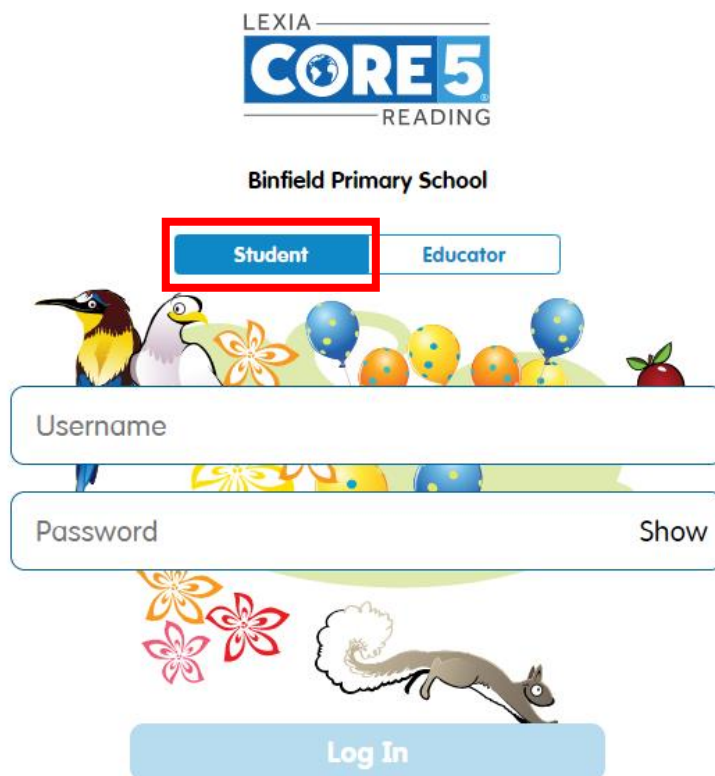
Some children will also have a Lexia login. Lexia Core5 Reading provides different literacy instruction for students of all abilities. It provides explicit, systematic, personalised learning in the six areas of reading instruction, targeting skill gaps as they emerge and providing teachers with data and student-specific resources in order to best support children and their learning.

Go to <https://www.lexiacore5.com>, using Google Chrome. The first time you use this, you will be prompted to enter a teacher's email address so the website can identify the school you are from. Please use: Binfield@binfieldschool.com.



The image shows the Lexia Core5 Reading welcome screen. At the top, the Lexia Core5 Reading logo is displayed. Below the logo, the text reads "Welcome to Lexia Core5 Reading" and "Please Set Up This Device". Underneath, it says "Enter Your Teacher's Email to Begin Your Adventure". There is a text input field labeled "Teacher's Email" and a blue "Save" button below it. The background is decorated with colorful illustrations of a dolphin, a monkey, a person surfing, and various insects and flowers.

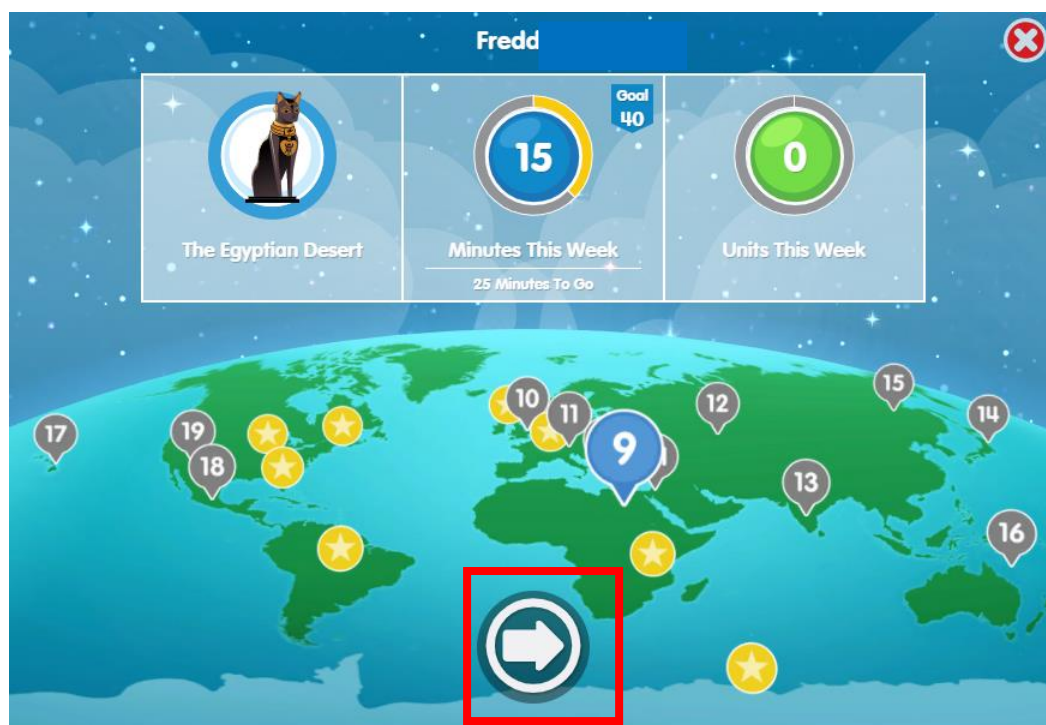
Once you have entered the above email address, you should be able to use your child's login details to sign in. Make sure you have selected "student" at the top of the page.



The image shows the Lexia Core5 Reading login screen. At the top, the Lexia Core5 Reading logo is displayed. Below the logo, the text reads "Binfield Primary School". There are two buttons: "Student" (highlighted with a red box) and "Educator". Below the buttons, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Password" field has a "Show" button next to it. At the bottom, there is a blue "Log In" button. The background is decorated with colorful illustrations of birds, flowers, balloons, and a fox.

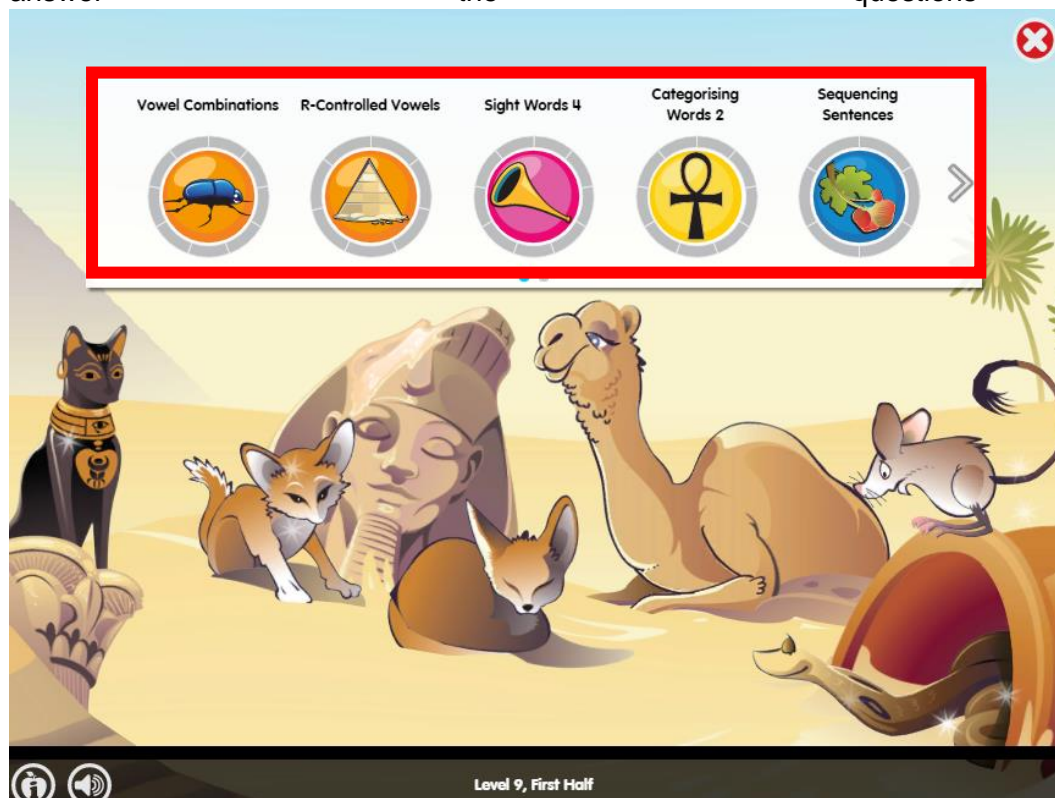


There will be a short video clip initially to explain Lexia to the children. Once the clip has finished, the Lexia home page will appear. The home page shows you how many minutes this week your child has played and their target number of minutes for the week. It also shows you how many units your child has completed. The world map background has yellow stars showing completed units and grey numbers showing units which need to be completed.

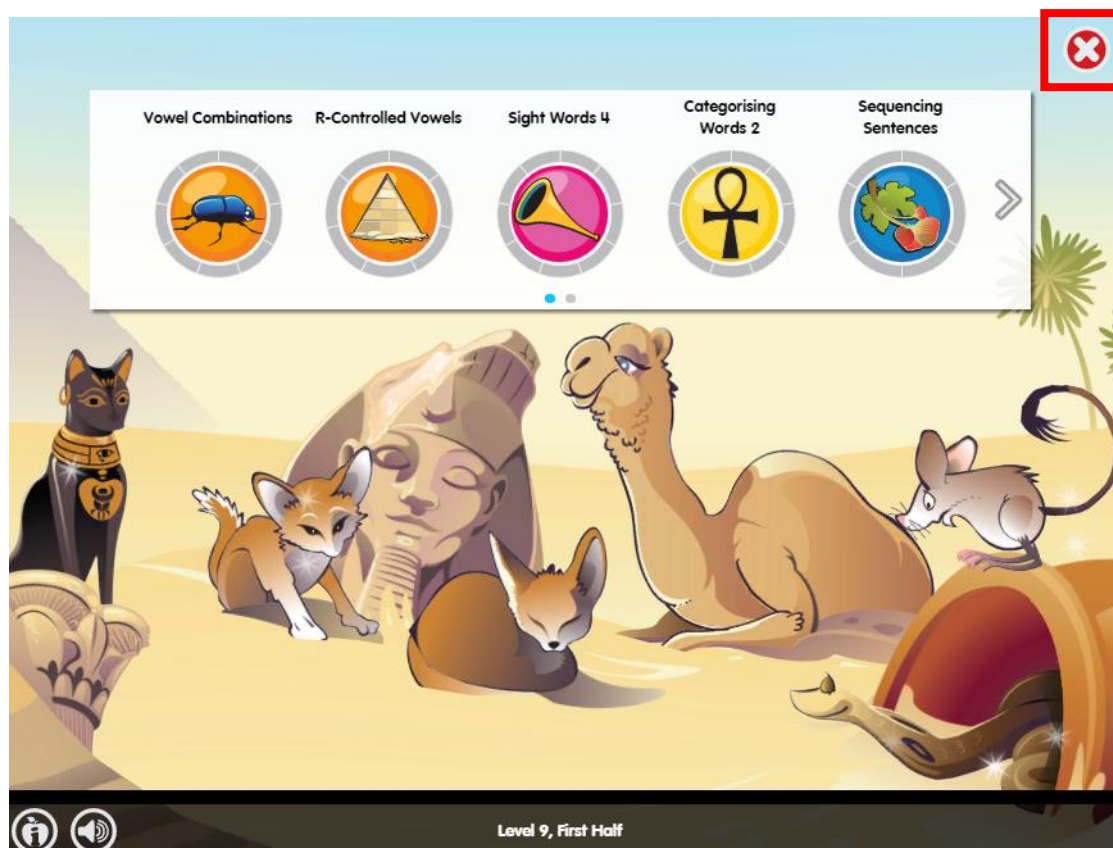


Simple click on the arrow at the bottom of the screen to begin the next unit.

The unit will begin with a short animation. Children can then select which activity they would like to complete. They can choose from the given activities in any order but they must finish all of the activities in order to complete a level. Once they have clicked on the activity, it will be explained to them and they can begin to answer the questions given.



If you need to leave a game, simple click on the red cross in the top right hand corner.



It is useful to use headphones for this website if you have a busy household.

We hope these instructions have been useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [secretary@binfieldschool.com](mailto:secretary@binfieldschool.com).

Kind regards,

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