Hello, we're OCC Helping your child succeed

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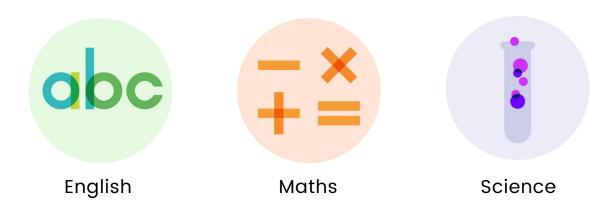
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From ABCs to GCSEs

We've got it covered.



- Providing teacher-guided interactive resources across the Curriculum
- Personalised to help each child succeed from Year 1 to GCSE









Curriculum aligned

Thousands of 10-20 minute worksheets that align wit the national average optimum time for attention.



Effective

Assessments to check progress.



SEND accessibility features

Built in tools supports 15+ learning differences including Dyslexia. Visual Stress and Low Reading Age.



Personalised

Tasks are set and controlled by the tutor, ensuring students' work is differentiated and targeted to their ability.



Measurable results

Progress is trackable and visually represented to encourage students to reach their goals.



Fun

Instant, and individually appealing rewards and goals, to motivate and encourage learners.





The EdPlace Difference!

EdPlace is the most effective education content provider at improving grades, nurturing natural ability and supporting subject confidence

Students that use EdPlace across an academic year see 153% progress in English, maths and science

Top tips and practical advice



Handwriting - If the child's handwriting is difficult to read, ask them to try using a writing slope. An A4 folder (which is full) can act as a writing slope, you do not need the real thing. Also, a folder is much more practical for school, as there is one in most classrooms and that takes away the requirement for the child to carry one around with them. The ridge of the folder supports the child's wrist when they are writing plus, the child does not need to hunch over their desk.

Also, trial a range of pens and pencils and see which one is the most comfortable for them you use. You can also buy different types of pen grips very cheaply.

Staying focussed - Using a plain piece of paper to cover up long pieces of text or the following questions, help the child to stay focussed on the task in-hand and it will reduce their anxiety about how much is left to do. It can also act as a reading ruler to help the student follow the text when reading and as a temporary bookmark so that they do not lose their page.

Popcorn reading – Use this technique as a fun way to encourage children to follow the text when you and/or their peers are reading aloud. After a sentence or paragraph (whichever the child feels comfortable reading) say 'popcorn' and the new reader's name. If a child doesn't want to read, they can simply 'popcorn' it on to the next person, or they can continue reading from where the last person finished.

Tips and advice continued...



Speech - If a child has a speech impediment or mispronounces something, instead of immediately correcting them by just repeating the word, or just accepting that they have said it incorrectly, say 'Did you just say ----?' and accentuate the sound that they mispronounced. If you did not understand what they said to you, it is important to acknowledge that they are trying to communicate with you 'I think you just said Is that right?' You will be modelling and teaching the correct pronunciation and, also raising their self-esteem as you are communicating with them without judgment.

Precision reading - If a child struggles to read aloud, read aloud with them at the same time. They will take your lead and follow at your pace. You will also be modelling intonation and expression in your voice. They will pick up on flow and use of punctuation. Tricky words will be sounded out together and it will raise their confidence and self-esteem.

Proximity - Simple checks such as where the child is sitting, which chair they are using, shadows on desks etc. can have a huge affect on the ability to engage in learning. Sitting near a window can be very distracting for some, and for others being close to an exit can make them feel less vulnerable. Thinking about ergonomics with regard to table and chair height and pen and pencil type for example, can mean the difference of a child that is comfortable and ready to learn, or a distracted and fidgety person that may struggle to focus.

Tweeted top tips from y @EdPlace_SEND





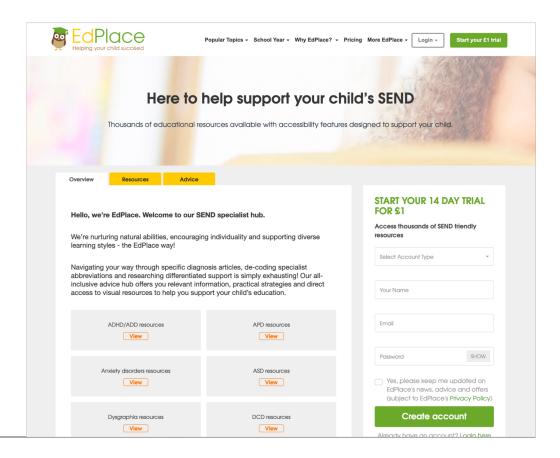
EdPlace are the first and only online resource with SEND accessibility and a specialist hub!



Ensuring that educational resources are accessible to all students is paramount to creating an indiscriminate and inclusive teaching environment. Technology regulations need to catch up with rules around accessibility for SEND users. EdPlace has addressed these potential issues and removed accessibility barriers by creating a toolbar that ensures that their platform is both available, and adaptable.

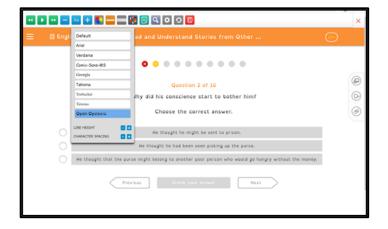
EdPlace are paving the way to successful online education for all learners, regardless of their additional educational needs.

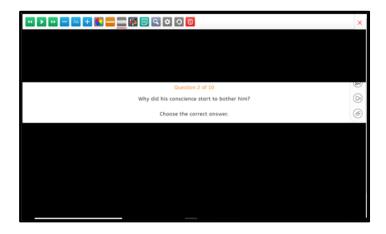
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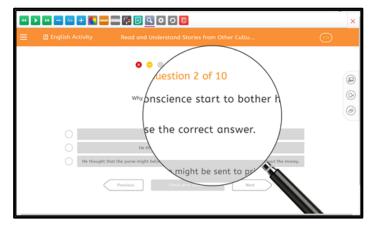
Accessibility features











SEND accessibility features





Colour changing backgrounds and fonts to reduce visual stress



9 different font types using typical letter formation for easy recognition (one specific Dyslexia-friendly font).



Adaptable font size to ensure that students with visual impairment can access the content.



Reading ruler function underlines text to enhance reading fluency and remove the issue of missed lines.



Reading window to decrease the amount of exposed text on page. Encourages focus.



Read aloud audio - helpful for students that have dyslexia or dyslexic tendencies. Audio cue to aid students with a low reading age and to assist students that are visually impaired.



Content reading age check to ensure appropriate chronological age/year group/key stage level.



Interactive worksheets are 10-20 minutes in duration (optimum concentration time - national average attention span time is 14 minutes).



Differentiated and targeted content controlled by a tutor to ensure students' learning requirements are adhered to

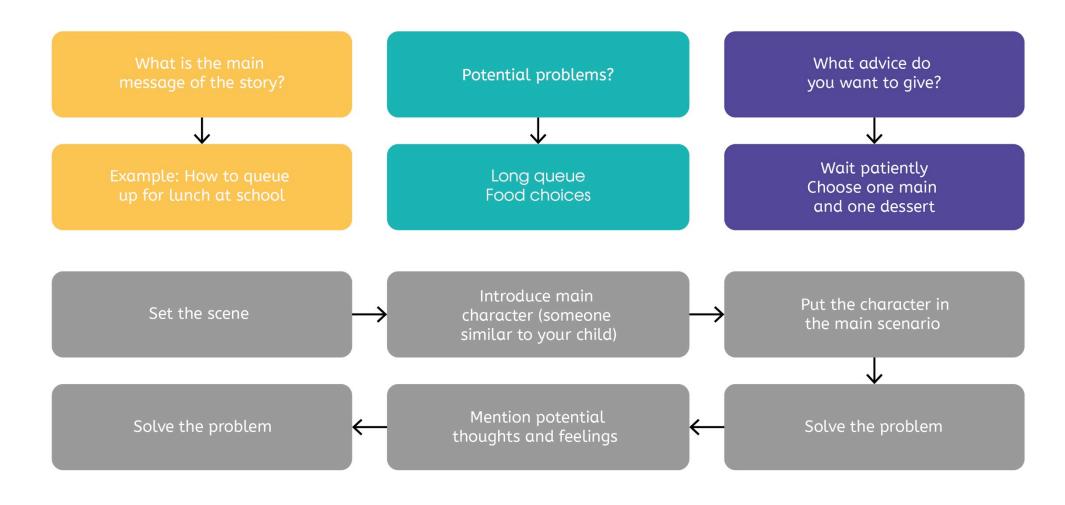


Simple trackable progress with visual representation.



Customised/personalised accessibility settings for each student.

Social story writing frame



Chilli scale

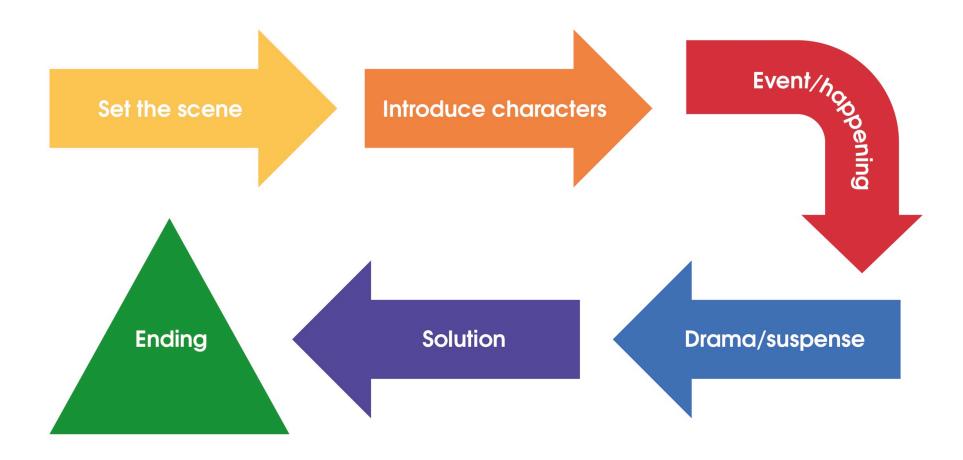
<i>jýjj</i> Extra hot	Foreshadowing	Link to era and history	
Hot	Comment on author's techniques and language		Zoom in on keywords and discuss how that impacts the story
<i>jj</i> Mild	Discuss the link between the characters		Detailed character analysis using quotes
Lemon		Character analysis	Use PEE paragraphs

Creative writing frames

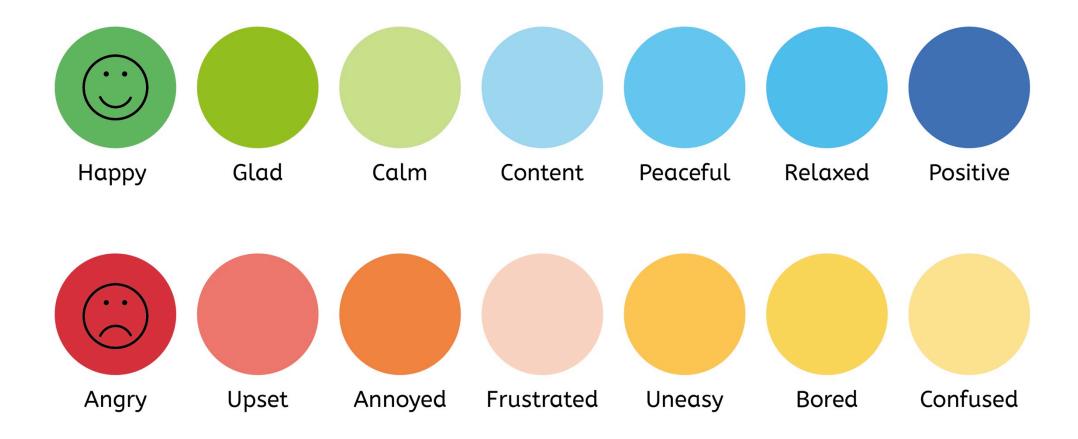
What can you...



Creative writing plan



Emotions chart



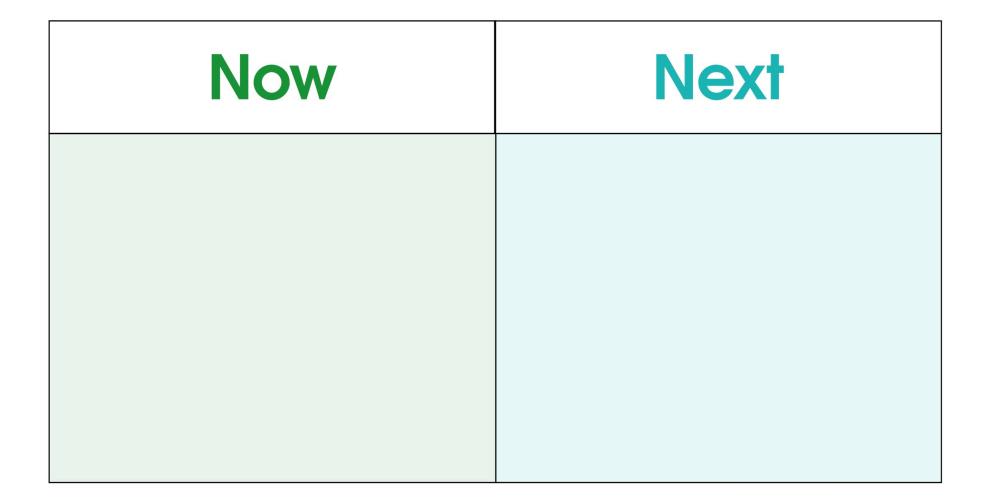
Thermometer



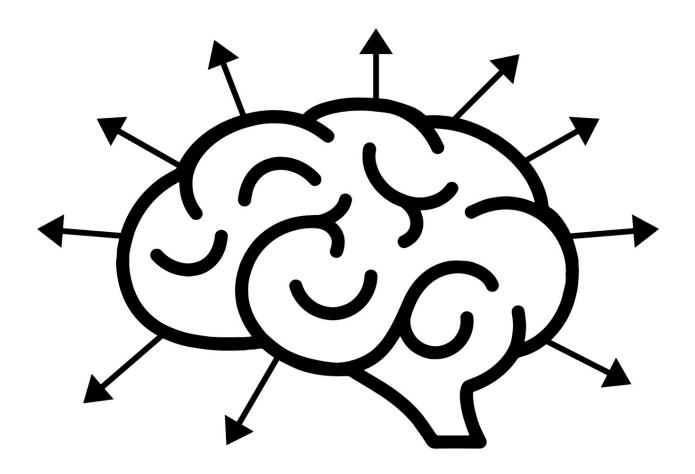
Interactive colourful semantics



Now and next

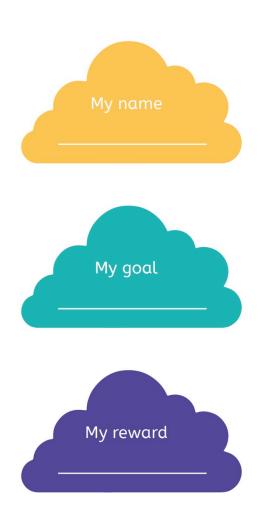


Interactive Mindmap

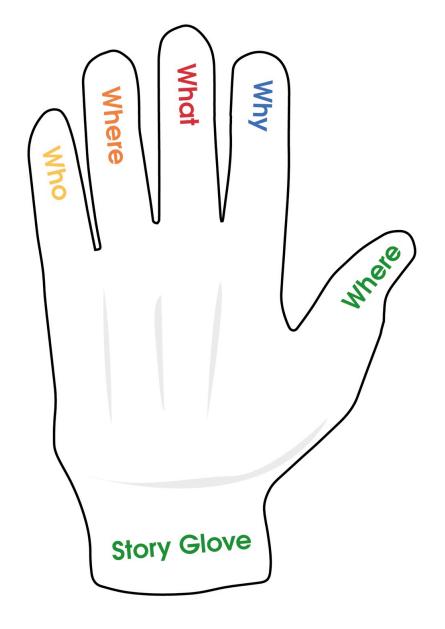


Reward chart

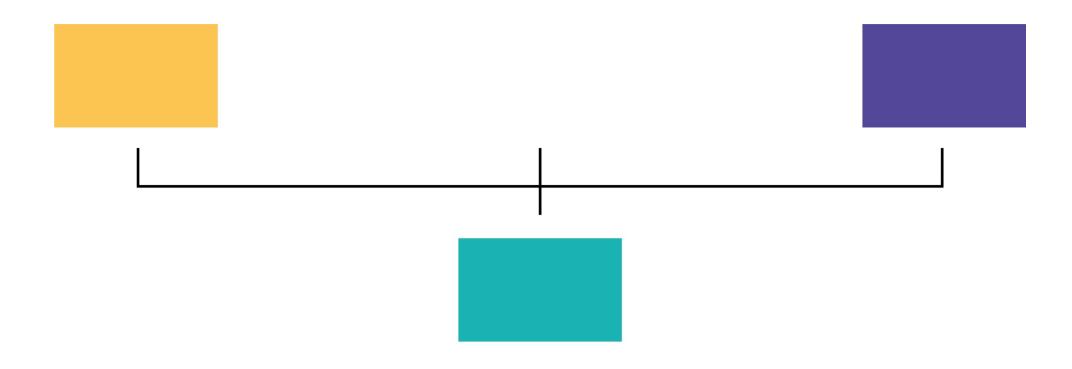
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	



Story glove



Timeline



Word mat

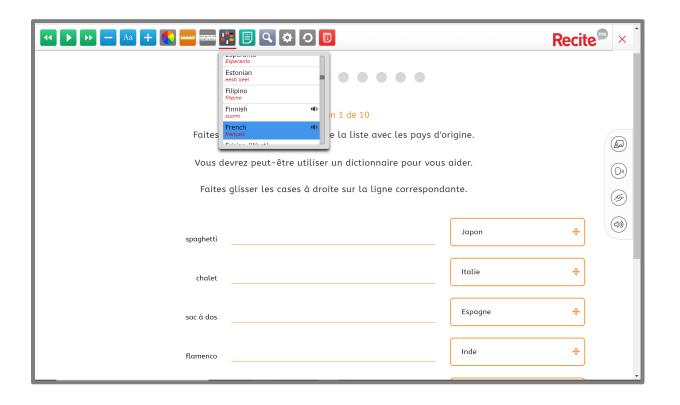
Photosynthesis	Electrolytes		
		Cloning	
			Enzyme

ESL students



EdPlace, has over **100 language** options to choose from including typically school-taught MFLs such as French, German and Spanish. This feature allows teachers to assess the child's level of understanding in their mother tongue without the need for an expensive interpreter, and set tasks in-line with their classroom peers.

Therefore, EdPlace ensures an inclusive and continued curriculum for all students, regardless of their additional language requirement.

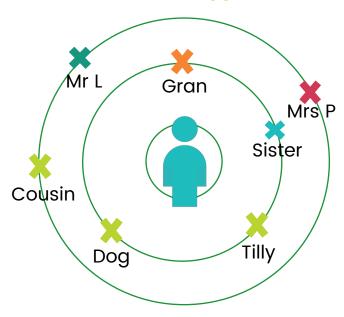


Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA) and ed place Personal, Social Health Education (PSHE)



Use our many blog posts as stimulus for interesting conversations. Lots of articles have suggestions of resource-free games that you can play to enhance communication, social and physical skills.

Circle of support



Skills and Attributes identifier

Activity	Skills/attributes
Riding bike	Balance, gross motor
Playing video games	Hand-eye coordination
Performing on stage	Confidence, memory

More ELSA games



Divide the group into 2 teams and sit in front of a big wall-mounted whiteboard.

Write the alphabet on a whiteboard. Write 1,2,3,4 and next to each number a category. 1. Boys name 2. Something you'd find in a classroom etc... Shout out E1 – That means each team will have to think of a boys name beginning with E. The first team to write their answer on the board wins a point.

Skills – Team work, communication, problem solving

Sit in a circle. Send one person out of the room and think of one thing that you all have. Could be a pencil case or an Uncle for example.

Call the person in. They ask 'How's yours?' Each person responds with a clue. 'Mine is blue' or 'Mine is at home' The clues mustn't give too much away! The person must guess what the 'thing' is after everyone has had a go at describing. Skills –

Communication, problem solving, turn-taking, social interaction

Get a jar of beads. All different sizes, shapes, colours and textures. Lay out a soft blanket on the floor or table. Ask the child to create a picture of their family and friends using the beads. Ask them to choose one bead that represents them. Softly question why they chose that bead. As they start to build the picture, say things like 'I noticed that you have put that quite far away from you' and let the child talk. Do not ever touch or move the beads- it's their picture. It's a great way to realise their support and get an overview of their emotional vocabulary. Skills - expressive language

PSHE - 3 core themes



Health and well-being	Relationships	Living in the wider world
Drugs and alcohol	Consent	Education
Emotional language	Work life	Careers
Physical fitness	Friendships	Current affairs
Diet	Families	CV building
Exercise	Independence	Communities
Identity	Negative relationships	Volunteering
Rights	Constructive support	Diversity and equality

All children should have access to Personal, Social and Health Education. In order to help educators meet this objective. PSHEducation identifies key concepts, skills and attributes that are developed through PSHE sessions. These help Educators to fulfil their responsibility to support pupils' spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

Examples of PSHE content for Key Stages ed place



Key stage 1 & 2

Health and Well-being	Relationships	Living in the wider world
How to maintain, a healthy lifestyle including the benefits of physical activity, rest, healthy eating and dental health	How to recognise that their behaviour can affect other people	How they can contribute to the life of the family, home and local community
To reflect on and celebrate their achievements, identify their strengths and areas for improvement, set high aspirations and goals	To recognise different types of relationship, including those between acquaintances, friends, relatives and families	To consider the lives of people living in other places, and people with different values and customs

Examples of PSHE content for Key Stages ed place



Key stage 3 & 4

Health and Well-being	Relationships	Living in the wider world
To recognise their personal strengths and how this affects their self-confidence and self-esteem	The qualities and behaviours they should expect and exhibit in a wide variety of positive relationships (including teams, class, friendships etc.)	Strategies for safely challenging stereotyping, prejudice, bigotry, bullying, and discrimination when they witness or experience it in their daily lives
How to take increased responsibility for maintaining and monitoring their own health	To develop an awareness of exploitation, bullying, harassment and control in relationships (including challenges posed by online abuse and the unacceptability of physical, emotional, sexual abuse in all types of teenage relationships)	To recognise the shared responsibility to protect the community from violent extremism and how to respond to anything that causes anxiety or concern

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Speech games and the butterfly technique



How to encourage social interaction through games



20 games to improve fine motor skills

Other blog post titles...

- Home education guidelines
- What is memory?
- Memory games
- Social etiquette and cues
- SEND poetry in motion
- Making communication and understanding easier
- World book day

Sensory circuits



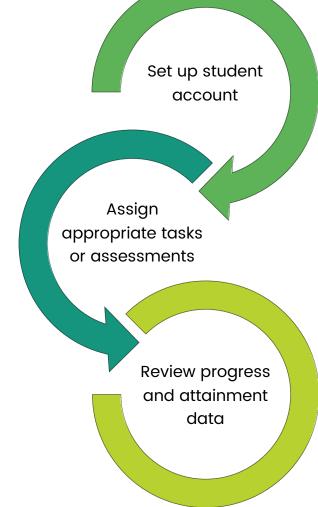
Alerting Organising Calming Jump 10 times on a trampette Logrolls Place your feet and hands under Spin a hoop Balance on a beam weighted beanbags Bunny hops Roll a therapy ball Blowing bubbles Star jumps Wall arm press ups over the child's back Skipping Wobble boards Walk on a blanket or Walking on cans Walk along a line soft textured surface Roll over a therapy ball Throw beanbags at a target Hot dogs -roll child in a blanket

- Choose two from each category but make sure that you do the activities in the suggested order.
 Alerting Organising Calming
- Set up activities in the hall and allow the child or children to do all of the activities.
- They must complete the circuit.
- It should only take between 5 and 10 minutes let's call it a sensory snack!

How an EdPlace account works



- Simple initial set up in account
- Assign starting tasks/assessments
- Either use the auto-assign function or, review and set new tasks once completed
- Set group or personally motivating rewards for the students
- Review students data when required
- EdPlace can be used to supplement homework or revision, home education or classroom learning.



Reviews





"I've been working with a 14 year old boy who struggles with reading. He's not typically dyslexic but has some developmental delay and reads very slowly in a monotone. He is very reluctant to read. Using the Recite me toolbar has helped a lot. He particularly benefits from yellow words on a black background. In addition there's an electronic ruler to underline individual lines and a window that blocks out all other images on the page except for 3-4 lines of writing. Both can be used with ease with the mouse."

Liz, English Primary school teacher

"The accessibility element is very impressive and the groups I've shown were equally amazed."

Head of Maths, Berkshire

"It's easy and fun for both child and parents, I like that you can assign things and in different years if your child has difficulty."

5* Trust Pilot review

