

Education Leeds Lexia Wave 3 Intervention Questionnaire

1. What benefits did you find from the software?

As an assessment tool:

- It helps the class teacher and inclusion manager monitor progression easily.
- It was easy to see progress, particularly with the graphs.
- Helped identify specific weaknesses e.g. silent 'e' and vowel digraphs.
- It was easy to find the entry point to the program. Next steps were almost automatic.
- The assessment was quick and easy to use

As a tuition tool:

- As well as showing progress, it was tailored to each child working at their own level.
- A fun way to encourage pupils to improve literacy and revisit weak areas
- The software is sophisticated enough to give extra practice where needed
- Good range of auditory and visual techniques
- Very motivating / Fantastic!

General comment overall:

- This is a very useful tool. Not only for SEN children but for all, to aid phonic skills.
- Easy for the supervising teacher to see where problems lay.
- Lexia gives children immediate feedback, - assessing them, and setting an achievable target.
- Improvements noted in spelling and reading.
- A fantastic resource which will be used extensively.

2. Other than Reading / spelling age results, have you any anecdotal evidence in terms of transference of skills, confidence and fluency in reading/spelling.

- Y6 boy with poor self esteem, smiled every day at his 'achievements'. "I'm right proud of my work" This new confidence spilled over into classwork.
- Y3 class teacher commented even before the end of the ten week project that she had noticed improvement.
- Y6 teacher noticed confidence in a pupil reading aloud in class.

3. The software used in the Wave 3 trial is yours to keep. Will you continue to use it?

- Yes, definitely
- Have now bought into Lexia(upgraded usage)
- Definitely!

4. Would Lexia be useful for non Wave 3 children in your school as a structured synthetic phonics-based approach?

- Yes, it could be used with any child who is experiencing difficulties
- Yes. Other children would benefit to fill in gaps with their learning

5. Do you consider Lexia to be value for money?

- Yes!
- No doubt.
- Initially looks expensive, however I can see the benefit. Can be difficult to convince other members of staff.

NB – All schools responded positively to this question

6. In your view, how does Lexia relate to ‘personalised learning’ and ‘quality first teaching’?

- Lexia lends itself well to personalised learning.
- Lexia is all about personalised learning.
- It enables children to work at their own level and could be used by whole classes in literacy hour.
- Lexia allows and facilitates personalised learning.

7. If you have comments from children, please add them below:

- It helps with my reading
- I like the choices. I like to think
- It is fun. It makes the work easy to do. It helps me learn
- I liked it all. Can I do it every day?