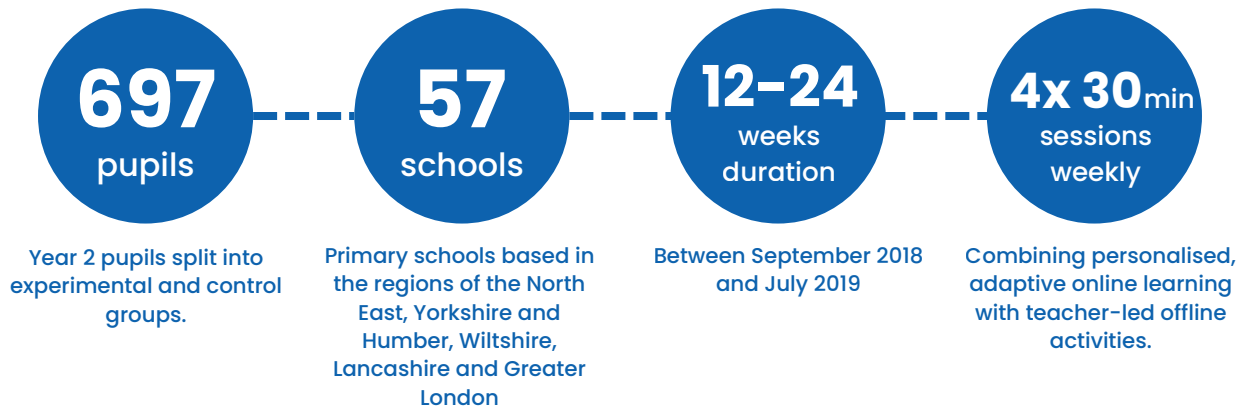


Study Overview and Conditions

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) commissioned a high-quality, randomised controlled trial to test the impact of Lexia Core5 Reading in real classrooms.

The study involved:



Design and Scope

The study involved 697 Year 2 pupils across 57 primary schools in regions including the North East, Yorkshire & Humber, Wiltshire, Lancashire, and Greater London, between September 2018 and July 2019.

Within each school, pupils were split into two groups: one used Lexia Core5 in addition to their regular lessons, while the other continued with their existing literacy provision.

Intervention

Pupils used Core5 for 12–24 weeks, with around four 30-minute sessions per week. The programme combined personalised, adaptive online learning with teacher-led offline activities, covering key literacy skills: phonics, word recognition, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Evaluation Quality

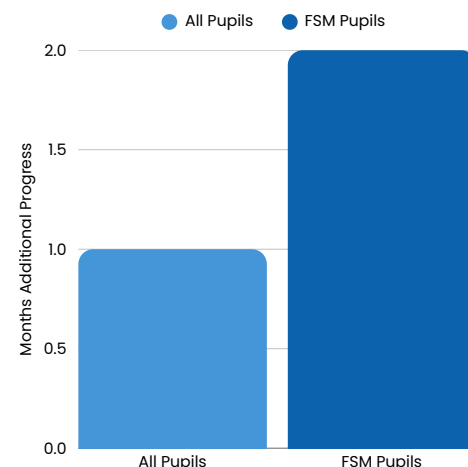
The trial achieved a **high evidence security rating** (4/5 on the EEF padlock scale), meaning the results can be considered both robust and reliable.



Key Results

Overall Impact (All Pupils)

Pupils using Lexia Core5 made the equivalent of **1 additional month's progress** in reading compared to those who did not use the programme.



Disadvantaged Pupils (Free School Meals)

Pupils eligible for Free School Meals made the equivalent of **2 additional months' progress**, a particularly encouraging finding for closing the attainment gap.

Promising Programme

The strength of the evaluation outcomes has led to Lexia being added to the **EEF's Promising Programmes list**, highlighting its evidence-based impact and potential to raise literacy outcomes at scale.



**We're an EEF
Promising
Programme**

Skill Specific Gains

Exploratory analysis suggested improvements in:



Decoding skills

+2 months' progress



Reading fluency and comprehension

+1 month's progress

Implementation Highlights and Teacher Feedback

High-Quality Delivery

Most schools were able to integrate Core5 smoothly alongside existing provision, with high levels of engagement and consistent usage.

Independent Pupil Engagement

Many pupils progressed through activities independently, freeing up teacher time for targeted support where it was most needed.

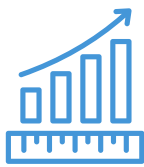
Positive Staff Experience

Over three-quarters of teachers reported being satisfied with the accessibility, ease of use, and real-time reporting features of the programme.



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Why This Matters for Your School



Measureable Impact

Even within a relatively short trial window, Core5 demonstrated clear gains, especially for disadvantaged pupils.



Efficient Use of Staff Time

Core5's adaptive approach and detailed reports help teachers focus their input where it has the most impact.



Trusted, Evidence-Backed Choice

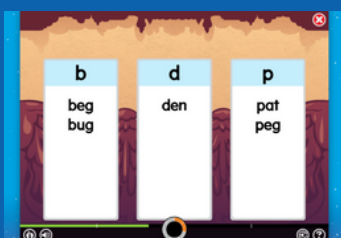
With strong independent evaluation and a high security rating from the EEF, Lexia Core5 offers schools a confident, evidence-based reading intervention.

See the Impact for Yourself

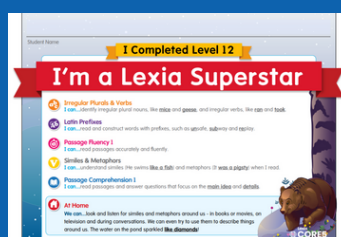
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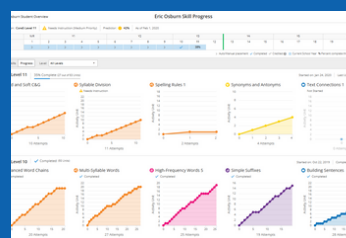
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Providing tangible, visual evidence of progress to support targeted teaching.



Celebrating student success and highlighting clear progress



Staff use myLexia data to identify skill gaps and plan tailored interventions.



Blended learning offers resources and lessons to close literacy gaps.

About LexiaUK

LexiaUK has been dedicated to providing personalised, engaging, effective, and relevant literacy solutions to schools across the UK & Ireland for over 30 years. With a robust offering that includes solutions for differentiated support, personalised learning, and assessment, LexiaUK provides educators across the UK and Ireland with the tools to intensify and accelerate literacy skills development for pupils of all abilities.