

LEXIA Information

Lexia Power Up™ is an exciting and fun software program that provides individualised, targeted practice pupils need to master their reading skills! Our school has implemented the Lexia Power Up program to support our core curriculum in reading. Your son or daughter will be following this program.

Here's how this award-winning, computer-based reading program works:

Your son/daughter will need to access the Lexia Power Up program during the Summer holidays. Pupils work through the 3 strands (Word Study, Grammar and Comprehension) taking around 20 minutes per strand and are then placed by the Lexia program at their level of attainment – Foundation, Intermediate or Advanced level.

Lexia can be accessed through the Crofton Academy website by clicking “useful links” on the website. and entering their username and password. If the program asks for “School or Home” select School. The school's customer code is 5672-1348-9730-0409. They may also be asked for their teacher's email and should use vicki.elliott@croftonacademy.org.uk

Lexia Power Up focuses on critical reading skills that have been identified by reading experts. Various levels of activities provide extensive practice in everything from extremely basic to advanced level reading skills (ages 4 – adult). As your son or daughter systematically progresses through the software, he or she will gain a sense of achievement, confidence and independence and be awarded certificates for completing each level.

We do expect pupils to complete 20 units of Lexia per week as a minimum requirement. This ensures that they complete the entire programme by the end of the academic year and feel more confident in their reading skills.

Usage Tips:

- a) Lexia adapts according to the individual needs of your child and we strongly advise you do not help them through the program. It is best to let your child work on Lexia independently.
- b) Children perform best when they are not tired. Schedule Lexia as a routine for early evenings and on the weekend.
- c) Make sure Lexia is used in a quiet room (headphones are a good idea).

Lexia Power Up has helped thousands of pupils across the UK to develop fundamental reading skills, in a fun and dynamic way. Our school is making the commitment to make this a part of your child's reading curriculum – please share in our excitement!

Your child will find their Lexia log in details on a separate sheet within this pack.

Please encourage your child to read and enjoy participating in your son or daughter's reading growth and success!

LEXIA Instructions

Getting started is easy! Please ensure that you access this through **Google Chrome** as Internet Explorer does not support the programme. If you do not have Google Chrome, then go to google search through your normal search engine and type in Google Chrome download. Just follow the instructions from there.

1. For **computers**, go to <http://www.croftonacademy.org.uk> > Useful Links > Lexia
2. For **iPad/iPad mini**, download the **Lexia Power Up** app:
 - In the App Store, search for “Lexia **Power Up**”.
 - Download the app.
3. **Android phones and android tablets** – unfortunately Lexia PowerUp is **NOT** available on these at this time.
4. For all versions, the first time you open Lexia Strategies, you must set up:
 - Click the Home button and provide your teacher’s email address (below).

Teacher Email (for web or app setup): vicki.elliott@croftonacademy.org.uk

SiteID/Customer Code (for software setup): 5672-1348-9730-0409

Student Username: On the separate sheet

Student Password: DOB (ddmmyy) e.g. **070107**

5. After you have set up Lexia Power Up, allow your child to login:
 - The username and password (above) is included in this pack.
 - Important! Allow your child to work independently. Provide encouragement, but don’t give away the answers!
 - Your child will need to spend around 60 minutes completing activities in the three strands prior to placement on the programme. This needs to be completed in one session until all three strands show as completed.
 - Once this is done, allow 48 hours for the system to update.
 - Then, pupils can choose which strand they would prefer to use and away you go.
 - Please try to complete at least 20 units per week – a unit is ONE small bar in each topic.

There will be a video of instructions complete with voiceover on our website to help you through the whole process. Please feel free to use this. Go to www.croftonacademy.org.uk and click on Remote Education and the video should appear.