

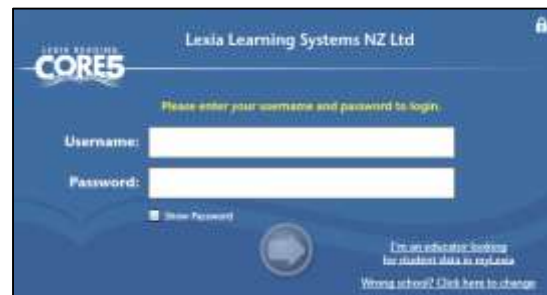
Using Lexia Reading Core5 on your home computer (or Chromebook):

Lexia Reading Core5 is easy to access from your home computer.

Your computer will need to have a reliable broadband internet connection and speakers/headphones. Headphones are strongly recommended for best sound quality and a distraction free environment.

Students login from your schools Lexia Reading Core5 login webpage (step 2).

1. Open your internet browser.
(The program will run on most browsers e.g. Internet Explorer 7+, Firefox 17+, Chrome 18+, Safari 4+)
2. Type: <http://www.lexiacore5.com/?SiteID=insert school 16 digit Site ID>
Into the URL (or http) box at very top of your internet browser screen.
3. If you are prompted by your computer to download or update Flash Player then please follow the steps to do this. Flash Player is a free and safe download which is required to run Lexia Reading Core5.
4. When you see the login screen (right) bookmark the page for quick access next time.
5. Students type in the same user name and password that they use to login to the program at school.
6. Next time students login – they can go directly to the login screen that you have bookmarked 😊



Using Lexia Core5 on Android Tablets or iPads

Android Tablets: needs to be an Android 4+ tablet with Google Playstore, a 7+ inch screen, and 750MB storage space

iPads: can use an iPad 2+ or iPad mini with iOS v5+ and 750MB storage space – 1.5GB is required for the initial download

1. Download the free **Lexia Core5 UK** app from your device app store
(Apple app store for iPads; Google Playstore for Android tablets)
2. Complete this one-time setup the first time you use the app:
 - Tap the Lexia Core5 icon to open the app.
 - On the Welcome screen, select 'Home' then follow the prompts (select 'Home' even if the device will be used at school as well)
 - When asked to enter a valid myLexia teacher email address. Type in : **insert teacher email**
 - The login screen (right) will now appear when using the app.
 - Students use the same username and password as at school.



When students log in they start at the same place where they finished at their previous login, whether from home/school.

Students will time out from the app after 15 minutes of inactivity.

Please talk to school staff if you need help:

STUDENT ACTIVITY SELECTION

Lexia Reading Core5 Warm-ups

Core5 warm-ups use automaticity activities to improve the student's speed of processing. Warm-ups also get the student ready for their lesson and working on the computer.



Students complete two 1-minute warm-ups each time they login (unless they have logged in within the previous hour). The student is shown their high score at the start of the warm-up, and is encouraged to “beat” it. However, warm-up scores are part of the learning data recorded or tracked by teachers – the high score is just fun motivation for students.

Selecting an Activity

After a student completes the warm-up activity, they click the picture for the activity they want to work on. Students should be allowed to choose their own activity, but be encouraged to work on each one for at least 5 to 10 minutes before changing and not spend their session constantly changing activities.

To pace students through a level, the first half of all activities must be completed before the second half is “unlocked.” The unit boxes fill with green as the student completes units. Activities cannot be selected after all units are complete.



Level 6 Activity Selection Screens, First Half and Second Half

Activity Screen Buttons - These buttons and tools are available in every activity.

	The red 'X' Stop button returns you to the Activity Selection Screen. Encourage students to finish a unit before stopping (work until the reward animation). If the student selects the Stop button on the Activity Selection Screen, they will Logout of Core5. They can log back in any time.
	The blue question mark Directions button replays the instructions for the activity.
	The blue speaker Repeat button replays the previous word, sound, or phrase. Encourage students to use this button to ensure that they correctly hear before choosing their answer.
	The Volume button displays a slider for volume adjustments. (Volume cannot be muted within the program. If you can't hear please check the volume settings for the device are not muted. Device settings will override the slider.)
	The Expand button increases the program screen to full-screen mode. While in full-screen mode, the Collapse button displays to reduce the screen.
	The Information Apple button allows parents to view information about the student's current progress as well as troubleshooting technical information. If the apple is blue, the student is in Auto Placement (<i>initial one-off start placement session usually completed at school</i>). If the apple is red the student has branched to the instruction Step more than once (<i>appropriate practice and instruction will be provided by the program, and the teacher can see if extra help is needed</i>).