

Reading Eggs

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Who was targeted?	Whole school
Outline of project:	
<p>Reading Eggs is a website with an online subscription to a wide variety of reading resources, online lessons, games and activities for children of all ages.</p> <p>Each child can be set up with a username and password so they can access it both at school and home. This also provides the teacher with an opportunity to set whole class, group or individual activities and lessons, depending on the needs of their pupils. When the children first log in, they take a small test to assess their reading skills which then puts them onto the correct 'map' according to their reading level.</p> <p>Here is an outline of what is available on the website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online reading books (a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry) • Comprehension lessons (usually include multiple sections such as teaching reading skills, exploring vocabulary, reading a piece of text and comprehension quizzes) • Spelling lessons (usually include a video to teach, activities to recognise and understand in context and a test at the end) • Games and rewards (children can work through various 'maps' and collect golden eggs which can be exchanged for new avatars, wallpaper background etc.) • Teacher resources (including book notes and teaching guidance, worksheets, PowerPoints, examples texts, posters for phonics, comprehension, spelling and grammar) • Data collection (you can see who has completed what, analyse children's quiz scores etc.) 	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
<p>Reading eggs was first introduced to teachers and they were given time to explore what was available on the website. There is a lot of content so this was very beneficial.</p> <p>Most teachers then set children weekly comprehension and spelling lessons to be completed as homework. These lessons can be differentiated and it allows us to track their progress.</p> <p>Some of the additional resources available, have been listed in the previous box.</p> <p>Although the site provides a baseline for the children's reading skills, it doesn't do the same for their spelling skills so a baseline was created using spelling patterns taught in each year group.</p>	
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<p>We will measure reading ages at the end of the years and compare this to scores collected in December (which was when it was introduced).</p> <p>We will group children according to the usage of Reading Eggs to check whether their progress have been influenced by the website.</p>	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some children have difficulty accessing a computer/laptop/tablet at home so we provide them the opportunity to complete their sessions in homework club (ran during lunch times). • If children are completing activities in a classroom, they need to be able to hear the information and instructions provided. For this reason, we have purchased headphone to make it easier to use in the classroom/during homework club. • There is a lot of content so it can initially be overwhelming. Providing staff guidance on how to use the site effectively and time to explore it would be beneficial. 	
Estimate of costs	Approximately £5000-7000 for a year's subscription