



The Impact of Lexia Core5 Reading in UK Primary Schools

Core5 Data Report
Academic Year 2023 – 2024

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Introduction

At LexiaUK, our mission is to empower every student to achieve their full reading potential. In the 2023–2024 academic year, we compiled data from 888 primary schools across the UK, that used Lexia Core5 with students from both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

This report presents detailed insights into the effectiveness of Lexia Core5, backed by real data from nearly 65,000 students.

Through this analysis, we aim to showcase how Lexia Core5 can be a powerful tool in enhancing literacy outcomes in your school.

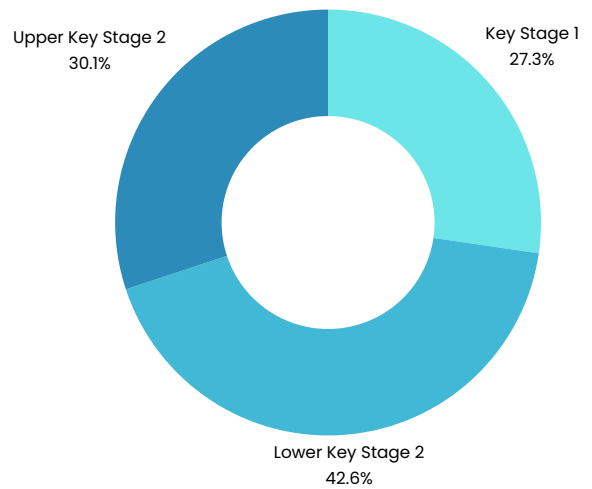
About the data

This report is based on data collected from 64,959 students across 888 primary schools during the academic year from September 2023 to July 2024.

These schools each utilised over 40% of their purchased Lexia licenses.

Primary Phase	Number of Students
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 - 2)	17,742
Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 4)	27,678
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 - 6)	19,539

Student Demographics



This broad dataset provides a comprehensive view of how Lexia Core5 Reading impacts students across different stages of primary education.

Lexia Core5 Usage Overview

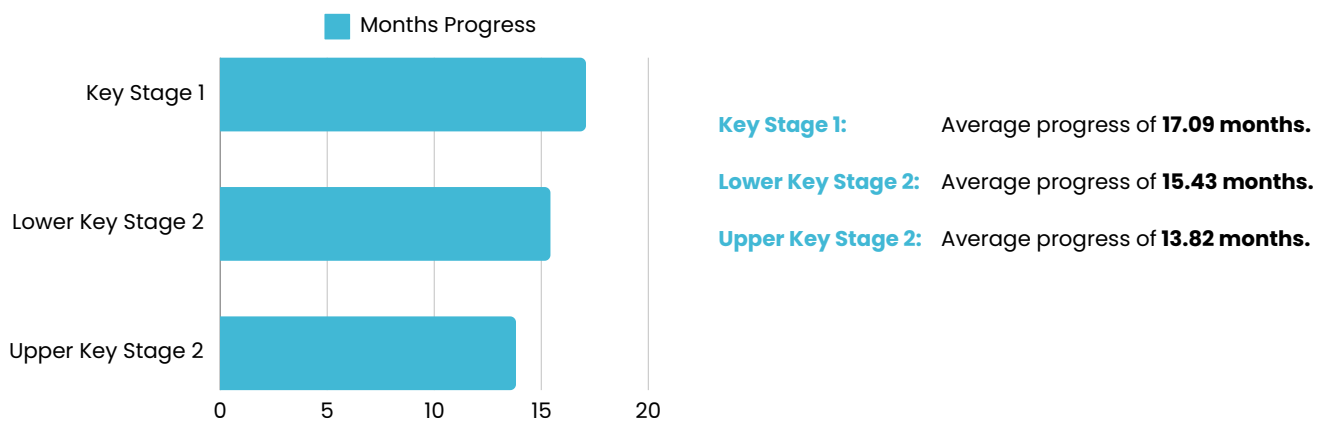
Lexia Core5 Reading is designed to provide personalised learning for students, targeting their specific needs while supporting teachers with data-driven insights. During the 2023-2024 academic year, students engaged with the program at varying levels, resulting in notable improvements in their reading abilities.

Targeted Usage: Students who adhered to the recommended 60 minutes per week of Lexia Core5 usage saw significantly enhanced outcomes, with an average total usage time of 3,263 minutes.

Average Student Usage: Students spent an average of 912 minutes using Lexia Core5 over the course of the year. This equates to about 15 minutes per week, illustrating that even modest engagement can contribute to literacy growth.

Weekly Usage and Progress

Regular engagement with Lexia Core5 is crucial for maximising student progress. The data shows that students who used the program for the recommended 60 minutes per week experienced significant improvements in their reading skills, making approximately **15 months** of progress*.



These results demonstrate the effectiveness of consistent weekly usage in advancing students' reading levels well beyond what is typically expected within a single academic year.

Key Features of Lexia Core5 Reading



Personalised Learning: Lexia Core5 automatically adapts to each student's reading level, providing differentiated instruction tailored to their needs.



Comprehensive Reading Skill Development: The program covers six critical areas of reading, comprising of phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

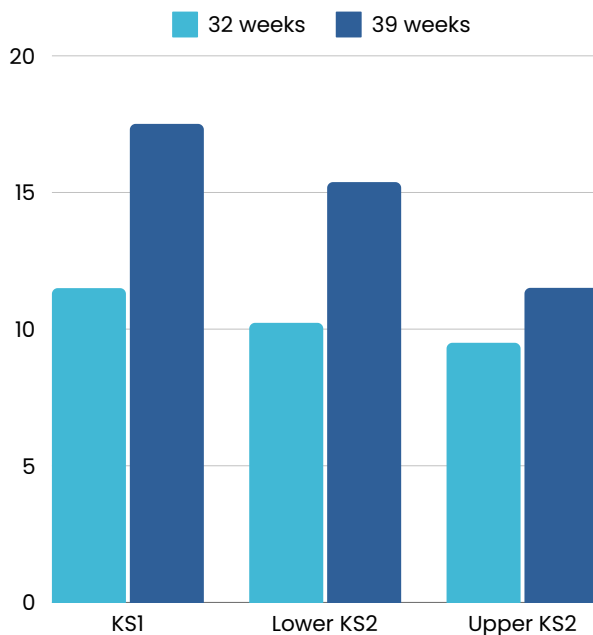


Real-Time Progress Monitoring: Teachers receive real-time data on student progress, allowing them to intervene early and support students who need additional help.

*Months of Growth (approx.) figure converts students' "units gained" in Core5 into a time-based measurement to understand student progress. In order to complete four levels (1 year equivalent) over a standard 10-month school year, students need to complete about 28 units per month. Months of growth approx. = student's units gained out of 28.

Yearly Usage and Progress

Sustained use of Lexia Core5 throughout the school year leads to even more significant gains in reading progress. The data reveals a clear correlation between the number of weeks students engage with the program and the amount of progress they make.



Progress with 32 Weeks Use:

- **Key Stage 1:** 11.50 months of progress
- **Lower Key Stage 2:** 10.23 months of progress
- **Upper Key Stage 2:** 9.50 months of progress

Progress with 39 Weeks Use:

- **Key Stage 1:** 17.51 months of progress
- **Lower Key Stage 2:** 15.38 months of progress
- **Upper Key Stage 2:** 11.51 months of progress

This data underscores the importance of getting students started with Lexia Core5 as early as possible in the academic year. The more consistently students use the program, the more substantial their reading progress.

LexiaUK's Implementation Support

To help schools achieve these impressive outcomes, LexiaUK offers comprehensive training and implementation support. Our team works closely with schools and their staff to ensure they are fully equipped to integrate Lexia Core5 into their curriculum, maximising the benefits for students.

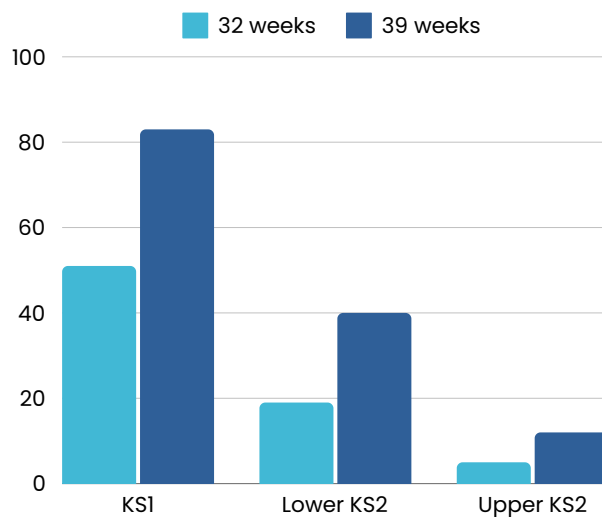
This includes:

- **Onboarding and Training Sessions:** Bespoke training for teachers to help them implement the program effectively, in adherence to EEF guidelines.
- **Ongoing Support:** Continuous access to our Implementation and Support Team for support, annual training sessions and best practice advice.
- **Additional Resources:** Access to webinars, how-to videos and resources to deepen teachers' understanding and maximise the benefit of the program.

Student Attainment

Lexia Core5 not only accelerates reading progress but also helps students achieve and exceed literacy benchmarks. The data shows a significant increase in benchmark attainment with consistent and prolonged use of the program.

Percentage Meeting or Exceeding Benchmark with 32 and 39 Weeks Use



These outcomes are particularly noteworthy for younger students in Key Stage 1, where early intervention and support can have the most dramatic impact.

For Upper Key Stage 2 students, while the percentage meeting benchmarks is lower, it's important to consider that these students often have more significant gaps to close.

Lexia Core5 provides the structured support needed to make meaningful progress even in the upper years up to a reading age of 15 years.

Why Choose Lexia Core5 Reading?

Lexia Core5 Reading is not just a software tool; it is a comprehensive literacy solution that aligns with the curriculum and supports schools in meeting their educational goals. With its adaptive learning paths, data-driven insights and extensive support for teachers, Lexia Core5 helps to create a learning environment where every student can thrive.

- **Proven Results:** The data from the 2023-2024 academic year highlights the effectiveness of Lexia Core5 in accelerating reading progress and helping students achieve literacy benchmarks.
- **Ease of Implementation:** LexiaUK offers robust support to ensure that schools can seamlessly integrate the program into their existing frameworks.
- **Long-Term Benefits:** Consistent use of Lexia Core5 not only improves literacy outcomes in the short term but also sets the foundation for lifelong learning.

Feedback from LexiaUK Schools

In addition to our data analysis, we surveyed over 470 educators who are currently using Lexia in their school. The overall feedback on the Lexia program was overwhelmingly positive, with 95% of respondents reporting that Lexia has led to improved learning outcomes. This high level of satisfaction underscores the program's effectiveness in enhancing literacy skills across various student groups.

Additionally, 71% of respondents indicated they would very likely recommend Lexia to a friend or colleague, reflecting strong endorsement from educators who have experienced its benefits first-hand. This positive reception highlights Lexia's significant impact on student achievement and its value as a recommended tool for accelerated literacy progress.

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What teachers like most about Lexia

"A relatively low cost intervention with minimum adult support needed. User friendly system. Reporting system is very informative. Good impact on pupil progress. Great graphics that keep pupils engaged. Reaches all levels of pupil ability. Encourages independent working and improves confidence."

Comment from Primary Educator

When asked what educators liked most about Lexia, several key themes arose. Many teachers mentioned the data and resources that Lexia provides to ensure teachers can use their time effectively. In addition to this, many teachers referenced the independent learning that is offered by the program, providing personalised self-directed study for students while freeing up teachers' time to address specific needs.

Many comments also reflected the engaging nature of Lexia's student programs which is also seen when we asked respondents to describe Lexia in 3 words. Words like 'engaging' and 'fun' were among the most common followed by 'effective' and 'adaptive', highlighting the balance that Lexia strikes between being enjoyable for students while still leading to effective literacy outcomes.

Which 3 words would you use to describe Lexia?



Conclusion

The data presented in this report makes a compelling case for the integration of Lexia Core5 Reading into the primary school curriculum. With proven results in enhancing reading skills and supporting students to meet and exceed literacy benchmarks, Lexia Core5 is an invaluable resource for schools aiming to elevate their students' reading abilities, enabling them to better access to the wider curriculum.

Experience the impact Lexia Core5 can make in your school.

Contact us today to start a free 30-day evaluation and witness first-hand the impact on your students' reading outcomes.

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