

# 7 Tips for Distance Teaching with Reading Eggs



Teachers and students are facing the new reality of Distance Teaching and Learning. We have put together the top 7 tips on how to use Reading Eggs for Distance Teaching to help support you and your students.

## 1 Ensure all students have Log in details

**Management → Manage Pupils → Select Students → click Print Log-ins**

(If your school has Reading Eggs and Mathseeds the log in will be the same for both programs)

## 2 Keep students on their learning path

Have your students all done a placement test? Remind parents that students need to work independently at this.

**Manage Progress → Select Students → Edit Progress → Select The required placement.**

## 3 Communicate your expectations for home learning with parents and students

- How many lessons would you like your students to aim to complete each week?
- Aim for a certificate – pupils need to complete a map (10 lessons) and complete the end of Map Quiz
- Set a challenge for engagement in other areas of Reading Eggs – Storylands, Spelling, Driving Tests.
- Set a challenge to write a weekly story in the Story Factory.
- Encourage students to enter the library and choose books to read or listen to.
- Students could also rate and write a review for any books they read in the library.
- Let students / parents know if you will also be assigning Lessons and / or Books.

## 4 Focus Learning

Teachers can choose to assign Reading Lessons, Spelling Lessons, Storylands or Driving Tests to focus learning on a specific task. If you're going to assign work let students/parents know

**Reading Eggs → Assignments → Create Assignments → Select Students → Date Range → assignment and click to Create Assignment.**

## 5 Monitor effort and progress

In Reports Teachers can view detailed student results, showing scores, activities completed, certificates achieved and student time on task.

## 6 Ensure off-line resources are available

**Teaching Toolkit → Teacher Resources → select appropriate worksheets to download and email home.**

Ensure that students have access to printed books to enable them to enjoy reading books without the use of a device.

## 7 Keep it fun and celebrate achievements!

We appreciate that this is a challenging time for everyone. Keep expectations realistic. Reading Eggs will give your students all they need to practice and make progress, and to develop their reading, comprehension and spelling skills, while also developing a love of reading. Email student certificates to keep them motivated.

**Management → Manage Students → Print Certificates.**