

Quick Start Guide

Dyslexia Gold is a suite of programs to help children learn to read and spell. Each program takes around **10 minutes** to play and should be played **daily**.

Engaging Eyes is suitable for struggling readers aged 6-15

Fluency Builder is suitable for struggling readers aged 8 - 12

Spelling Tutor and **Times Tables Tutor** are suitable for all pupils

Reading Unlocked is suitable for all beginner readers and struggling readers up to age 7

Dyslexia Screener is suitable for pupils aged 6+

Pupils have their own logins and can use Dyslexia Gold independently at home or at school.

Teacher Account

When you first login you need to add your pupils. You can do this individually or by importing a spreadsheet.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Pupil' form within the Dyslexia Gold interface. The form is titled 'Pupil's Details' and contains the following fields and options:

- First Name**: Text input field.
- Last Name (Optional)**: Text input field.
- Username**: Text input field.
- Password**: Text input field.
- Year**: Dropdown menu with 'Please Select' as the current selection.
- Date of Birth (Optional)**: Date input field with a calendar icon and the format 'dd/mm/yyyy'.
- Fluency Builder Level**: Dropdown menu with 'Please Select' as the current selection.
- Spelling Tutor Session length**: Dropdown menu with '10 minutes' as the current selection.

Below the form, there is a section titled 'Programs' with five checkboxes, all of which are checked:

- Engaging Eyes
- Fluency Builder
- Spelling Tutor
- Times Tables
- Reading Unlocked

An 'Add Pupil' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Username: Usernames only have to be unique within your school.

Password: These are set automatically, but you can change them.

Date of Birth: This is optional and is only used for reporting purposes.

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Pupils should use either Fluency Builder or Reading Unlocked, but not both.

Reading Unlocked: Ages 4-7

Fluency Builder Medium: Ages 7-9

Fluency Builder Hard: Ages 9+

Engaging Eyes: All pupils need to start on level 1.

Spelling Tutor and **Times Table Tutor** contain a placement test.

Add Pupils from Spreadsheet

You can also import pupils using a .csv file generated from your pupil database. You will need the following information:

First name, Last name, Class

Print or Export Login Details

You can print, or export to excel, log in details to give to each pupil from the Teachers Tools menu.

Assessing Pupils

Assessing pupils is not required for them to start using the programs. Our reading and spelling tests can be used as base lines to measure progress.

The screenshot shows the 'Assess' section of the Dyslexia Gold interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for 'Add Pupil', 'Assess', 'Plan / Do / Review', 'Reports', and 'Help'. Below this, a dropdown menu says 'Please Select'. The main area displays four assessment options, each with a tablet preview, a description, and a 'Start' button:

- Dyslexia Screener:** Screen for key indicators of dyslexia, including poor phonological awareness, poor working memory and slow processing. (Blue 'Start' button)
- Reading Age Test:** Based on the Schonell Reading Age test. Tests up to a Reading Age of 11:6. (Green 'Start' button)
- Reading Speed Test:** How many words can you read in one minute? (Yellow 'Start' button)
- Spelling Test:** Based on the Blackwell Spelling test. Tests Spelling Age from 6 to 16. Stops when they make 5 errors. (Red 'Start' button)

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Pupil Account

The first time a pupil logs on to Dyslexia Gold, they will be asked to do a very quick reading test. If they complete the test with an adult it will be more accurate than if they do it by themselves. They are then taken to the pupil dashboard.



Engaging Eyes is the most important program. If they only have time for one program, they should play Engaging Eyes.

If they have time for two programs, then they should play Engaging Eyes and either Fluency Builder or Reading Unlocked.

Engaging Eyes

Engaging Eyes should make their eyes slightly sore as it exercises the eye muscles. This is no different to their legs aching if they have been doing PE. It will only last a few minutes and is perfectly normal.

The 3d glasses are only needed for the Target Practice games.

Pupils should start by only playing Target Practice A and Whack an Alien. They should not play the Eye Tracking games until they've reached level 10 on Target Practice A, as you can not improve eye tracking until you've improved *convergence* (ability to focus both eyes on the same letter).

Fluency Builder

Fluency Builder is a *phonological awareness* intervention suitable for pupils aged 7+.

Reading Unlocked

Reading Unlocked is our *phonics* program for pupils aged 4-7.

Spelling Tutor

Spelling Tutor starts with a placement test where they type words. From then on they write on paper or a whiteboard.

Pupils mark their own work and initially may need supervision.

Times Table Tutor

Times Table Tutor starts with a placement test.