

LexiaCore5 is an online reading program that Nations Ministry uses during afterschool tutoring. We get a subscription for each student, and during their first use they are tested and placed in a level appropriate for their reading abilities. Lexia has eighteen different levels that cover concepts from Pre-K through 5th grade reading levels, and students can work at their own pace to progress from level to level.



Lexia approaches reading through multiple lenses. Students learn about everything ranging from spelling rules, Greek roots, prefixes, suffixes, reading comprehension and fluency, and even idioms.



The levels build on themselves, so if a student is learning about when to double a consonant when adding an ending, for example, they will have the rule explained to

them during an early exercise, will then be asked to follow the rule while seeing the word and ending (run+ ing = _____), and finally will be asked to spell the word correctly after only hearing it. This gives our students the opportunity to not just go through the motions but to really understand the grammar rules and how to apply them. Lexia's instructions encompass different learning styles, so students who are visual learners are getting the same support as their audial-learning classmates.

If a student is struggling with a particular concept, it will be explained in two additional exercises. They will also be flagged on the administrator's page which is accompanied by more worksheets for further practice as well as lesson explanations that can be printed and given to volunteers who are helping the student.

Lexia keeps track of students' progress, the time they spend on the program, their accuracy, as well as statistics on the entire class. This information allows us to see how well our students are doing and find the areas in which they need the most attention, allowing us to better meet our students' needs.

