## **Online learning with VSK - Literacy**

Literacy underpins all other subjects and is of primary importance for learning. VSK have a number of programmes available to support the education of our young people....



Lexia Core 5 for primary students and Lexia Power Up for secondary students are incredibly powerful tools for advancing reading, spelling, comprehension, and grammar. Both of these programmes feature an initial auto-placement test to determine

the individual starting level. Help and assistance is given within the programme, when needed so that the students gain confidence and knowledge through independent learning and can feel proud of their own hard work and achievement.



Works on iPads, Chromebooks & Laptops.



**Pocket Phonics** is only available on VSK Loan iPads (Studypads) for Pre-School, Reception, Yr1 and any other students that need to study at phonics levels. Pocket Phonics Stories is an award-winning step-by-step reading programme for 4 to

7-year-olds. It guides children through the literacy journey, beginning with teaching them their first letter sounds and ending with them having read 42 stories within the app by themselves. Dot to Dot Numbers and Letters that partners Pocket



Phonics Stories features outstanding management features, lots of levels ... this collection of 42 dot-to-dot puzzles can be used to practice counting, the alphabet, or times tables

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**Sir Linkalot** helps revolutionise how children learn the key elements of literacy: spelling tricky words; homophones, vocabulary, punctuation, grammar, rules, patterns and etymology. A game-changer for dyslexics.

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membership number which is valid for 2 years to download up to 12 eBooks and eAudiobooks at a time.



**Literacy Planet** is another excellent programme for supporting literacy. LiteracyPlanet is suitable for all students from ages three to 16 and beyond. It can also be used for students learning English as a second or additional language. Quantitative analysis has shown students who use LiteracyPlanet for as little as 15 minutes

a week will see a tangible improvement in their literacy learning outcomes.

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