

Helping your child complete their English homework and improve their literacy skills

What is Literacy Planet?

Literacy Planet is an online platform which aims to support all pupils to learn, develop and enhance their literacy skills through the completion of 'missions' which provides the opportunity for them to learn, practice and apply key skills which will benefit them in all areas of the curriculum.

How is it used by Accord Academy Trust?

All pupils in years 7-9 are provided with an individual log in. This is set up and bespoke to them. We use the scores achieved in their annual reading tests to set the level of difficulty on the program. The program is then used in five different ways:

1. Homework missions

All pupils in years 7-9 are expected to complete at least 2 missions per week and achieve 85% accuracy. Because the missions are set according to the ability of each individual pupil the topic or level of the tasks will be individual to your child. It is expected that pupils will complete all elements of each mission, this includes the learn, practice and test elements as if any of the elements are missed it is likely that the accuracy achieved will not reach 85%. Pupils have to learn, and then practice before we can expect them to apply new learning or recall previous learning.

2. Literacy hour

For some pupils who need additional support with their literacy, we have provided 1 hour of lesson time to the completion of additional missions where teacher support and explanation can be accessed to further enhance the understanding of specific missions. This also gives an opportunity for staff to review engagement and praise those who are making good progress.

3. Supporting our high ability learners

As pupils are set according to their reading age, this allows us to support all of our pupils. Where pupils have a reading age on or above their chronological reading age we can use the system to set them more complex missions. This helps to build vocabulary, higher level analysis and understanding of complex articulation.

4. Providing extensive reading materials

Literacy Planet also provides access to a library of fiction and non-fiction texts which pupils can access for enjoyment. For many of these texts there are also comprehension style questions which parents can use to support their child's understanding and recall of information read.

5. Quizzes and Word games

Literacy Planet provides opportunities for our pupils to compete in word based games as part of the digital world. This is through the school and allows pupils to develop confidence in their spelling and grammar.

What can you do?

Watch the following video which talks you through the process of logging in and getting your child started. Your child will have seen this and should already know how to access and use the program, but just in case this video is there to help.

<https://youtu.be/OYoce32SnrY>

Review your child's progress and keep and be informed about their progress and targets. The following video talks you through how to set up your parent dashboard.

<https://youtu.be/DZ9uSmwrZig>

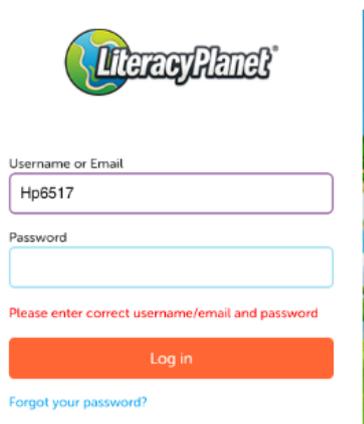
TROUBLE SHOOTING

If your child experiences trouble logging in follow the details below to resolve.

Information

A step by step guide to assist in troubleshooting login issues.

If the username or password is entered incorrectly the student will see the below message, you can reset your students password through Manage Students on the teacher dashboard:



The screenshot shows the LiteracyPlanet login interface. At the top left is the LiteracyPlanet logo. Below it are two input fields: 'Username or Email' containing 'Hp6517' and 'Password' which is empty. A red error message reads 'Please enter correct username/email and password'. Below the fields is an orange 'Log in' button and a blue link for 'Forgot your password?'. A vertical blue and green bar is on the right side of the form.

When the error below appears at login please follow the troubleshooting steps provided.

When the below message appears it usually means that the site has not been accessed from Google correctly. It is important that when the web address is typed into Google that the website is accessed and then log in – do not select log in from the Google search results page.

When the error below appears at login please follow the troubleshooting steps provided.



We seem to have encountered an error. Please retry or go back to the home page. If this problem persists, please contact our customer support team.

 **Retry**

 **Missions**