



## Nessy Reading and Spelling

### Getting started

I have set an account up ready for your child to use- this is ready to use straightaway. To access the account, please follow these steps.

1. Google "Nessy Reading and Spelling" and click on the first item at the top that comes up.
2. Click on "log in".
3. It will ask you for a secret word. PLEASE ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR THIS!
4. It will ask you to enter your real name to find your Nessy. Put your child's first name here and make sure you press go. Your child's account will come up- click on it.
5. Click Nessy Reading and Spelling.
6. It will then load your child's account. There will be a bar running along the bottom with a small square at the right-hand side. It will move up and down. This will always be the job that your child has to do next. It may be a short video to watch or a game to play. Continue to work through the programme by always pressing the square and completing what is there.

### Reading and Spelling Assessment

At the start of the programme your child will be asked to complete a short reading and spelling assessment. This will set the programme to exactly the right place for your child and give them targets to work through. Encourage them to be patient doing this- the programme becomes much more engaging once these are completed.



### Other information

Children may need a little bit of help to navigate the programme at first, particularly our younger children, but with a little bit of practise they will be able to work on the programme independently.

Nessy is best used on a laptop or computer but you can also access it on I pads, and I phones.

I would recommend using Nessy for between 20 and 30 minutes a day. For younger children this may be better as two 10/15 minute slots. However, the children can use it as much as they would like. Do not worry if you cannot go on every day, any use of Nessy is a benefit.

If you have any problems at all with Nessy, please email me at [nessy@mpa.bfet.uk](mailto:nessy@mpa.bfet.uk).

Best wishes

Mrs Holden