IXL Learn with IXL at home!

We are delighted to be introducing the IXL Software Platform for our Year 5 and 6 pupils this Autumn. This follows a very successful trial with our year 6 cohort last Spring.

Your child should receive their login details around about now and will then be able to use the software at home and school, either on a PC or via the IXL APP.

IXL supports learning in both Grammar and Punctuation, as well as in Mathematics. Whilst we will be using the grammar section, it is the maths element which we are most excited about.

Unlimited practice, 7,000+ skills

Progress tracking reports

Personalized skill recommendations

Certificates and awards

When your child logs on to IXL, they will have access to skills and question-sets from across the entire maths curriculum. They will be able to choose from: skills recommended by the software (from their previous time online), skills flagged by their teacher, skills they think they should practise.

As your child works on a skill, the software uses artificial intelligence to support and challenge your child – taking them back a step or two if necessary to practise and reinforce, or moving them forwards to harder questions and the next steps in learning. To master a skill they need to progress through more tricky questions. Your child can earn awards and certificates as they progress – it quickly becomes quite self-competitive!

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We will ensure every pupil has access to IXL during the school week, but we would also like EVERY pupil to have some access time on IXL at home. Research shows that where pupils have some 'ownership' of their home-leaning, they benefit more. IXL really does give pupils some choice of what and how they learn.

Year 5 and 6 planners have been adapted to allow for your child to record when they have worked on IXL at school and home.

TOP WAYS TO USE IXL AT HOME

1.
Explore personalized skill suggestions
Encourage your child to visit their Recommendations wall for helpful review or new challenges—it's full of skills picked just for them!

2.
Stay in the loop
Sign in to your child's account and click on Analytics to see what they've been working on and take a peek at their progress.

3.
Celebrate your child's accomplishments
Want to receive certificates whenever your child reaches a milestone? Sign in, click on their profile icon, and enter your email address under "Profile & settings".

SMARTSCORE CORNER

What is IXL's SmartScore?

The SmartScore is the best possible measure of how well your child understands a skill! It factors in question difficulty, answer accuracy, and consistency.

You can adjust SmartScore goals as you go

Aim for 80 or 90, which shows a strong understanding of a skill. For an extra challenge, try for mastery (a score of 100).

The SmartScore is not a percentage score

Unlike percentage-based scoring, the SmartScore is truly smart. Even if a student gets a question wrong, it's always possible to reach a 100.

Taking breaks is always okay

If your child needs to pause their practice, they can always return to a skill later—all progress will be automatically saved!

Have your child sign in today at www.ixl.com