Maths

The Active Maths section of Active Learn is used as an engaging and challenging teaching resource across all stages of Orchard Primary School.

The games on Active Maths are allocated by the class teacher, and should reflect the current teaching and learning that is happening within your child's classroom. Games can be used both at school and at home.

Your child can play the games, and achieve bronze, silver and gold level on each game. The questions get slightly more difficult between the 3 levels. When pupils have played a game, they earn points and can use their points if they click on the 'my rewards' icon at the top if their Active Learn screen.

Once allocated, children can choose to play each game as often as they would like. The game will only disappear if it is de-allocated by their teacher.

Once a game has been played, the tab underneath the game will change from green to orange. This means you can track which games your child has been playing if they are completing the activity independently at home. The screen will look like this:



Reading with Wordsmith

Teachers are using Wordsmith within their classrooms alongside North Lanarkshire's Active Literacy resources. (*Please see separate Wordsmith Parent Guide for further information*)

When your child's class teacher is using a text with the class, they will allocate the book to the Active Learn account of each pupil meaning that you can read the book at home.

This is an example of a Primary 2 account, where the pupil has read 2 books with their class and teacher. As the class read and develop their learning across the year, additional books will appear on this screen to be used at school and at home.



Once selected, the book will open and there may be a variety of additional features you can use at home in addition to reading the words (this depends on the book selected and age of the child).

In this Primary 2 text, there are writing tools that can be used to highlight words or sections of the book, or add extra detail to the illustrations.





PARENT GUIDE

ACTIVE LEARN



Active Learn at Orchard Primary



At Orchard, we are currently using Active Learn as both a Maths and Literacy resource.

Each pupil has a unique login which is issued at the start of each session as a sticker in their home link diary. We would recommend you write these login details somewhere safe.

Throughout the year, your child may be allocated maths and literacy activities which will be used in class as an additional support or challenge and can also be completed as part of their home learning. Once a game or book has been allocated, it can be used more than once as required.

Active Learn can be accessed on a smartphone, tablet, laptop and desktop computer.

To access Active Learn you can either Google Search using the words 'active learn' then select this option:

ADULT 142,000,000 results (0.20 seconds)

ActiveLearn: Login

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/ ▼
A digital learning space for your pupils and a toolkit and assess all in one place.

or

Use the following web address:

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login

The page you are taken to will look like this, although the background image changes.



At this point, your child should input their personal login and our school code, which is X77L, in the white box at the right side of the page.

Once they have done this they will then be logged on to the system and will see their own home page which will look like this



If they click on the tab at the top that says 'My stuff' they will be taken to their allocated activities



There are 2 icons you can select at this point:

This button is for Active Maths

This is for reading



There is a 3rd icon which is for Rapid Readers. These books are used by some of our pupils at Orchard.