

Hints & Tips

For Schools

Intrepica can be used:

- as a **planning tool** to meet National Curriculum requirements;
- to **personalise student** learning;
- for **diagnostic assessment** (e.g. NAPLAN preparation or formative assessment);
- to **recognise and reward** student participation and achievement (e.g. with personalised, printable certificates);
- to **monitor performance** at student, class and whole school levels;
- to **assign tasks**. Students can access these tasks 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (These tasks can be completed as either homework or in-class work.);
- to **diagnose and create individualised learning schedules** that address the literacy strengths and weaknesses of each student;
- on the **Interactive Whiteboard**. Teachers use student mode to further engage students and consolidate learning in the classroom;
- to **complement and consolidate teaching** of Spelling, Grammar (functional and traditional), Reading, Comprehension, Phonics, Pre-Reading and Sight Words;
- to **communicate with parents**. Intrepica has the capacity to email parents on a weekly basis with a summary of their child's activity within the program; and
- as a **cost-effective** English literacy resource for the whole school.

About Intrepica:

- Created by Australian educators, literacy specialists and IT professionals;
- Complements NAPLAN preparation
- Mapped to the Australian National Curriculum
- Offers teachers free and accessible online training
- An inclusive resource currently suitable for ages 4 – 15
- Provides free dedicated backup from our team of English teachers and support staff
- Continues to further develop in accordance with the feedback provided to us by schools and key organisations.
- Our aim is to provide an English literacy resource that meets the literacy needs Australian schools.
- Provides a free one-month trial for the whole school. Teachers and students have unrestricted access to all areas of the program, at school and at home.



How teachers can use Intrepica

Assign Tasks to individual students or whole class, for homework and/or class work. Enables teachers to easily modify curriculum for Gifted and Talented, E.S.L., Special Needs and lower literacy students.

Reports: Intrepica tracks student and overall class performance and presents this data in report format for teachers and principals.

Diagnostics: Teachers can access a multitude of literacy diagnostic tests, which can be administered individually to identify problem areas or detect potential learning difficulties.

Student Mode: Used on the interactive whiteboard or data projector to further engage, teach and/or consolidate learning.

National Curriculum Guide: Maps over 13,000 Intrepica tasks to the Australian National Curriculum. Teachers use this guide to assist in assigning year level appropriate tasks for their students and in meeting curriculum requirements.

Message Students: Send notifications or congratulatory messages to the entire class or individual student.

Spelling and Sight Word Lists: For classes that focus on particular word lists, teachers can search for words and their corresponding activities and or tutorials.

Student Leaderboard: Access printable certificates and view tracked student / class performance on a weekly basis.

Student Accounts: View or edit student details, passwords or pass rates. Access printable list of student login details.

Interactive Whiteboard Capability: Use to engage and motivate the whole class. (An example of how teachers can engage and focus students is to invite students to play the spelling game "Word Mania" when they come back from lunch break.)

Controlling Student use of Program: Teachers can control student interaction with the program. Teachers can ensure students must complete tasks in set order and/or pass each exercise before gaining access to other areas of the program.



Improving Literacy Outcomes for Students

The Academy: where students go to do most of their learning. Here students can access: *My Tasks, Guided Learning, Free Learning* and *Results*.

My tasks: Students find their teacher assigned tasks here. Teachers have the option of locking students out of all areas of the program, other than their tasks, and also selecting that students have to pass each task before being allowed to access all areas of the program.

Guided Learning: Teachers direct students to this function if they want a student's literacy skills to be diagnosed and an individualised learning schedule to be created, by the program, for the student. (A competent adult has to administer the diagnostic tests.) This function is recommended for E.S.L., Special Needs, and lower literacy students.

Free Learning: Encourages student directed or self-paced learning.

Results: Students and their parents can access a graphical representation of the student's achievements at anytime.

The Arena: Where students can play against other students in multi-player literacy games. Students play at their level, unless they have elected to play against their friends and peers. (We recommend using the *Arena* on the Interactive Whiteboard to further engage and focus students.)

The Arcade: Where students go to play arcade style games. The games are designed in such a way that students will quickly loose their virtual money and will have to go back into the *Academy* to earn more if they wish to continue playing.

Home: Where students can personalise their avatar, view their awards and access their messages.

The Store: Students can spend their virtual money, which they have earned by completing educational tasks and games, on clothing and accessories for their avatar.

Master Account Holder

There is one Master Account holder for each school.

The Master Account holder can:

- monitor whole school performance
- log in as any teacher to assign tasks and or review student performance data
- add or remove students from school account
- add or remove teachers from school account
- edit teachers' information

To quickly start your free trial for the whole school either:

- Register at www.intrepica.com.au
- Email info@intrepica.com.au
- Call us on 1300 565 696



Pricing information:

Option A

(annual subscription)

\$20 per student plus GST

(minimum 25 students)

Option B

(annual subscription)

Subscribe your whole school at \$15 +GST per student (Primary schools)

(no minimum number of students)

Option C

(annual subscription)

Subscribe a whole year level at \$15 +GST per student (Secondary schools)

(no minimum number of students)

