

IDL Advice and Guidelines for Parents/Carers

Please find below a link that allows you to access the Parents' Guide to all the features of IDL. We only use the literacy site at Dalziel.

IDL is an intensive multisensory training programme. In addition to the information below, making sure users follow a few simple steps will help improve their experience and learning while using IDL.

1. They need to be using the programme for an hour a week. This shouldn't be all at once. In school we do 3x 20 minute sessions in SfL. At home the advice is 15 minute sessions. I think each individual knows their concentration span for this so go with what your child prefers.
2. The volume has to be increased so all the vocabulary and instructions can be heard.
3. The "move on" button needs to be clicked at the end of every lesson or the user remains in that lesson the next time they log on.
4. You don't need to record your child's voice at the end of each lesson. Reading aloud is enough. In school, we also just mouth the words as reading aloud in front of everyone can be uncomfortable for some.
5. The programme works on 80% revision and 20% new information. This is to ensure learned rules and skills aren't lost while new skills are being introduced. The programme may seem easy and repetitive from this perspective but it's actually about storing that information in the long term memory so that it can be recalled accurately when needed in other subjects and beyond school.

Please find below a link to the website where the programme is explained in full. There are small video clips you can watch too to help support users.

Parent Guides

Parents asking how they can assist their children using IDL! Find guides for parents on our website visit <https://www.idlsgroup.com/parents>