

# ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader is the reading progress programme which is followed at Alderman Knight School, alongside Read Write Inc Phonics. It is used throughout the school by every year group, and helps teachers to track students' progress, and monitor their reading. Students will most likely use Accelerated Reader, Star Reading (or Early Literacy) throughout their time at school.



At the beginning and end of the academic year, pupils will take either a Star Reading or Early Literacy test (dependent on their reading ability). The Star Reading test comprises of a series of reading comprehension or English language questions, of increasing difficulty. If the child's response is correct, the difficulty level is increased. If the child misses a question, the difficulty level is reduced. The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. In Early Literacy, the child will listen to a question being read aloud to them, and then answer questions also - but these will be more centred around understanding letter sounds, prepositions, and comprehension skills.

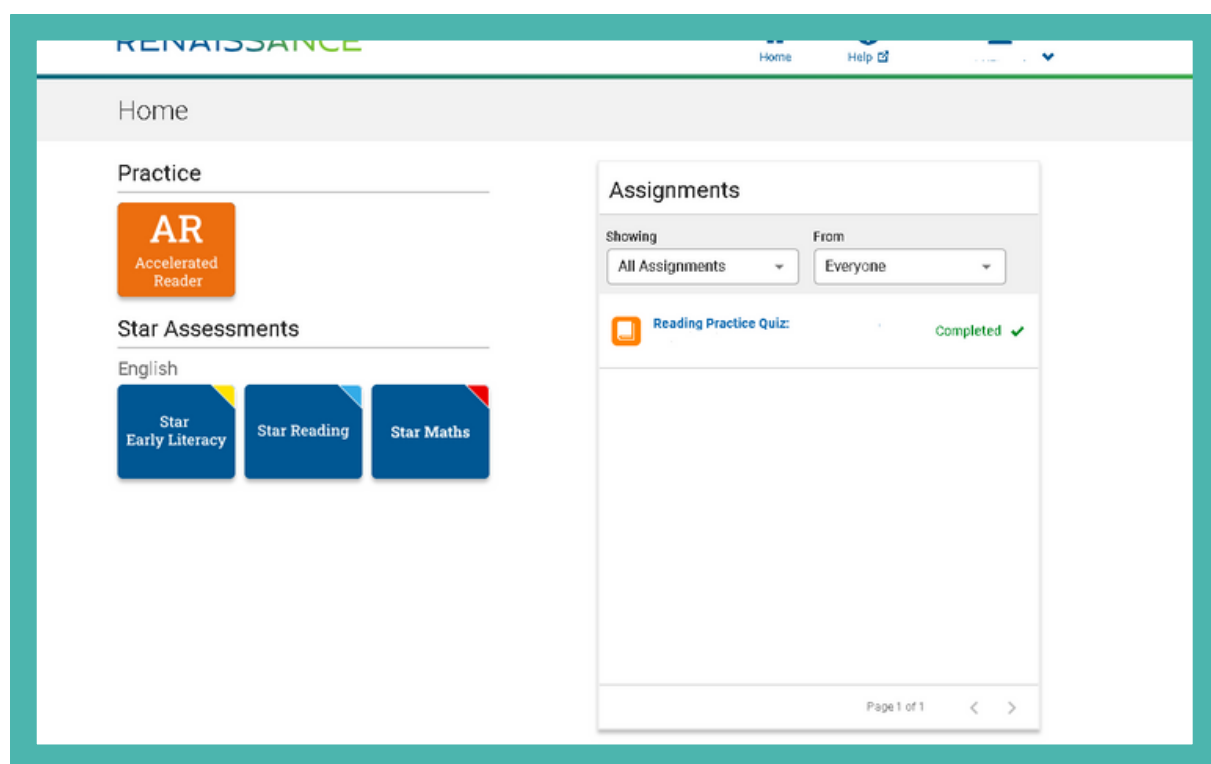
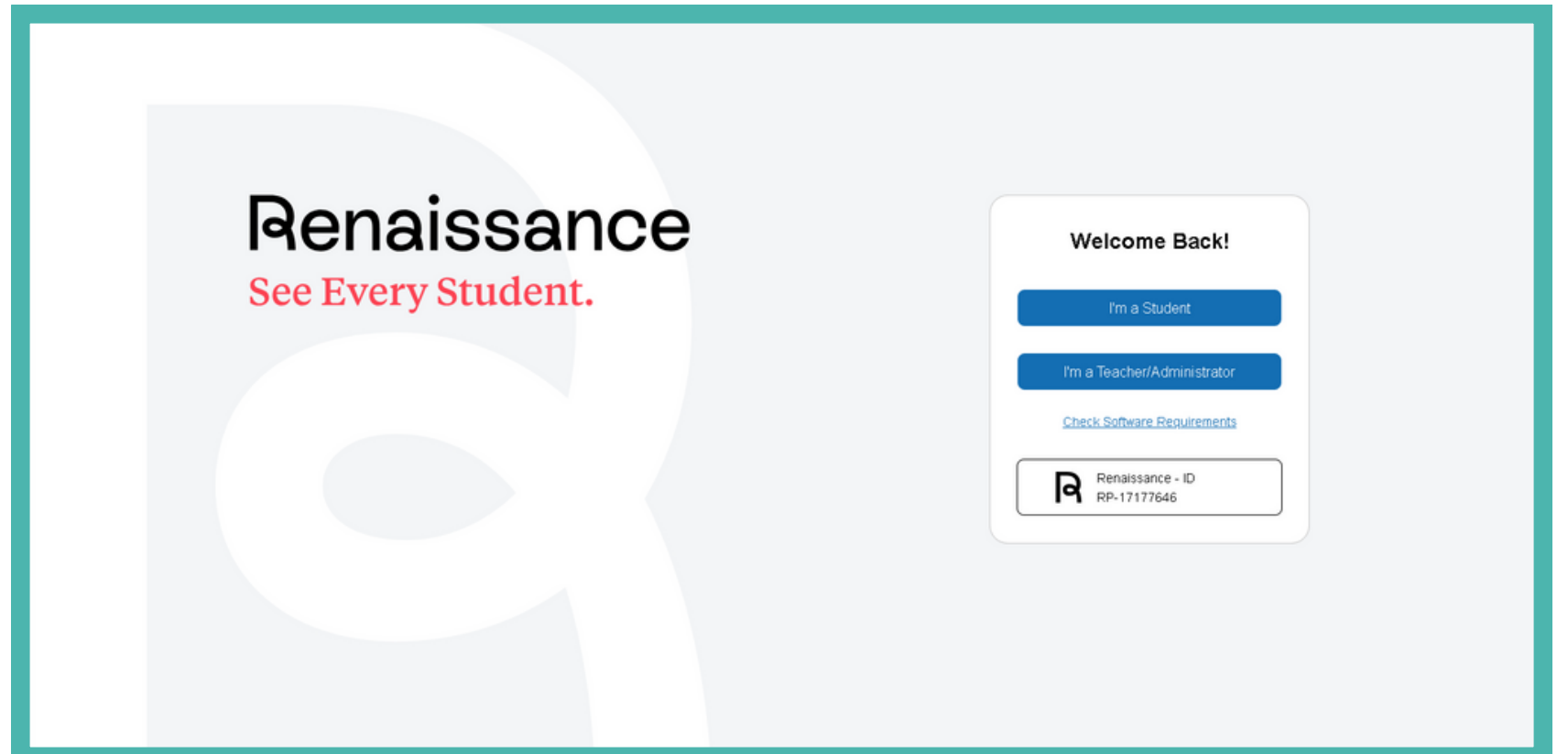
After completing their reading test, the class teacher is then provided with a range of information related to your child's reading ability. This includes; their reading age, the difficulty range of books that your child should be reading (ZPD) and how they can be supported to improve their reading comprehension.

The given ZPD range is formulated to challenge a child without causing frustration or loss of motivation. When your child receives their ZPD range, they can then go to the library to select their book. It is recommended that they start at the beginning of their range, and then, with successful quizzes, progress towards the top of their reading range.

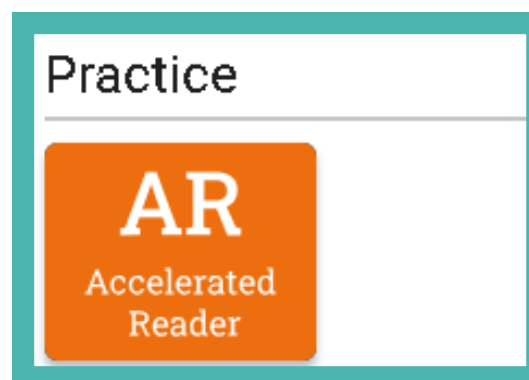
If a child does not do well on a quiz, this might mean that the next book they choose will be of a lower level. They may benefit from making notes during the book to help them remember key parts of the story, reading to an adult, or being asked some questions about the text before completing their quiz.

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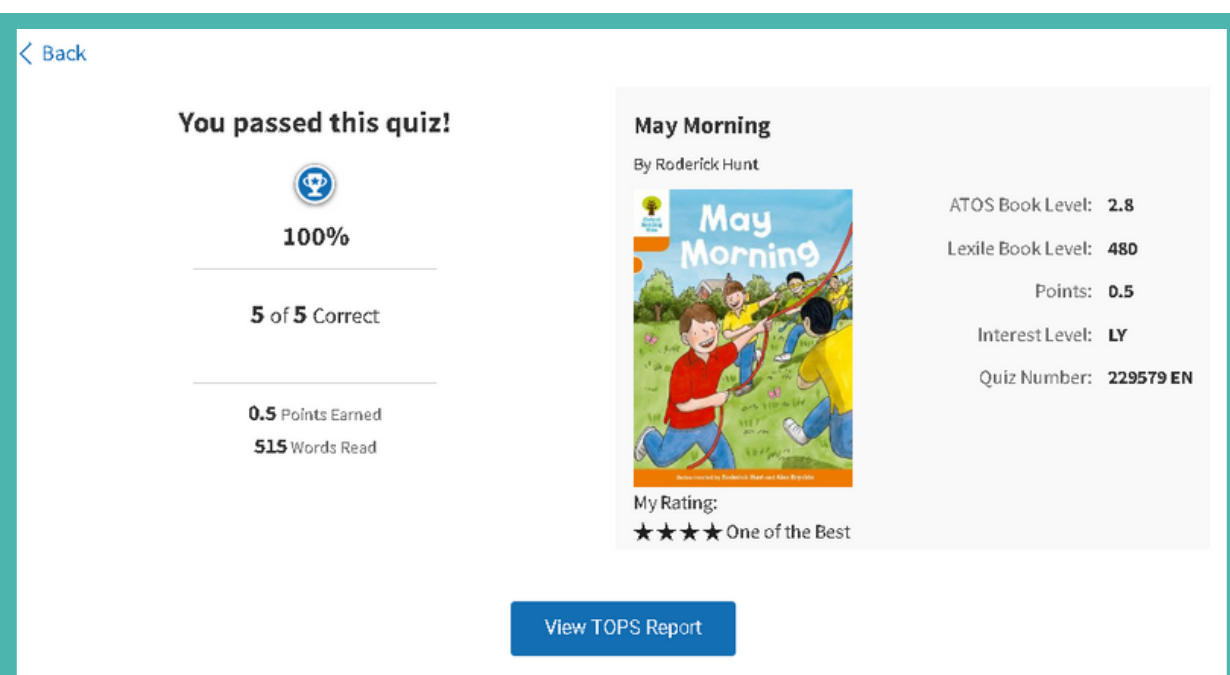
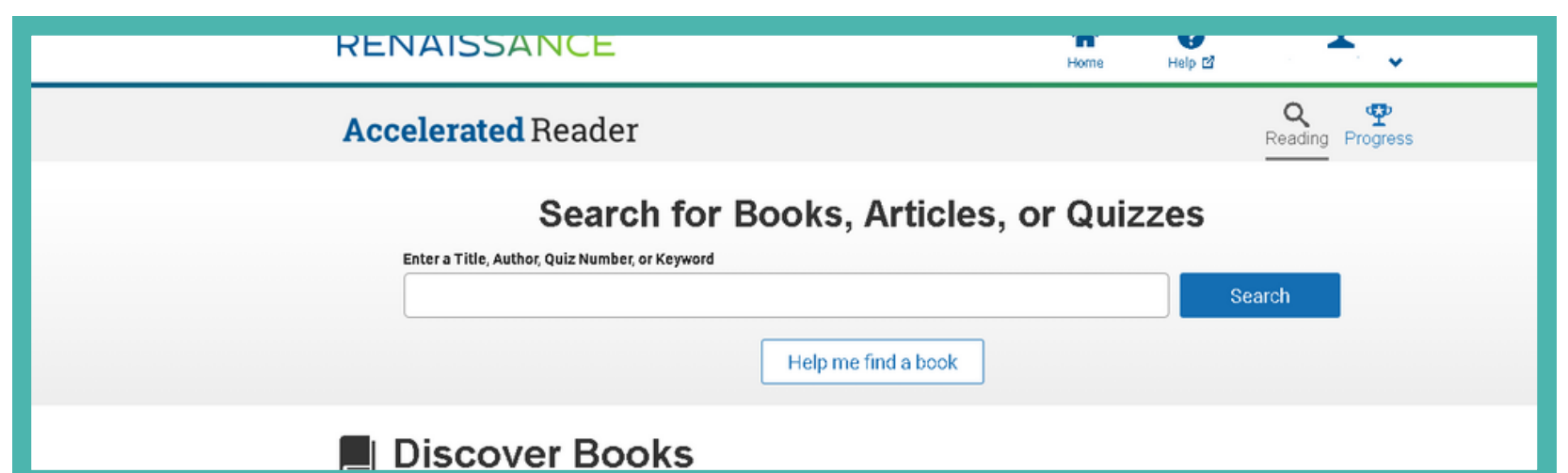
This is the login page for the Alderman Knight Accelerated Reader portal. It is important to use our school portal or your child's login will not work.



This is the home page for students on Accelerated Reader - to take a book quiz simply click the orange AR button. Star Assessments should not be completed at home.



Once on to Accelerated Reader, it will open to the search bar. Here you can type in the name of the book that has been read and it should appear. If not, enter the quiz number. You then need to click 'Take Quiz' and then 'Start Quiz'. It will then ask if the child read independently or not. Click on one of the choices, and it should then start the quiz.



Once the child has completed all the questions, it will then ask them how they enjoyed the book, from 1-5 stars. After reviewing the book they have read, it should open to a results page, similar to the one shown. If the child has got a majority of the questions correct, then they will pass the quiz. It will tell them any questions they have got wrong, and more information about the book's level. If a child has not passed the quiz, it may be worth messaging their teacher to let them know - as they may need to read an easier level next time. You will also have the option to view the TOPS Report for the quiz, which gives more detail.