

Lexia Reading's Auto Placement Feature

What is Auto Placement?

The Auto Placement feature simplifies the process of getting started in *Lexia Reading* for teachers and students. Students will encounter Auto Placement the first time they log into the *Lexia Reading* student software. Auto Placement consists of a series of selected activities from the three skills programs that will assess the areas where each individual student needs practice.

How does Auto Placement work?

Lexia Reading has the Auto Placement feature integrated with the three reading programs: Early Reading, Primary Reading (Foundation Reading in the UK), and Strategies for Older Students. The software determines if a student will encounter Auto Placement by checking to see if there is program assignment for that student. If there is an assignment, the student will not encounter Auto Placement, but will work in the assigned program and level. If there is not an assignment, the program will present the Auto Placement activities based on the grade of the student.

- Students without a program assignment will encounter Auto Placement when they first use *Lexia Reading*.
- Students must be assigned a grade.

Auto Placement is presented differently to students depending on their grade. This difference enables Auto Placement to target the skill areas most appropriate for the student. Auto Placement takes no more than 10 minutes to complete. Upon completion of Auto Placement, students will be automatically enrolled in the appropriate program and level based on their performance.

US Grade	UK Year	Placement Version	Start with skills from...	Placement in....
Pre-K & K	Reception	Auto Placement I	Early Reading	Early Reading or Primary Reading (Foundation Reading)
Grades 1-3	Year 1-4	Auto Placement I	Primary Reading (Foundation Reading)	Early Reading or Primary Reading (Foundation Reading)
Grade 4+	Year 5+	Auto Placement II	Strategies for Older Students	Strategies for Older Students

- Students will never be placed out of *Lexia Reading*
- Auto Placement will take less than 10 minutes
- Students will be placed in a program and level with all units set to 1

Before a student uses Auto Placement, you can change the placement version that a student will encounter by manually modifying the student's Auto Placement Setting in MyLexia. On the Students tab, click the student's name and look under Student Assignments to modify the Auto Placement Setting. This should be done on an exception basis.

Who should use Auto Placement?

Only students who are new to *Lexia Reading* should use Auto Placement to make getting started quicker and easier.

Students who are already using *Lexia Reading* and have a program and level assigned should continue to work on their assigned activities. These students should never be un-enrolled from their current placements in order to use Auto Placement as it could disrupt the continuity of their practice. Lexia believes a student's own work is the best indicator of where they should be.

- Students who are currently using *Lexia Reading* should keep their current assignments and not go through Auto Placement.

Can students be manually placed in a program?

Auto Placement assignments can be manually overridden by the classroom teacher in cases where he or she feels that additional practice on a specific set of activities would be more appropriate for a particular student. This should be done on an exception basis and can occur prior to or after the student uses Auto Placement.

- Manual placement of students should be done on an exception basis

How can I view the results?

Teachers can view the results of Auto Placement by logging into www.mylexia.com and running a Class Auto Placement report. This report will show students in the class, the Auto Placement test version used, the date it was used, and the placement program and level.

Student ▼	Test	Placement (Content Level)	Placement Date
Miguel Avila	Auto Placement II	SOS Level 1 (Beg 1st)	December 11, 2009
Sebastian Adame	Auto Placement I	ER Level 1 (Pre K)	June 15, 2010
Beverly Agsaulio	Auto Placement II	SOS Level 4 (3rd +)	January 20, 2010
Emma Agundez	Auto Placement I	ER Level 1 (Pre K)	December 10, 2009
Amya Carrell	Auto Placement I	PR Level 1 (Mid K)	June 23, 2010
Michael Carrigan	Auto Placement I	PR Level 4 (Beg 2nd)	August 11, 2009
Chris Abbondanza	Auto Placement II	PR Level 5 (Beg 3rd)	August 30, 2009
Eric Ault	Auto Placement I	ER Level 1 (Pre K)	August 11, 2009
Helen Alexi	Auto Placement I	ER Level 1 (Pre K)	October 8, 2009

Note:
The Lexia Reading auto placement feature determines the most appropriate program and level for each student based on individual performance. If this placement appears inaccurate, assignments can be manually overridden on the Student Assignments page.