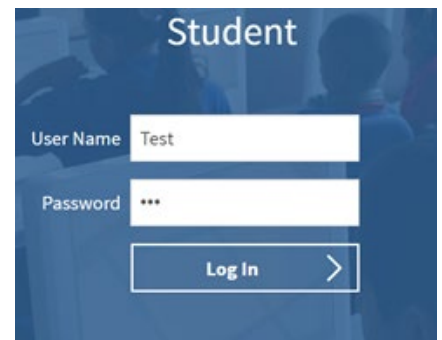


## Parent and Guardian's Guide to supporting Star Assessments

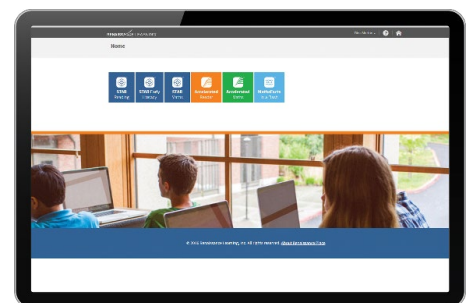
### Your tick list for getting your child started:

- Using your internet browser (Microsoft Edge preferably) enter the web address for your child's Renaissance school address. Each site is unique so please do not use a search engine to find it. The school site will look something like <https://ukhosted00.renlearn.co.uk/0000000>. If you do not know the schools specific address, please contact the school directly.
- Once on the correct site, select 'I am a Student' and enter the login details for your child. If you do not know the login details, please contact the school directly.
- Before beginning the test, please share the reminders listed below with your child.
- Choose the correct Star Assessment: Star Reading, Star Maths or Star Early Literacy.
- The Star Assessment may ask for an authorisation password. If you do not know what this is, please contact your school directly. If no authorisation password is required or you have entered the authorisation password, the test will begin.



### A few reminders to read to your child before starting an assessment:

- **You must not have any help during the test.** If you do not know the answer, take your best guess.
- Take your time. The test should take **at least** 20 minutes.
- The questions will change based on your answers. If you give the right answer, it will get harder. This means you are doing well.
- Read the question and **all the answers** first before choosing the best one.
- If you have a problem with the website, please let an adult know.



### Tips for parents:

- Although you may help set up the test, it is very important your child takes the test independently. This is not a Pass/Fail assessment, instead it is being used to measure your child's ability to ensure the correct support is given to them.
- You may want to remind your child that each question is timed. Remind them that they do not need to panic if they see a clock at the top of the screen, it is making them aware that the time is almost up for that question. Let your child know that if they are unsure of the answer, try to work out what is the best answer but not to worry if they do not choose an answer in time.
- As the test should take 20 minutes, you may wish to provide a stopwatch so they can monitor their progress and see if they are going too quickly. If you can monitor the test, you may want to check to see if they rush and ask them to slow down if they are going too quick. To ensure validity of the result, it is very important they take at least 20 minutes regardless of ability or age.
- If this is the first test of the year, there will be practice questions where 3 questions must be passed in a row to allow access the actual test.
- Once your child finishes the assessment, they will be logged off automatically.