



Tutoring
with the
**LIGHTNING
SQUAD**

**National
Tutoring
Programme**

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Discover FFT Tutoring with the Lightning Squad

The National Tutoring Programme provides tutoring funding to your school so you can buy high quality tuition from a list of approved Tuition Partners.

Our mission is to give all children a great start to literacy and learning to read. We believe that success in life is built on a solid foundation of learning. A first critical step is to learn how to read.

FFT Tutoring with the Lightning Squad is a reading tutoring programme where pupils work in small groups with a tutor to improve their reading skills. The tutoring is a blended approach with face-to-face tutoring supported by an online tutoring platform. The tutoring activities are designed and

structured to improve reading skills, fluency, comprehension, spelling and phonics. Pupils work through 65 specially written, engaging and illustrated stories.

Pupils will work with a tutor for six weeks to catch-up their reading skills, with daily 30-minute tutoring sessions in school. Research has demonstrated that pupils using Tutoring with the Lightning Squad make learning gains of between 3 and 5 months in reading attainment.

www.fft.org.uk/tutoring

Get your pupils back on track quickly with FFT's Tutoring with the Lightning Squad

FFT Tutoring with the Lightning Squad is an online reading tutoring programme for primary schools, where pupils work in small groups with a tutor to improve their skills. It is suitable for pupils in years 1 to 5.

All pupils take a short online reading assessment at the start of the tutoring programme to help the tutor and class teacher decide which groups of pupils should work together and at what point in the programme they should start. Regular tutor checks are built into the tutoring programme.

Pupils complete a set of reading activities with their tutor related to what they have been learning. The tutor then decides if pupils are ready to move on the next story.

What does it cost?

£25 per pupil

with your school's DfE funding and an in-school tutor

15 hours'

over 6 weeks with daily 30-minute sessions

from £125

per pupil with an FFT tutor to deliver tutoring in your school



Keep track of every child

We provide online reports for tutors, teachers and school leaders which monitor pupils' progress and reading attainment. The reports include new words learnt, reading age, reading fluency and a measure of reading progress. FFT's tutoring reports will help schools to monitor the impact of the tutoring on pupils' reading skills and development.

A tutor you can trust

FFT can recruit a tutor for your school if you wish. Our tutors will be qualified teachers with experience of working with primary school pupils. We will complete full background and employment checks, interviews, references and DBS clearance. The tutor will work part-time as part of your school staff for six weeks. They will work with 20 to 60 pupils in groups of 2 to 6 pupils, delivering 10 tutoring sessions each day.

Pupils build skills fast

FFT tutors work with 20 to 60 pupils, delivering 10 tutoring sessions each day for groups of up to 6 pupils at a time in 30 minute periods.

Your next steps:

Visit our website fft.org.uk/tutoring
Email us on tutoring@fft.org.uk
Call us on 01446 776262 (opt. 5)



I enjoy it because it's fun!
The game and the funny
shows are great.

Year 2 pupil

All children make
good progress