FirstNews EDUCATION
LEARNING BUILT AROUND GLOBAL NEWS

HOW TO ACCESS FIRST NEWS ENGAGE

Your school has unlimited access to each week's resources and a full library of previous activities. Simply follow the steps below to get started:

Accessing First News Engage as a pupil

1 Visit **engage.firstnews.co.uk**

2 Click 'Login' under 'I am a pupil and I'd like to login'

Your school's First News Education ID can be found in your welcome pack, as well as in the email you received containing details about your package.

3 On the next page, click 'I have a class access code' and enter your school's First News Education ID; then click 'Next'

4 Select a level from the drop-down menu and click 'Login!'

Which of the three Engage levels are right for your pupils?

When selecting a level for the first time we suggest you start with 'Level 1 (Beginner)' to get a feel for the articles and activities before moving up to level 2 or 3. However, this is a brief explainer on how our levels are set.

Level 1 (Beginner): The news articles are shorter and slightly simpler language is used. Four shorter new activities are published every Monday during term time.

Level 2 (Intermediate): These news articles are longer and the activities have more questions to challenge your thinking. Two new activities are published every Monday during term time.

Level 3 (Challenge): The articles and activities are more challenging. More complex news stories may be explored some weeks. Two new activities are published every Monday during term time.

At the end of every activity, pupils can print or save their score card to share with you. Each score card will show students their total words read, the time it took them to complete the activity, the number of points they earned and their accuracy rate. Please note as soon as they navigate away from the activity their points will reset.

We recommend that pupils using Engage print or save the score card to share with the teacher running the class.

If you have any questions, please visit **help.firstnews.co.uk/knowledge** or **email schools@firstnews.co.uk**. Alternatively, call (+44) 01371 851 898, weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm

GET EVEN MORE OUT OF ENGAGE

By upgrading to Engage Pro, your school can benefit from a host of features including a personalised learning experience for pupils and progress reporting for teachers.

To find out more about upgrading to Engage Pro, email schools@firstnews.co.uk

	FirstNews ENGAGE	FirstNews ENGAGE PRO
Interactive, weekly activities and polls	✔	✔
Multi-level activities	✔ Chosen by pupil at login	✔ Automatically assigned at each pupil's reading level
Year-round access to previous activities	✔	✔
Use in class and at home	✔	✔
School-wide option available	✔ Unlimited pupil access as standard	✔ Choose the band of pupil logins required
Automatic marking on multiple choice and puzzles	✔	✔
Teacher access	✖ No dedicated teacher access | Teachers log in as a pupil to view activities	✔ Unlimited teachers have access to customisable features, marking and reporting
Pupil access	✖ All pupils use a school-wide login	✔ Each pupil has their own login
Activity record	✖ Pupils can individually save or print each completed activity	✔ Pupils have a record of completed activities | Teachers can view completed activities and progress
Stores pupils' points, badges and achievements	✖	✔ Teachers access a class and school leaderboard
Progress reporting	✖	✔ Track progress of pupils/classes | Award personalised badges | Create certificates to reward success
Customisable features	✖	✔ Automate or select activities | Turn off written answers so marking isn't required
News gallery feature	✖	✔ Pupils can create their own news stories to save and share
Weekday live chat support for teachers	✖	✔
Set up required	✖ Instant access | Pupil information and progress is not stored	✔ Easy set up to enable personalised learning and teacher reporting