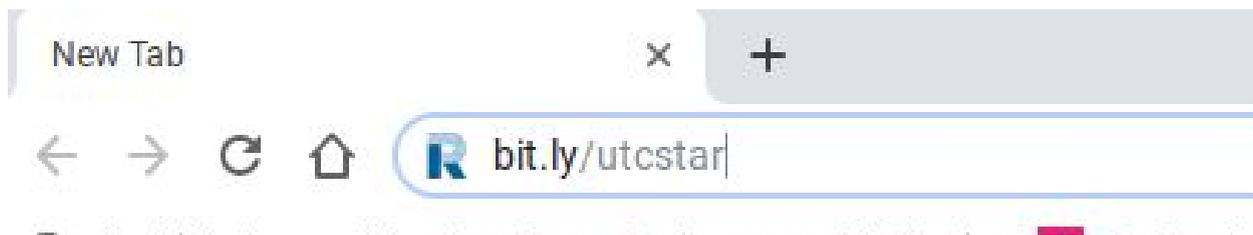


During this time, we are doing everything we can to support our students' learning, particularly those who are sitting exams in 2020/21. Updated reading ages will allow us to monitor students and ensure that work across all subjects is tailored to accelerate progress as much as possible. With that in mind, we would like all Year 10 students to complete their Star Reading Test between 4th and 7th May. It can be done online, simply by following the instructions below:

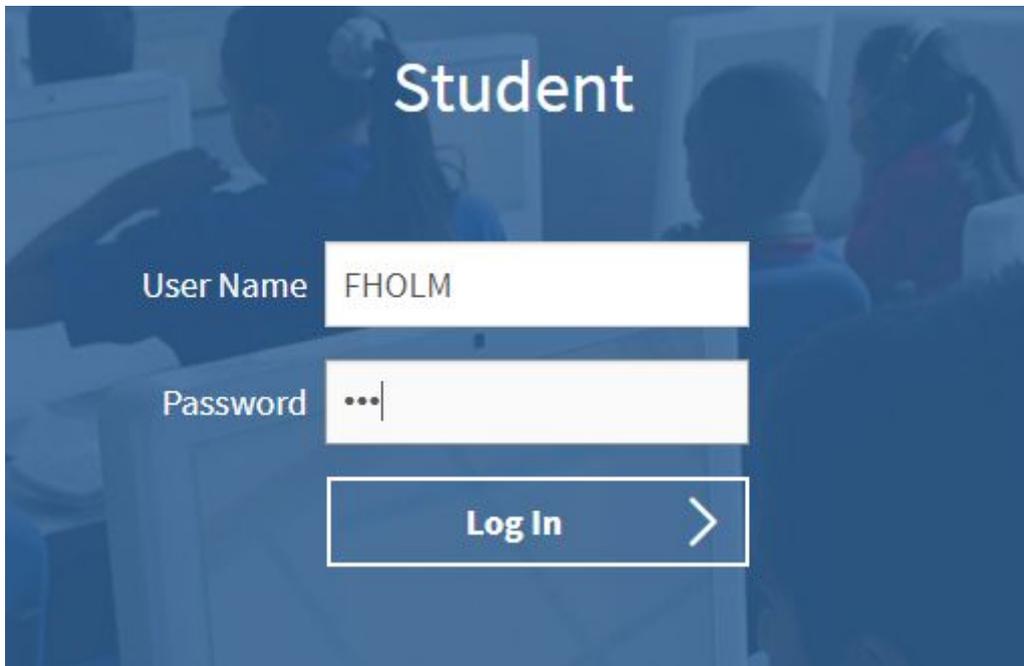
1. In a new window, go to bit.ly/utcstar (make sure to type this in the URL bar and not the search box)



2. When the Renaissance Place home pages appear, click the top box 'I am a Student'



3. Then enter your log in details. You have been set up as a new student, your username is your first initial, followed by the first four letters of your surname (e.g. FHOLM) and your password is ABC. This is not case sensitive.



Student

User Name FHOLM

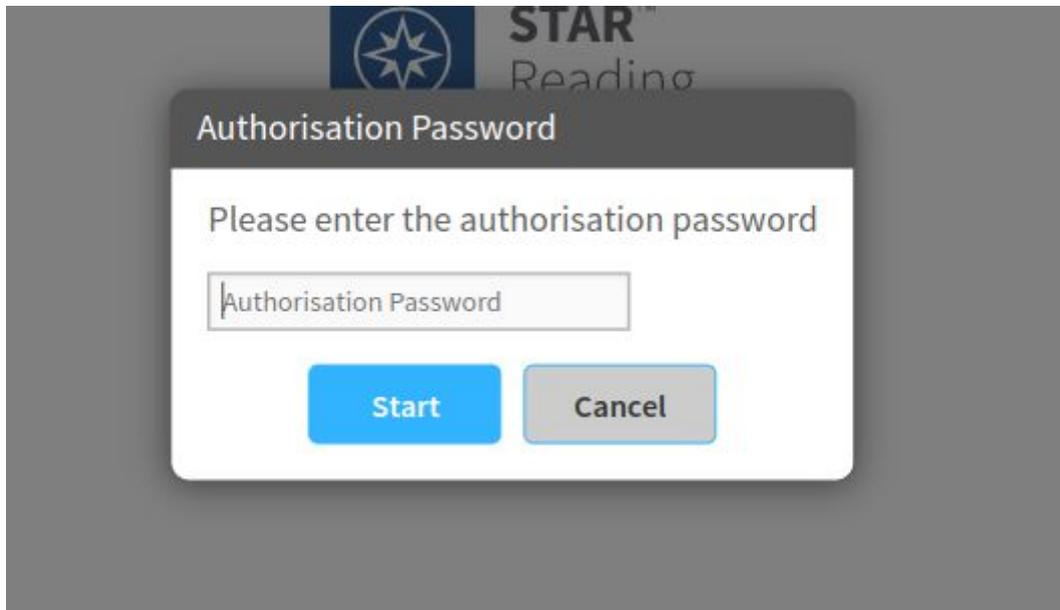
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Log In >

4. You will then see a page with a blue box, labelled 'Star Reading'. Click this to begin.



5. If you are asked, at any point, to enter an authorisation password, it is 'admin'.



6. You will then be taken to some practise questions before the real test begins.

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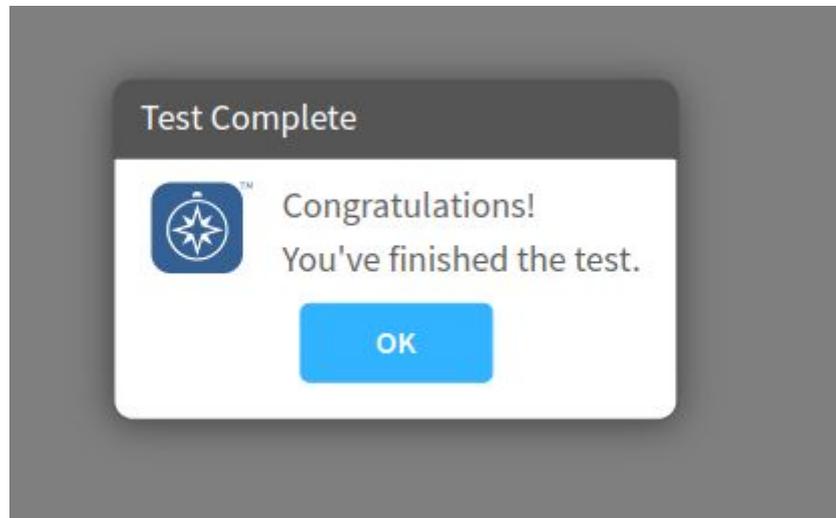
Another Student

Stop Test

I added herbs and spices to the soup because it was
too _____ without them.

- 1 cosmic
- 2 petite
- 3 bland
- 4 naive

7. There are 34 questions to work through, when you are done you will see a confirmation message and be logged out of the programme.



Some points to consider:

- Some will have more practice questions than others, depending on whether you get them all right early on or not.
- Read each question carefully, it is a good idea to read the questions and answers before reading any extracts that are provided, so you know what to look for in the extract.
- You have 40 seconds per question, so don't rush but be aware of the time it is taking you.
- Answer the questions to the best of your ability, if you really don't know then wait for the question to time out and move to the next one.
- The programme offers you questions based on your ability, in order for us to get an accurate reading age for you, you must take the test seriously.
- Find a quiet place where you can complete this without being disturbed. You need to take it in one sitting and don't want questions to time out if you don't need them to.
- It should take around 20-25 minutes for you to complete it properly.

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