

Using the focus line in whole-class reading

why it works on a class screen

When the whole class is following a single screen, the focus line removes the visual noise of surrounding text. Pupils with ADHD, Irlen, or who simply lose their place can stay anchored without you having to point.

setup

- Open Wobble on the class device. Mirror to the IWB or projector.
- In Settings, turn the Reading ruler ON.
- Increase font size to at least 24 for back-of-class visibility.
- Choose a soft tint (peach or mint works well on bright projectors).

during reading

- Let auto-read advance the line. Pupils' eyes move with the bar, not with your cursor.
- Pause at the end of each paragraph for questions.
- If you skip back, the bar follows. Pupils never lose their place.

notes for SENCOs

The focus line is not a replacement for individual reading support, it is a low-cost classroom adjustment that benefits roughly 1 in 5 pupils. Pair with individual settings on pupil devices where possible.