

## Nessy Fingers

### Touch typing 8-14 years (Key Stages 2-4)

**Play at home or school, Nessy Fingers is simple to use and easy to setup. Nessy Fingers will teach you to type safely, accurately and quickly. You will soon become a confident master of the keyboard.**

**Nessy Fingers** helps improve spelling and keyboard skills. Key positions are taught in the sequence of the alphabet for rapid learning in 5 short lessons. The Nessy time trial sets personal speed and accuracy targets in an underwater swimming race. Using a multisensory learning environment, the nine levels of difficulty allow students of all typing abilities to succeed. The Hall of Fame motivates practice as you fill the trophy cabinet with awards.



The motivating games makes practice great fun. Type real words and sentences linked to the Nessy Learning Programme wordlists or from your own recorded wordlists. Rest periods and finger exercises are encouraged when the 'take-a-break' icon lights up. Personalise learning with a wide range of options to customise settings. Import tunes from a portable mp3 player and type to your own music. Reinforce interactive learning with printable support activities.

#### **Nessy Fingers teaches the 3 skills needed to touch type:**

1. Memorise key positions - learn correct finger placement and posture.
2. Accuracy - an early emphasis upon typing accurately.
3. Speed - games motivate practice. Practice develops speed.

Explore the land of Ness and play 9 fantastic games. In the Dungeon of Doom battle dragons, skeletons and ghosts. On Monkey Island play penalty shootout with Burt the boss gorilla. At Penguin Mountains crush Rocky under a giant snowball. Win bigger and better trophies, medals and awards in the Hall of Fame.

#### **Benefits:**

- Motivational
- All abilities succeed
- Improve spelling & punctuation
- Improve presentation
- Boost confidence
- Speed up
- Concentrate for longer
- Play again and again