

IXL School Break Strategies



School's out, but that doesn't mean the learning has to stop! Whether students are on a short break or a long holiday, these fun IXL tools can help students maintain and boost what they know.



Leaderboards

Kick off friendly competitions in your classroom with [IXL Leaderboards](#)! Leaderboards allow you to choose an IXL usage goal for students to work toward, such as number of questions, time spent, or number of skills proficient.

Once you've chosen your time frame and clicked "start", Leaderboards automatically track each student's progress and display results in real time!



Since Leaderboards are customisable, there are ample ways to use them to motivate learning. Try one of these popular strategies with your students:

- Have students strive to correctly answer as many questions as they can to **encourage review of past concepts**.
- Challenge students to reach mastery in as many skills as they can to **deepen their understanding of each concept**.
- Reward exploration by inspiring them to tackle as many questions in future grade-level skills as possible—**the goal is exploration, not perfection!**



Recommendations wall

No matter how long your break is, students will never run out of skills to work on!

IXL's [Recommendations wall](#) provides personalised skills that target trouble spots, challenge students, and help them explore new topics based on prior practice sessions.

Try one of these popular Recommendations strategies:

- Have students **focus on one or more types of recommended skills**, including “Try something new” skills for exploration or “Go for gold” skills for mastery.
- Use IXL's [customisable BINGO cards](#) to **encourage students to meet multiple objectives**
- Encourage students to use in-skill recommendations (at the bottom of their practice screen) for **extra review and support**

