TYPING PROGRAMMES

 [Dance Mat Typing BBC Bitesize]	7-11 Yrs	FREE	4 levels 3 stages in each level	Level 1 starts with the home row keys. Each stage builds on previous lessons, so new letters are introduced gradually. At the end of each level you can test your typing speed
 [English Type]	7-11 12 to Adult	£29.95 Home version no annual fee PC or Mac FREE DEMO	Junior & Senior level select from 4 levels of language difficulty.	Designed by an Educational Psychologist for the National Curriculum with an early emphasis on accuracy. Uses unique colour coding Lessons are the core of the programme: Finger movements Words Phrases Additional practise Spoken and written instructions Games to play after each lesson
 [Typing Club]	No detail of ages	FREE	23 lessons just on the home row	Black and white No games Timed Word per minute scores available
 [KAZ SEN Dyslexia Typing Tutor]	6-16 16 plus	£39.95 Digital download	5 short modules	Developed with advice/guidance from the Dyslexia Research Trust. Unique preference of screen to minimise visual stress. Font colour, size & type with coloured filters Specific combination of 11 words in 5 structured phrases 5 short modules to hold interest and concentration Spoken and written instructions
	No details of age	FREE	56 lessons from individual letters to quotations	Text Type 2 Text Type 2 with speech 3 keyboards styles

Doorway Online Scottish Charity				3 highlight colours 3 indicator styles NO games
 **Nessy Fingers**	7-12	From £30 per year £36 yearly subscription Robust Broadband required with Chrome or Safari browsers FREE TRIAL	5 lessons 5 islands for races/games Colour Coded match keys	A low starting level of 4 words per minute Introduces keys alphabetically Uses real words Create your own word lists to link to homework/spelling 3000 words and sentences Time trial at the end Individual records of characters per minute, words per minute & accuracy

Teaching touch typing skills and allowing pupils to use a computer for written work can allow more concentration to be focussed on the content of the piece. At secondary level, this may give significant improvement in exam grades"

– BDA (British Dyslexia Association)

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How to help your child learn to type and the benefits of touch-typing.