

Privacy Information Statement – Words Rock

What is a Privacy Information Statement?

When a digital service or application is utilised as part of the teaching and learning curriculum, the school requires your consent to allow collection, use and disclosure of your child's personal information including when data is transferred and held in cloud-based storage offshore, outside Australia. The following Privacy Information Statement provides information about the application to allow informed consent to be provided.

What is Words Rock?

Words Rock is an online literacy programme with automated adaptive learning designed to help students build word skills and explore the English language. Suitable for ages 5 to 15 years and beyond through interactive activities in vocabulary, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and pre-literacy. This application helps to build word smart students.

What data is collected?

Teachers register an account using their name class and school. Each student is linked to the teacher, class account using their name and class and year level.

How is the data used?

Student information collected is used to set up each individual student account linked to the school class account for use of this application. Results are displayed by class not individual students.

Is the data secure?

Words Rock is one of the EdAlive online learning programs, that has been assessed and qualified to be part of the Safer Technologies 4 Schools. This application is KidSafe certified.

Who has access to the data?

School staff who are administrators have overall access of the schools account, and each classroom teacher manages their own class and linked students. Employees of EdAlive must have their Australian state's Working with Children Clearance

and National Police Check. EdAlive state they do not share any personal information to third parties either within Australia or overseas.

When is the data deleted?

Teacher administrators of a school account have the ability to edit modify or delete student data as required. Any other concerns relating to the management of personal information can be directed.

Where is the data?

Data is hosted outside of the Northern Territory but within Australia via Amazon Web Services.

Further Information

[Words Rock website](https://www.wordsrock.com/)¹

[EdAlive Privacy Policy](https://central.edalive.com/privacy-policy)²

[EdAlive Terms and Conditions of Use](https://central.edalive.com/terms-of-use)³

[Department of Education and Training privacy information and management](https://www.education.nt.gov.au/department-of-education-and-training-privacy-information-and-management)⁴

[Northern Territory Information Act and Information Privacy Principles](https://www.nt.gov.au/information-act-and-information-privacy-principles)⁵

Feedback regarding the Department of Education and Training's management of this service can be made through your school or the [Education and learning complaints website](https://www.nt.gov.au/learning/complaints).⁶

¹ <https://www.wordsrock.com/>

² <https://central.edalive.com/privacy-policy>

³ <https://central.edalive.com/terms-of-use>

⁴ <https://education.nt.gov.au/policies/conduct>

⁵ <https://infocomm.nt.gov.au/>

⁶ <https://nt.gov.au/learning/complaints>