

## **Freckle Education**

**Cost:** Free for teachers- the Teacher's Edition allows you to set up a class. (The site claims that the Teacher Edition will always remain free.) Once a few classes are using the program, there is an option to set up a School Edition which provides students consistent flow from year to year. Schools need to request a quote for the cost of the School Edition.

## **Web and App Based**

**Are There Levels?** There are grade levels that teachers can assign within the program. After being assigned a grade the program provides each individual a diagnostic assessment on the concept area being studied and adjusts the level of difficulty for individual students based on their assessment.

**How It Benefits Students:** There are a lot of learning activities to choose from. For example: students love to collect coins each day for their work. They use the coins to purchase items to dress up an animal of their choice. The different assignments can be housed in one program (assignments, fact practice, inquiry projects) making it easier for students to find their work. The program also provides an audio option which is beneficial for those students who have difficulty with text.

**Why We Like It:** This program has it all and would be a great basis to begin implementing blended learning into your classroom. The program provides a diagnostic assessment for each student before beginning learning in a specific domain. This gives you a baseline and provides the program with information to differentiate instruction according to individual skill level. The program allows the teacher to assign specific objectives to one, or all, of their students. It also allows the teacher to generate personalized worksheets for learning objectives. There is a Math Fact practice section where your students can practice the basic Numeracy facts. The teacher is provided with detailed assessment reports on their dashboard. There even is a section that provides students with inquiry-based lessons where students discover Math concepts through real-world scenarios. The program also has a video feature that the students can click on if they are struggling. This provides them with access to short instructional videos.

**Assessment:** Teachers can view how their students' achievement through their teacher dashboard.

**Live link:** <https://www.freckle.com/>