

Case Study

Kirkby school achieves above LA average in the phonics screening check 4 years running

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School Kirkby, Liverpool

What made you choose *Read Write Inc.* Phonics and how would you describe the training you received?

We chose *Read Write Inc.* after hearing about the programme in networking meetings.

The training was outstanding; in fact, it was a breath of fresh air! Staff were motivated and enthusiastic afterwards.

How has the role of the reading leader had an impact on teaching and pupil progress?

The reading leader assesses reading progress every six weeks. She monitors teaching and learning to ensure every child makes progress and supports teachers through regular meetings and demonstrations. Our Reading Leader has led in-school CPD on reading and phonics.

How has one-to-one tutoring had an impact on your PSC results?

We regularly assess children's reading to decide who needs 15 minutes of one-to-one tuition each day.

We change priorities for one-to-one tuition after each reading assessment, which ensures no child falls behind.

Have you had positive reactions from parents and pupils?

Our children love *Read Write Inc.* Phonics, especially story introductions! We use *Read Write Inc.* signals in all lessons. Our parents are impressed with the programme and we get positive comments about what fantastic readers our children are.

LA: **Knowsley**

Age Group: **Primary**

Pupils on roll: **384**

Free school meals: **43%**

EAL pupils: **1.6%**

Ofsted rating: **Outstanding**

What would you say to other schools considering adopting *Read Write Inc.* Phonics?

Do it! Give *Read Write Inc.* a go and you will see rapid progress in children's reading and a huge improvement in the quality of writing. The principles of the programme can be used throughout the curriculum, which will raise standards. *Read Write Inc.* has been a great investment. It has provided us with training and techniques that have raised standards in all areas.

Year	Knowsley LA PSC Average	St Michael and All Angels PSC Average
2012	52%	35%
2013	66%	85%
2014	69%	81%
2015	74%	85%
2016	78%	84%
2017	78%	83%

St Michael and All Angels PSC results vs. Knowsley LA PSC Average