

Case Study

62% achieve Level 5 in reading at Barnsley school

Mapplewell Primary School Barnsley

LA: **Barnsley**

Free school meals: **24%**

Ofsted rating: **Outstanding**

Pupils on roll: **324**

What impact have you noticed on teachers' subject knowledge and confidence?

Consistent approaches to literacy are now applied throughout school. Teachers use correct terminology and have higher expectations for children's written work. Children are more engaged in literacy lessons and the clear link between reading and writing tasks gives them a purpose to write. Teachers enjoy delivering the lessons.

What impact have you noticed on children's discussion skills?

Speaking and listening skills have been enhanced through the development of learning partners using the 'Turn To Your Partner' approach.

Tell us about children's writing.

The children's activities recorded in their daily log book contribute to the quality of the longer compositional writing. They take great pride in their writing, in both log books and final draft.



Following the first year of implementing Read Write Inc. Literacy and Language, here are our results:

	Level 4+ (pass rate)	Level 5+ (pass rate)
Reading and writing	98%	Reading (62%) Writing (45%)
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	85%	62%

'When we are evaluating a text it helps me have a deeper understanding of the literary features.'

Ellie, Year 6

'Literacy and Language has made my writing more enjoyable because the build up to it supports your writing.'

Ben, Year 6

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