

Overcome the Hidden Hurdle

Adaptive Literacy Program for Years 4-11



A background illustration featuring grey silhouettes of several people in a classroom or office environment. On the left, a man stands holding a laptop. In the center, a woman stands with her back to the viewer. To the right, a woman is seated at a desk, and another person is seated next to her. The scene is set against a white background with a green gradient at the top.

Our reading scores haven't changed, despite heavily investing in technology.

My struggling readers are unmotivated and avoid reading whenever possible.

Many of our pupils are not reading at age-related expectation, despite all the efforts we have made.

How does **Reading Plus** help educators ensure that every pupil becomes a **proficient reader?**

A 360-Degree View

The Reading Plus adaptive assessment gives educators a 360-degree view of each pupil. It provides a data-driven starting point for the personalised instruction and practice pupils need to become independent readers. Rich data is transformed into a variety of reports that give teachers the information they need for targeted instruction.



Assessment

- Diagnostic profile for each pupil
- Data-driven starting point for practice and instruction

Personalised Practice

- Proven instructional and practice activities
- Builds and strengthens the visual skills needed for efficiency

Adaptive Instruction

- Continuous data collection to customise instructional scaffolds
- Assists pupils in developing reading speed, comprehension, and vocabulary

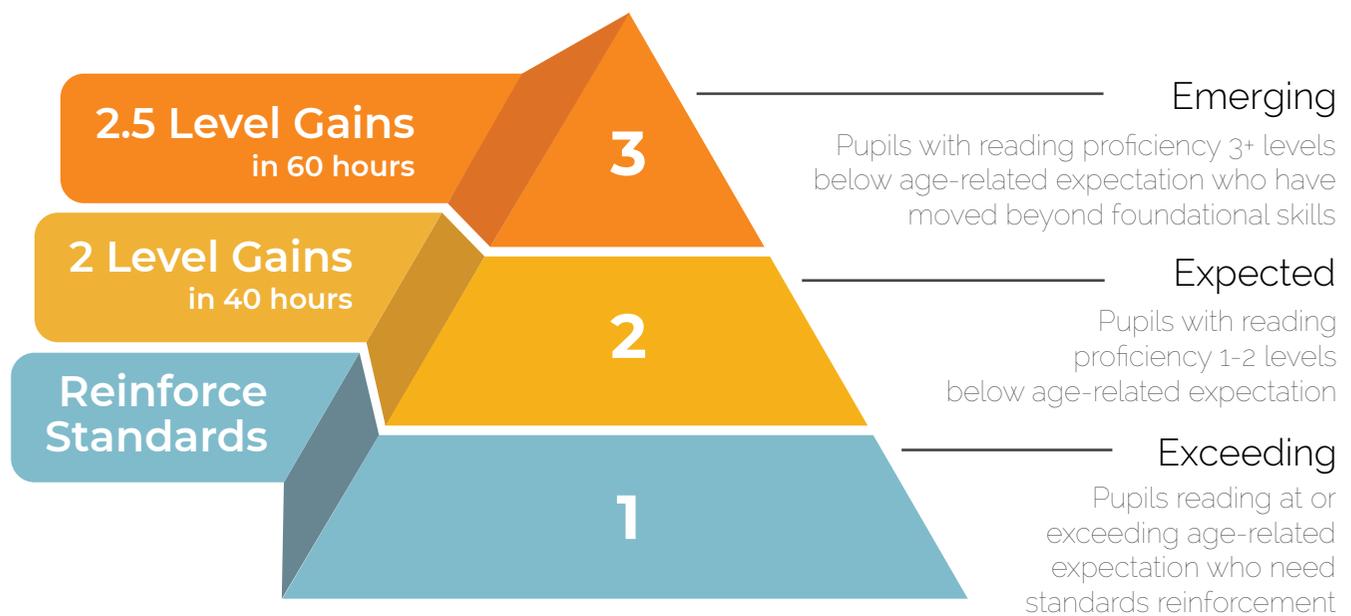
Teacher-Directed Instruction

- Comprehensive online instruction and printable materials
- Tools for direct instruction and differentiation at class, small group, and individual levels

Meeting the Needs of Emerging, Expected, and Exceeding Learners

Reading Plus serves the needs of a wide range of pupils, including those who have progressed through foundational literacy skills but lack the essential comprehension skills and vocabulary to meet age-related expectation. Pupils who need minimal intervention beyond classroom instruction can use the program to improve silent reading fluency and access higher level texts.

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2½ years growth
in just **60 hours** of personalised instruction.



Rapid Results

Reading Plus is designed to rapidly accelerate reading proficiency growth in struggling readers to close the achievement gap. Pupils' goals and milestones are customised based on the initial assessment and ongoing instruction. Reading Plus continuously analyses data on pupil performance to adapt instruction to fit the needs of every pupil. In just 60 hours of Reading Plus use, pupils make significant gains toward age-related expectation.

Tracking Performance To Evidence Impact

With Reading Plus, teachers are given the tools to help all pupils master age-related content. Improving literacy skills for all pupils—from new to English to advanced readers—is the key to unlocking their future success. By giving each pupil access to appropriate texts and the opportunity to practice with an experience that has the same look and feel regardless of reading level, Reading Plus provides **equity for all learners**.



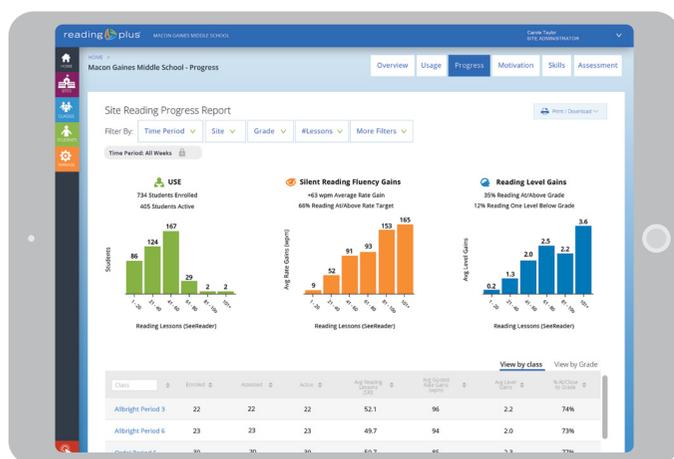
Reading Plus serves the literacy needs of

- Key Stage 2 Learners
- KS3 and KS4
- SEND
- Catch-up
- English as an Additional Language learners

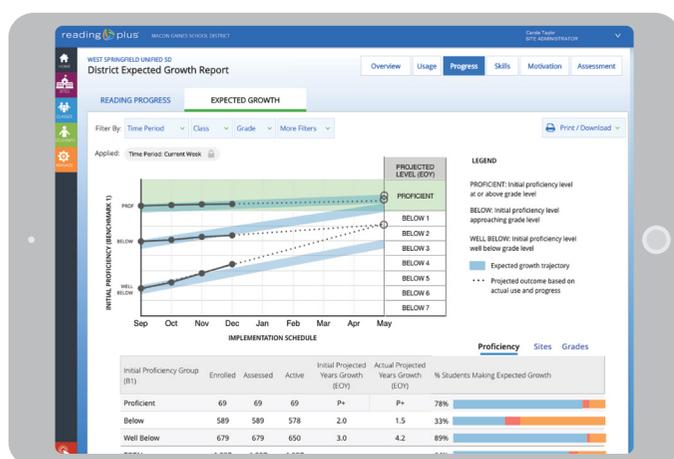
Actionable Data At Your Fingertips

Reading Plus provides reading educators with quick access to a complete suite of reports that show growth at pupil, class, and school levels.

From the dashboard, leaders and teachers can access pupil and class analytics and reports that inform planning, grouping, and growth. The user-friendly dashboard also allows educators to quickly monitor pupil performance.



The *Reading Progress Report* makes it easy for administrators to monitor use and progress.



The *Expected Growth Report* helps predict pupil growth over time.

“Over my teaching career, I have never worked with such an effective, enjoyable and accessible intervention program. The children love the way they can track themselves and show pure delight when they unlock a new Level or achieve a new word level count! The support from the staff at Reading Solutions UK has been second to none. We look forward to continuing our partnership in years to come and see many more of our children develop and sustain a life-long love for reading”

Miss J. Parkin | Head of KS2
Dunston Hill Primary School

The Reading Plus Difference

Research shows that 70% of non-proficient readers and 30% of proficient readers process text inefficiently. Inefficient reading is the hidden hurdle that prevents the development of fluency, comprehension, and motivation.

Inefficient readers struggle to move their eyes smoothly and comfortably over lines of texts at an appropriate rate. These pupils are often assessed for gaps in foundational skills and comprehension, when the actual hurdle is reading inefficiency. As a result, these readers often receive instruction and practice for the wrong issue and continue to struggle.

Built on decades of research, Reading Plus assesses efficiency, and also measures and increases motivation and comprehension. The program allows pupils to practice at their own pace and uses adaptive technology in a truly meaningful way.



“Efficiency goes hand in glove with motivation and comprehension. Readers need all three to be able to learn new ideas from books they read. Think of it as a combination of skill, will, and thrill. Efficiency provides the skill, motivation engenders the will, and comprehension leads to the thrill of acquiring new ideas.”

Dr. P. David Pearson

*Reading Plus Author and Advisor | Professor Emeritus
and Former Dean at the Graduate School of Education,
University of California, Berkeley*

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10 Reasons to Choose Reading Plus

- 1. Research-Based:** Reading Plus is proven to improve learning outcomes.
- 2. Equity for All Pupils:** With Reading Plus, teachers are given the tools to help all pupils master age-related content. Improving literacy skills for all pupils—from new to English to advanced readers—is the key to unlocking their future success.
- 3. Measures and Improves Motivation:** Research shows that pupils' attitudes and mindsets play an important role in learning. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is at the very heart of Reading Plus, as it's the only reading intervention that measures pupil motivation.
- 4. Motivating Pupils Through Choice, Control, and Accountability:** Throughout their Reading Plus journey, pupils self-select texts that interest and motivate them. Pupils build personalised interest profiles based on the complex informational and literary texts they have chosen to read. They are led to recognise connections between their interests and the knowledge they are building across subject areas within STEM, social sciences, and humanities.
- 5. Support for EAL Learners:** Reading Plus aligns with the WIDA Standards Framework and is a WIDA-certified resource for use with English learners.
- 6. Mapped against KS2 SATs Standardised Scores:** Lexile Ranges for Reading Plus levels are mapped against standardised scores to inform predictions for KS2 SATs.
- 7. Data-Driven Growth Reports:** Reading Plus features an easy-to-use educator management system. This provides quick access to a complete suite of reports that show growth at the pupil, class, and school levels.
- 8. Improves Silent Reading Fluency:** Reading Plus is the only intervention that addresses the hidden hurdle of inefficient reading. Inefficient readers struggle to move their eyes smoothly and comfortably across lines of text at an appropriate rate. Reading Plus provides scaffolds that enable pupils to become fluent silent readers.
- 9. Increases Comprehension:** Pupils develop the ability to understand texts in a deep and meaningful way by answering questions that assess comprehension. Reading Plus provides practice with comprehension skills that are aligned with the UK Domains of Reading.
- 10. Embedded Professional Development:** Reading Plus continuously adds to an extensive offering of expert resources and point-of-use video tutorials that support teachers and administrators through each aspect of the program.

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