



Read, Write Inc. Fresh Start Secondary

Secondary students must be able to read accurately and at a sufficient pace to access the secondary school curriculum.

INTENT

The Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc. 'Fresh Start' scheme targets selected pupils with the aim of improving the accuracy and fluency of reading. 'Fresh Start' is a lively and age- appropriate approach. It matches our students' increasing knowledge of phonics and 'tricky' words and will build upon the basic Twinkl Phonics Scheme of work.

IMPLEMENTATION

Students are taught in RWI Fresh Start during curriculum time or in interventions. The 44 speech sounds in the English alphabet are practised frequently until they can read them effortlessly. Tricky words (high frequency words that are not phonetically regular) are also practised again and again until the students can read them with ease. This is because students need regular practice to get better at something, just like playing an instrument.

IMPACT

RWI Fresh Start Secondary will improve their comprehension skills and in turn, has a positive effect on their understanding of every subject in the curriculum. Alongside reading as part of their curriculum entitlement, we expect our students to rapidly build on their spelling knowledge and become more adventurous in their vocabulary choices. RWI Fresh Start has an excellent track-record of raising literacy levels in other schools.