

“*Read Write Inc. Spelling* minimises teacher workload - it will quickly raise the standards of spelling in a school.”

What impact have you noticed on the teaching of spelling in your school?

Read Write Inc. Spelling has added to and embedded best practices from *Read Write Inc. Phonics* - for example, super partner work and excellent assessments. Teachers use all the correct higher-level terminology as it is set out for them in the programme.

The guidance, structure and clear expectations, together with the progression within the programme, have enabled all of my teachers to become confident and highly capable teachers of spelling.

Visitors comment upon the excellent behaviour, the focus and diligence of the pupils in spelling sessions.

What impact has *Read Write Inc. Spelling* had on your children’s progress and confidence in writing throughout the day?

The children are progressing fast and are confident writers; they are now able to focus on the composition without stumbling when spelling tricky words.

Children really enjoy the structure and routine of their spelling sessions when every moment is used to maximise learning and progress. These structures are so embedded that our pupils are able to focus upon what they are trying to spell as opposed to the activity itself – they know what is coming up next and what to do.

School Name: **Aston & Cote CE Primary School**

Town: **Bampton**

LA: **Oxfordshire**

Ofsted Rating: **Good**

Free School Meals: **8%**

Pupils with EAL: **4%**

86% of our pupils reached the new expected standard in the SPAG test this year and 27% reached the higher levels – strong spelling was a major contributing factor. When pupils join us from other schools we can see the difference in their spelling and organise special sessions to help them keep up.

What would you say to schools considering using *Read Write Inc. Spelling*?

Do it! If I ever move school, *Read Write Inc.* is one of the first things that I would bring in. It minimises teacher workload so that they can focus on a pacy and exciting delivery and will quickly raise the standards of spelling in a school. Definitely invest in the staff training and keep spelling to the same time every day so that you can monitor and track what is going on. Give staff time to gather resources needed and create the necessary displays. We have had really positive feedback from the pupils about the videos – they love them!