

Reading Statement

At Trinity Academy Newcastle, we use Read Write Inc Scheme to give our learners the best start with literacy development. We aim for all of our learners to become fluent and confident readers. We believe that giving the learners the tools to access reading is also giving them the tools to become life-long learners.

Read Write Inc (RWI) Scheme helps all learners read fluently and at a speed allowing them to develop their comprehension, vocabulary and spelling. We use RWI throughout KS2 and KS3 as we use a stage and not an age approach.

RWI was developed by Ruth Miskin. For more information visit:

<https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

We want ensure a mix of approaches so that our learners achieve skills, positive attitude and confidence. We encourage learners to develop an interest and a love of literature and books. Learners are read to daily and take part in whole class reading, as well as frequent visits to our sensory library. Our learners have access to a wide range of books at school and are encouraged to select literature suitable for their reading abilities. In conjunction with this, learners are able to expand their vocabulary in all lessons. Learners are given access to subject rich vocabulary daily.

