Read Write Inc. Fresh Start

Rescue your struggling pupils with Read Write Inc. Fresh Start, and get them reading and writing fluently in just 33 weeks.

Developed by literacy expert Ruth Miskin, Fresh Start is a literacy intervention programme for P6-S2 pupils. Using a synthetic phonics approach combined with rigorous assessment and partner work, Fresh Start ensures every child is taught at the right level and fully participates in the lessons. With contemporary stories, quizzes, and comic strips to engage reluctant readers, Fresh Start builds skills and confidence to ensure all pupils can access the Curriculum for Excellence.

Comprehensive training for Read Write Inc. Fresh Start is provided by Ruth Miskin Training.

Why is Read Write Inc. Fresh Start suitable for schools in Scotland

✓ Uses a proven approach to improve attainment in literacy
✓ Incorporates effective assessment so every child is taught at the right level
✓ Provides a clear record of progress for every child
✓ Engages parents and helps them support their child’s learning
✓ Supports every teacher with comprehensive professional development

Is Read Write Inc. Fresh Start available throughout Scotland?

Read Write Inc. Fresh Start resources are available throughout Scotland from your Oxford University Press Educational Consultant (see overleaf for contact details).

Find out more about the Scottish Attainment Challenge support and funding to help close the attainment gap at: http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inclusionandequalities/sac/index.asp

What impact has Read Write Inc. Fresh Start had on schools in Scotland?

Dundee

Read Write Inc. Fresh Start is used by nine of Dundee’s secondary schools and Read Write Inc. Phonics is used by 35 of its primary schools. Prior to adopting Read Write Inc. each school in the city was using a different approach to teaching literacy and the education department felt that progress in literacy could be improved. They chose to implement Read Write Inc. with comprehensive training from Ruth Miskin Training in schools throughout the city. Progress in reading and writing throughout the city has improved greatly, with St Paul’s RC Academy seeing their students make two years’ progress in as little as eight months, and 98% of the 540 parents surveyed in Dundee happy with the progress their children are making with Read Write Inc.

You can find out more about the impact of Read Write Inc. in Dundee at: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/ruth-miskin-training-dundee-project
**Resource costs**

A *Read Write Inc.* Fresh Start introduction pack that includes one of each *Read Write Inc.* Fresh Start resource costs just £237.

Alternatively, a Fresh Start Teacher’s Kit is available at £142, with supporting anthologies at £7.85 (individually) and modules at £12.20 (packs of 5).

Your local Educational Consultant can advise you on the most suitable resources to meet the needs of your school.

**Training costs**

Ruth Miskin Training provide comprehensive training for all *Read Write Inc.* programmes, which:

- Transforms literacy outcomes in the most disadvantaged communities
- Tailors training around your staffing requirements
- Provides a coaching model in line with Scottish Teaching Standards
- Shares professional development across groups of schools building Teacher Learning Communities
- Secures whole-school consistency of approach across authorities.

A place at a regional training costs just £230 per teacher. More information about the training can be found on:


Prices valid until 31st December 2015. Prices correct at time of going to press. All prices subject to change without notice.

**Next steps...**

Make an appointment with your local Educational Consultant, who will be happy to:

- Advise you on the resources you need to meet the exact requirements of your school.
- Provide a demonstration of resources.
- Recommend schools using *Read Write Inc.* resources and how to contact them.

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