
An introduction for parents: ReadingWise Comprehension

Dear parent,

ReadingWise has been developing literacy programmes for over 8 years. We're proud of the work we do, and hope that our programme will support your child in growing confidence and independence in reading.

The programme is online.

Key points

ReadingWise programmes are evidence based, combine individualised online learning with collaborative discussion and are simple and engaging to use.

- ◆ **Evidence** – research shows that online individual work partnered with collaborative discussion are a powerful combination. The 45 -minute ReadingWise sessions encompass both approaches.
- ◆ **Reading for Pleasure** – learners work with engaging, narrative text to develop their reading comprehension skills
- ◆ **Strategies** – the programme explicitly models key comprehension strategies, and these are applied to reading through an online tool kit. The groups of strategies are called 'Mega Skills' in the context of the story.
- ◆ **Independence** – learners work within a structured online framework, progressing to a more choice-based framework to encourage independent use of the strategies to their own independent reading.
- ◆ **Positive support** – we aim to help build a 'growth mindset' where children develop a 'can-do' attitude. Trained staff work alongside learners in a collaborative discussion in each session facilitating learners to express and develop their ideas.

We hope that ReadingWise supports your child in developing their reading and literacy skills.

Yours sincerely,

The ReadingWise team