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Highlights of The Children's Literacy Charity: 'Expert' Programme Validation by the University of Sheffield

The programme used by The Children's Literacy Charity meets all the criteria laid out with The Rose Report.

The program consists of a series of explicit, structured lesson plans that directly follow the teaching sequence laid out the DfES Letters and Sounds programme (DfE, 2007).

The Children's Literacy Charity 'Expert' programme offers a gold standard in provision of theoretically-informed phonics instruction, delivered with systematicity, reliability and efficiency.

Average Ratio Gains across the year for students receiving the Expert program were 2.1 for Reading Accuracy and 2.1 for Reading Comprehension i.e. they progressed at just over double the rate of their typically-developing peers.

The highest achieving children had reading accuracy ratio gains of 4.7 and reading comprehension ratio gains of 5.8, which represent a "Remarkable" level of impact.

A notable feature of these gains is the equal progress made in both reading accuracy and comprehension.

The Children's Literacy Charity 'Expert' Programme has demonstrated effectiveness in significantly progressing the literacy skills of the most disadvantaged student groups in the country.