

FSM white boys minority dramatically improve reading via RM Books ebooks at Manchester Academy

After five months of reading for pleasure via RM Books for one hour a week with a cohort of 24 hard-to-reach white FSM KS3 boys, Manchester Academy found:

- 1 On average, students made 9 months 23 days' progress in 5 months, with every single student making progress.
- 2 One third of students made at least 1 year's progress in 5 months.
- 3 Two of the 24 students made 2 years' progress in 5 months, both catching-up and then passing their chronological age during the study
- 4 21 of the 24 students (87%) made more than 5 months' progress in 5 months.

Year	Student	LAC	FSM	Meal arrang	Ethnicity	Reading age-Nov 2013	Chronological age	Reading age-March 2014	Progress in Months
Year 7	Student 1	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:00	11:08	10:04	4
Year 7	Student 2	F	T	Free Meal	British	13:05	11:02	13:08	3
Year 7	Student 3	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:02	11:03	11:01	11
Year 7	Student 4	F	T	Free Meal	British	08:02	11:04	09:02	12
Year 7	Student 5	F	T	Free Meal	British	05:09	11:11	06:09	12
Year 7	Student 6	F	T	Free Meal	British	13:08	12:00	14:02	6
Year 7	Student 7	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:06	11:05	10:10	4
Year 7	Student 8	F	T	Free Meal	British	09:06	11:03	10:10	16
Year 8	Student 9	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:09	12:00	12:09	24
Year 8	Student 10	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:07	12:11	11:03	8
Year 8	Student 11	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:09	12:02	12:10	25
Year 8	Student 12	F	T	Free Meal	British	07:10	12:04	08:04	6
Year 8	Student 13	F	T	Free Meal	British	09:11	12:09	10:07	8
Year 8	Student 14	F	F	Free Meal	British	13:06	12:08	14:01	7
Year 9	Student 15	F	F	Free Meal	British	14:00	13:01	14:07	7
Year 9	Student 16	F	T	Free Meal	British	11:07	13:07	12:07	12
Year 9	Student 17	F	T	Free Meal	British	09:04	13:02	10:00	8
Year 9	Student 18	F	T	Free Meal	British	09:01	13:06	10:02	13
Year 9	Student 19	F	T	Free Meal	British	15:00	13:10	15:08	8
Year 9	Student 20	F	T	Free Meal	British	07:04	14:00	07:10	6
Year 9	Student 21	F	T	Free Meal	British	07:07	13:10	08:11	16
Year 9	Student 22	F	T	Free Meal	British	10:06	13:10	11:01	7
Year 9	Student 23	F	T	Free Meal	British	15:00	13:11	15:06	6
Year 9	Student 24	F	T	Free Meal	British	13:03	13:00	13:09	6
Average progress:									9.8

Anonymised student data courtesy of Robert Chisnall and Caithy Martin, Manchester Academy

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