

# **Accelerated Reader creates a new reader, and an enthusiastic reader!**

## **ROSS HIGH SCHOOL, EAST LoTHIAN**

Moyra Lumsden from Ross High School in Tranent, East Lothian, implemented Accelerated Reader one year ago across Years 1, 2 and 3 and have deemed it an absolute blast!

"Accelerated Reader has created a new reader and an enthusiastic reader! It has encouraged pupils to concentrate on reading and read outside of class. Teachers have discovered that pupils are now trying something different when it comes to reading – broadening their outlook." As another teacher says, "The more they read the more they get back in comprehension and vocabulary skills."

Accelerated Reader produced by Renaissance Learning, a leading provider of ICT systems, provides continuous, constructive feedback, which helps to motivate pupils, dramatically accelerate learning and improve test marks, while reducing teacher paperwork.

Like many other schools in the UK, teachers at Ross High have benefited from using Accelerated Reader. They see their pupils are more enthusiastic and it is not such a hard task to encourage them to read. Even reluctant readers are now more encouraged, with the reinforcement provided by the quizzes lending a sense of excitement. Teachers are able to monitor success and any reading difficulties more easily. Once any problems are detected the teacher can immediately intervene.

### **This is what teachers at Ross High have to say about Accelerated Reader:**

"Pupils are now genuinely reading for pleasure, a lost art!"

"Close scrutiny of pupil reading strengths is possible with Accelerated Reader. The quizzes are in depth and well targeted – they're also hard to bluff your way through."

"I can now judge pupils' reading levels to pinpoint any difficulties more accurately."

"Motivates pupils especially under-achieving boys."