

Learner Types and the Teaching Pathways

Determine the learner type based on your instinct, the result of testing and the criteria below.

Characteristics of the three Learner Types		
Catch-up Beginner Learner	Catch-up 1 Learner	Catch-up 2 Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be KS1, 2, 3, 4 or an adult. • May not have a 'Reading age' at all (very rare over the age of 7.0). • May include children who have not performed well in YR1 DfE Phonics Screening Check who need to begin again. • Maybe unable to decode single letters and need a thorough approach to SRS Foundation. • May have very poor segmenting and blending skills. • May have a weak short term memory. • May have learning disabilities and/or speech and language delays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be KS1, 2, 3 & 4 or an adult. • RA between 5+ - 7.0, unable to read beyond RA 7.0. • Generally confused about reading. • May include children who have not performed well in the Y1 DfE Phonics Screening Check who need to cover SRS Foundation swiftly, can work faster than the Beginner. • Knows some sound to letter correspondences. • Does not know how sounds and letters work in words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be KS1, 2, 3, 4 or an adult. • Reading Age 8.0 – 9+, two or more years behind chronological age and not making expected progress and falling even further behind. • An inaccurate reader and speller of any age. • Spelling is often the main problem.
<p>All these learners lack confidence; they will differ in their ability to make progress and acquire new skills. The ESL learner can fit into any of these categories, but is often highly motivated.</p>		

<p>SRS is based on individual weekly lessons of ONE hour plus support of three twenty minutes sessions during the week.</p>		
<p>Catch-up Beginner Learner</p> <p>will work through the code thoroughly step by step and may take up to a year</p>	<p>Catch-Up 1 Learner</p> <p>will typically take 18-24 lessons (and more for those with learning difficulties).</p>	<p>Catch-Up 2 Learner</p> <p>will typically take 12-18 lessons</p>
<p>All learners react differently and some 'take off' whilst others need to consolidate learning.</p>		