

Become an Accelerated Reader super user with data from Star Reading

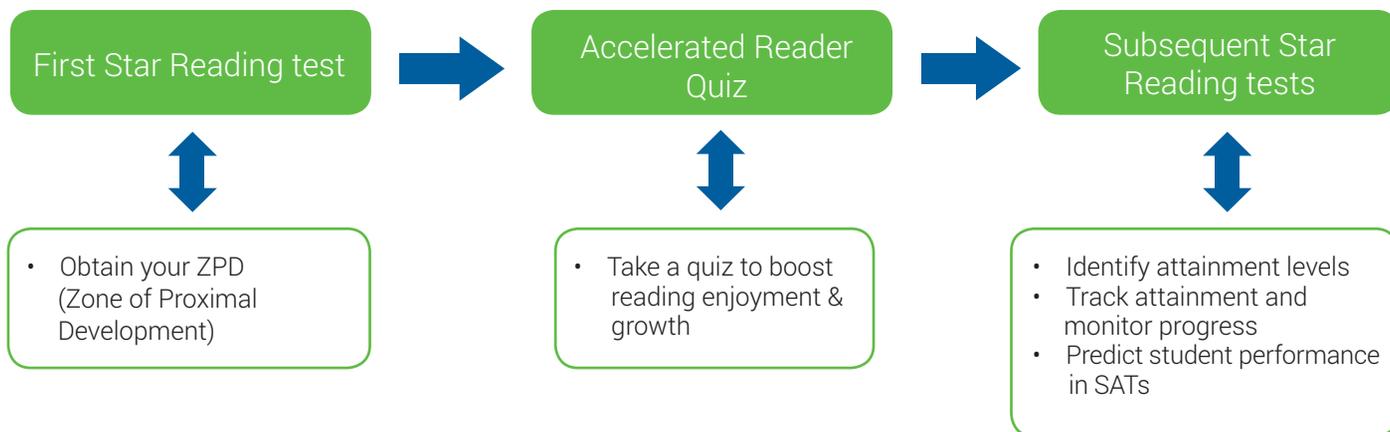
In this guide, we will show you how to:

- Use Star Reading to achieve exceptional student growth
- Use Star Reading as a complete assessment tool, at no additional cost
- Make the most of your existing Renaissance subscription
- Predict your SATs results accurately with Star Assessments



The power of combining Accelerated Reader and Star Reading

When some schools think of Star Reading, front of mind is its role in determining a student's ZPD for use with Accelerated Reader, but it is actually a complete assessment tool that provides you with a wealth of useful information - which you can learn a little more about in this guide.



Our latest workshop "How to become an Accelerated Reader super user with data from Star Reading" is designed to help customers achieve better results from AR using the benefits and insights from Star Reading. To learn more about this and other customer events, visit the link: www.renlearn.co.uk/event.

Be sure that you're making the most of your Renaissance products...

At Renaissance, we're committed to ensuring that all our customers experience the full benefits from Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Maths and Star Assessments.

If you would like to know more about how to maximise your existing subscription, or simply want to refresh your knowledge, we offer the following options:

Free customer workshops

All year round we offer a range of customer workshops and webinars across a range of topics. Check out upcoming events near you at: www.renlearn.co.uk/event

Renaissance University (Ren-U)

Ren-U offers dedicated courses, including personalised voice tutorials and dedicated support from a Renaissance coach. Find out more at: www.renlearn.co.uk/ren-u

Additional Training Sessions

When you first came on board you received phone-based training sessions, and a visit from one of our coaches. If you would like to arrange more, call us on: **+44 (0)020 7184 4040**



Star...More than just a ZPD provider

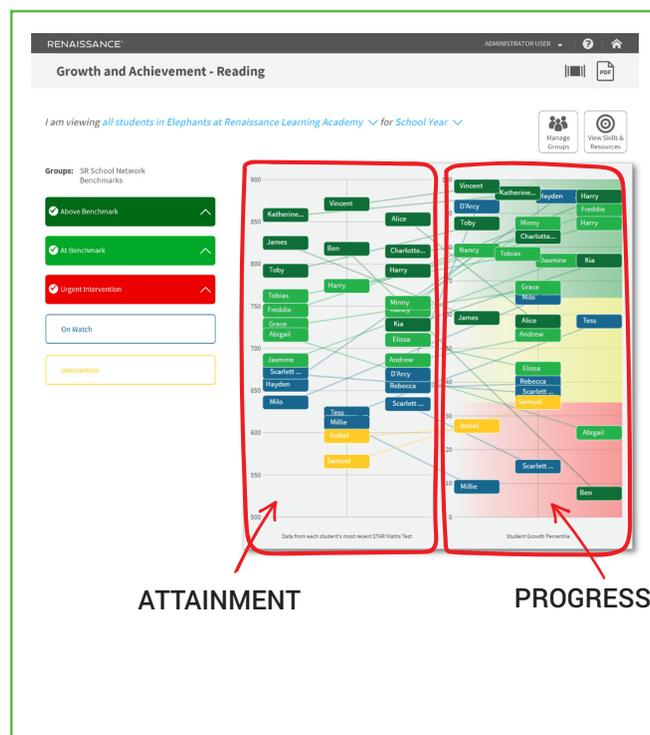
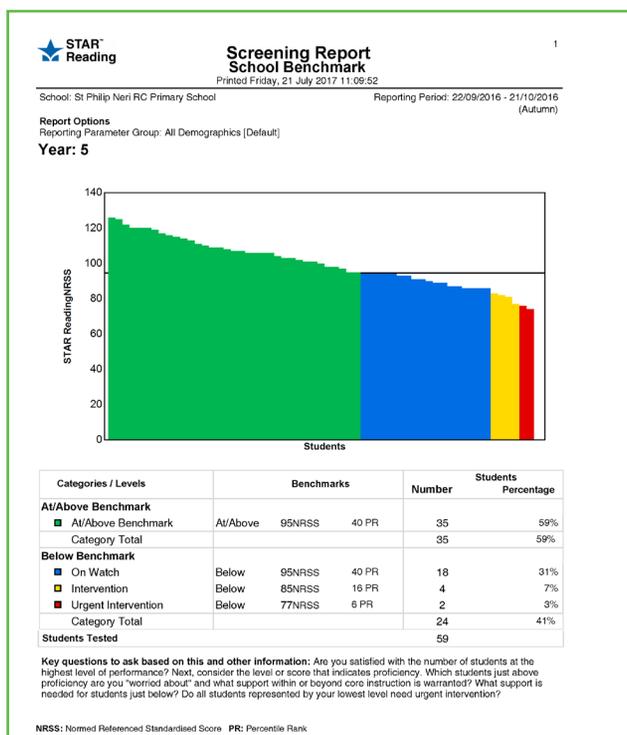
We know you already get your ZPD straight away from a Star test, but did you know that Star provides you with much more valuable information than that?

Star tracks attainment

The Screening Report provided by Star identifies and classifies students into categories based on national benchmarks, grouping them into a range of ability levels, from urgent intervention to gifted and talented.

Star tracks and monitors progress

Use the Growth and Achievement report/dashboard to track and monitor progress. It not only shows where student attainment is compared to national benchmarks but also how much progress students have made compared to children of the same age across the country.



We undertook our own SATs correlation study and confirmed that Star was an accurate predictor of pupil performance. In doing so, this lent further support to the fact that Star is reliable and valid and when used alongside other tools such as teacher judgement, enables you to build a fully rounded picture of a child and where they are in their development.

- Chris Thomas, Acting Deputy Head Teacher, Herne Bay Junior School

Star - An accurate predictor of pupil performance in SATs

The Renaissance SATs correlation study shows how you can use Star scores to confidently predict SATs results.

How was the study carried out?

Renaissance collaborated with the DfE under secure data-sharing conditions in order to compare Renaissance Star scores achieved by pupils with their SATs outcomes and found an extremely strong correlation.

We determined the relevant Star score students need in order to meet the expected standard for KS2 SATs, and the study revealed a prediction accuracy of 79% for reading, 82% for SPaG and 89% for maths.

Read the full study at: www.renlearn.co.uk/KS2-report

Predict SATs results
with 89% accuracy



Accuracy in comparing
SATs scores with
Star™ scaled scores

I did a correlation study of each test, comparing the SATs scores to the preceding Star scores. This proved that the correlation between the two tests was very strong (0.86 in Maths, 0.79 in Reading). This reassured me that Star could give a very accurate indication of KS2 performance.

- Gary Alexander, Deputy Head Teacher, Battle & Langton CE Primary School

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