



ReadingHorizons

The Foundation for Reading English

Results

Scientificallly-based Research Underpinning the Rationales
of the *Discover Intensive Phonics* and *Reading Horizons*
Reading Systems

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Scope of Work:

Case study conducted by Barnett Elementary School using the Discover Intensive Phonics for Yourself direct instruction method

Tool:

Gates-MacGinitie Assessment Pre- and Post-Tests

Time Frame:

Two-and-one-half month study conducted between April 2-June 13, 2002

Barnett Elementary School

Payson, Utah

Vocabulary

Class	Pre-Test	Post-Test	Improvement
Mrs. Anderson	1.2	2.7	1.5
Mrs. Larsen	1.2	2.7	1.5
Mr. Schollenberger	1.1	2.5	1.4
Average	1.2	2.6	1.5

Comprehension

Class	Pre-Test	Post-Test	Improvement
Mrs. Anderson	1.2	2.6	1.4
Mrs. Larsen	1.2	2.6	1.4
Mr. Schollenberger	1.1	2.4	1.3
Average	1.2	2.5	1.4

Evaluator's Observations: After using and investigating over eight different reading, spelling, and phonics programs, the evaluator found the Discover Intensive Phonics for Yourself program to be the most effective teaching tool, for all ages.