

THRASS PILOT PROJECT  
NE LINCOLNSHIRE, JUNE 98

A member of staff from NE LINCOLNSHIRE SENSS (Special Educational Needs Support Service), has been working with staff and pupils at a school in Grimsby, to assess the effectiveness of the THRASS phonographic literacy program.

From September 1997 to June 1998, one of the three Y4 classes, one of the three Y5 classes and one of the Y6 classes used the THRASS programme. The class averages for NFER Progress in English scores (Spelling section), compared to the National Average (NA), were as follows:

Y4 4P - 45% 4D - 51% 4C (THRASS) = 73% NA = 66%

Y5 5M - 44% 5B - 56% 5H (THRASS) = 63% NA = 59%

Y6 6G (THRASS) = 80% NA = 62%

"We are absolutely delighted with the results and now plan to implement THRASS in all classes from September. We will be hosting the three-day certificate course in September and teachers from about twenty local schools will be joining us."