

### **Child A – age 6.7**

Started the programme May 2012

Schonell spelling test result – 6.10

Her test showed she had difficulty with double consonants endings

She could not discriminate between short vowels sounds 'e' and 'a' and could not hear the blends 'gr' and 'br'

Emerson enjoyed being withdrawn from her class and was eager to progress through the book and computer programme.

Ended the programme December 2012 age – 7

Schonell spelling test result – 8.1

### **Child B – age 7.4**

Started the programme February 2012

Schonell spelling test result – 6.4

Her test showed she had difficulty with double consonant endings.

She could not discriminate between short vowels sounds 'e' and 'a' and 'i' and 'e'

She could not use rhyming words – eg day – way – may

She confused the blend 'fl' with 'fr'

Clare was focussed and enthusiastic about doing the programme.

Ended the programme in December 2012 aged 8.2

Schonell spelling test – 8.3

**William – age 7.7**

Started the programme in May 2012

Schonell spelling test result – 7.4

He could not discriminate between many short vowels sounds

William loved coming to Steps and he was very conscientious and hard-working.

Ended the programme in December aged 8.4

Schonell spelling test result – 8.8

**Matthew – age 6.9**

Started the programme in February 2012

Schonell spelling test – 6.4

His test showed difficulty with double consonant endings

He could not discriminate between short vowels sounds 'e' and 'a'

He could only hear some initial and final sounds

He enjoyed being withdrawn but he needed monitoring to complete tasks. He preferred to work in his book than do computer activities so he needed a lot of reinforcement to catch-up with activities.

December 2012 aged 7.5

Schonell spelling test 7.9

He is still on the programme