Take a look at some of the (glowing) mentions of ULS in our users' Ofsted reports

"Leaders have implemented **a very effective phonics programme**. Children in early years and pupils in KS1 learn to read well. They are able to make strong links between sounds and the letters they represent. Pupils are eager to read."

> "The school's phonics programme is relatively new. Nonetheless, it is being implemented well [...] Pupils, **including the least-able readers**, quickly master phonics and begin to read fluently."

"Leaders have recently introduced a new phonics scheme in Reception. **Children enjoy this new way of working** and quickly become confident with the letter sounds."

> "[With the school's new phonics programme] **Pupils learn to read quicker than in the past. Fewer now fall behind. However, those pupils that do are swiftly identified**. This includes older pupils who have gaps because of historic weaknesses in the reading curriculum. Well-trained staff help them to catch up quickly."

"All staff have received training in how to teach the school's new phonics programme. As a result, **phonics is taught well and with consistency**. Pupils enjoy their phonics lessons."

> "Children and pupils in the early stages of reading benefit from **a well-organised phonics programme**."

"Staff deliver the phonics programme with the utmost precision. Pupils keep up with their learning because of **highly effective support** that is put in place where needed. The books pupils read are very well matched to the sounds they have learned. Consequently, **the large majority of pupils are highly able readers by the end of Year 1**."

"**The phonics programme is well structured**, and children are quick to learn new sounds."

> "Leaders have, rightly, identified that a few could progress more rapidly. For that reason, leaders recently revised the approach to teaching phonics. The new programme [ULS] aims to ensure that all pupils learn to decode words even more quickly [...] Early signs are positive and show that **the approach to training staff and implementing the programme is well judged**."

"They have successfully introduced a new approach to teaching early reading and writing. This includes investing in the **high-quality books** that are phonics based. This allows pupils to practise what they learn in lessons."

> "**Pupils enjoy practising reading with the books** which are carefully matched to the sounds that they know."

"The phonics programme is well established and effective [...] **Pupils show a love of reading**."

> "Pupils benefit from **highly effective phonics teaching**."

"The new and effective phonics programme **supports pupils to learn to read well**."

> "The school's well-established phonics programme is taught well. **Most pupils read confidently and fluently**. Pupils who find it difficult to read are given extra practice. This helps them to catch up."

"Leaders have recently introduced **an effective phonics programme** which supports pupils to learn to read well."

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