



## **AcceleRead AcceleWrite**

Accelerated Accelewrite is a structured, cumulative systematic phonics programme which involves the use of a computer with speech feedback software (Clicker Write: Outloud /Talking First Word). It is multisensory, combining sound, sight and touch. It develops visual and listening memory.

Entry and exit assessment criteria are discussed in the training session. Dictation is used as the means of ascertaining the starting point and is included in the training pack.

There are 8 sets of cards (each of a different colour) with 12 cards in each set. Sentences of increasing complexity are typed into a computer, which then reads back what has been written. The students are encouraged to self-correct and observe letter patterns and then generate their own word lists. Consistent feedback is offered at precisely the time it is needed, so students analyse and self-correct their spellings in a safe environment.

Regular revision is built into the programme. Progress is regularly evaluated and measured, with the individual's record sheets being completed after each set of cards. Students have control over their learning and are involved in monitoring their own progress.

AcceleRead AcceleWrite also encourages the development of word processing skills.