

YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UK LAG BEHIND MOST OF THE WESTERN WORLD IN MASTERING BASIC LITERACY SKILLS

Mean literacy proficiency scores of 16-20 year olds

Japan	299
Finland	297
Netherlands	295
Korea	293
Estonia	287
Flanders	285
Australia	284
Sweden	283
Poland	281
Czech Republic	281
AVERAGE	280
Germany	279
Austria	278
Denmark	278
Slovak Republic	276
Canada	276
Norway	275
France	275
United States	272
Ireland	271
Cyprus	267
ENGLAND/NI	266
Spain	264
Italy	261

ARE YOU PROUD?

NO?

WHY NOT CHANGE IT?

Don't get left behind. A good level of English means you can get ahead when applying for jobs, training or university.