

LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM COMPARISON CHART

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	LANGUAGE ARTS Programs	Grades														Religious Content		Teacher Involvement		
		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Christian	N/Secular	Low	Med	High
1.	Abeka Language Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•
2.	AOP LIFEPAK Language Arts		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
3.	Calvert Language Arts		•	•	•	•	•	•									•		•	
4.	Christian Light Language Arts			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		
5.	Climbing to Good English			•	•	•	•	•	•	•						•			•	
6.	Discover! ELA			•	•	•	•	•	•								•		•	
7.	English for the Thoughtful Child				•	•	•									•				•
8.	English Lessons Through Literature			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•		•	
9.	Essentials in Writing / Essentials in Literature			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
10.	First Language Lessons for WTM / Writing w/ Ease			•	•	•	•	•									•			•
11.	Grammar Galaxy/ Fast Grammar			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
12.	Grammar for the WTM / Writing with Skill							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
13.	Jolly Phonics / Jolly Grammar / Jolly Literacy		•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		•	
14.	Learning Language Arts Through Literature (LLATL)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
15.	Lightning Literature & Composition			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
16.	Language Lessons (Cottage Press)			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
17.	Language Lessons for a Living Education			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
18.	Language / Writing Lessons (My Father's World)				•	•	•	•	•							•			•	
19.	Life of Fred Language Arts											•	•	•	•		•	•		
20.	Living Verse (LA in Poetry)			•	•	•	•	•	•							•			•	
21.	McGuffey's New Eclectic Readers (Everyday Ed.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
22.	Moving Beyond the Page				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•
23.	myView Literacy / myPerspectives (Savvas)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•
24.	Paradigm Accelerated Curriculum									•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
25.	Primary Arts of Language/Writing (IEW)		•	•	•												•			•
26.	Primary/Intermediate/Adv Language Lessons				•	•	•	•	•	•						•				•
27.	Purposeful Design Language Arts		•	•	•	•	•	•								•				•
28.	Queen Homeschool Language Lessons	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•
29.	Grammar and Writing (Hake)					•	•	•	•	•							•		•	
30.	Shiller Learning Language Arts	•	•	•	•	•	•										•			•
31.	Shurley English			•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•			•
32.	Starline Press English					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
33.	Thoughtful Learning ELA (formerly Write Source)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
34.	Total Language Plus Guides					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
35.	Voyages in English (2018)			•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•		•	
36.	Writing Strands (MasterBooks)							•	•	•	•	•	•			•			•	
37.	Writing Through History (Write From History)			•	•	•	•	•								•				•

This chart was assembled by Rainbow Resource Curriculum Consultants and is intended to be a comparative tool based on our own understanding of these programs and is not necessarily reflective of publishers' opinions. Some designations are "best fit," not absolute.

- Programs included on chart provide instruction in three or more language arts subject areas. Some programs will provide practice or exposure in a subject area, but not direct instruction; these may not be considered subject "coverage" per the chart.
- Not all subjects in these programs will be emphasized equally; depending on your child and situation, you may find you need supplemental material in some areas.

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	Subjects Covered								Approach					Notes
	Phonics	Reading Skills	Literary Analysis	Writing & Comp	Grammar	Spelling	Vocab	Hand-writing	Trad	C/M	Classical	Unit Study	Other	
1.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Grades PK-6 Language Arts; 7-12 English.
2.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•					Separate Literature courses at upper levels.
3.	•	•		•	•	•		•	•					Worktexts with answer key.
4.	•			•	•	•	•	•	•					Add Christian Light Reading for complete ELA.
5.	•	•		•	•		•		•					Complements <i>Pathway Readers</i> or use independently.
6.		•		•	•	•	•	•	•					Teaches to all learning styles. Standards based.
7.		•		•	•					•				
8.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				
9.			•	•	•		•		•					Literature available only for Grades 7-12.
10.		•		•	•						•			
11.		•		•	•	•	•						•	Sequential by volumes; High School Refresher available.
12.			•	•	•						•			Mastery-based; flexible pathway.
13.	•			•	•	•	•		•					
14.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				Blue / Red are phonics based.
15.		•	•	•	•		•		•	•				Lower levels are more CM-inspired.
16.		•		•	•					•	•			Upper levels are Classical.
17.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				Grades 11 & 12... Coming Soon.
18.		•		•	•					•				Use together for complete ELA program.
19.		•			•	•							•	Use all 4 books each high school year.
20.		•	•	•	•		•	•		•				Reading & Spelling Instruction not included.
21.		•	•	•		•	•			•				
22.		•	•	•	•	•	•					•		Single Novel or theme studies.
23.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Early grades focus on phonological awareness, phonics, decoding, and fluency. Online resources.
24.		•	•	•	•		•		•					Worktext format.
25.	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					Digital teacher support.
26.		•		•	•		•			•				Original Emma Serl reprints.
27.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Teacher e-book option.
28.	•			•	•					•				
29.				•	•	•	•		•					Involves incremental learning & continual review.
30.	•	•		•	•								•	Montessori approach.
31.				•	•		•				•			Grammar jingles. Scripted teaching.
32.		•	•	•	•	•	•		•					Literature studies at grade 5, 7 & HS only.
33.		•	•	•	•		•		•					Free Online TG; Aligns to standards; Emphasizes writing. Remedial/ESL option available.
34.		•	•	•	•	•	•			•				Literature guide format, use 3-5 guides/year.
35.				•	•		•		•					
36.		•	•	•									•	
37.		•		•	•	•	•	•		•				Correlates with any 4-year chronological history.

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- Language arts skills are approached differently within the educational approaches. **Traditional** and **Classical** have systematic instruction in various subjects and often separates courses. **Charlotte Mason** (and **Unit Studies**) provides integrated language skills based on models.
- These programs may be found in other sections of our catalog, based on their primary emphasis.