

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.	Eclectic Foundations		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•		•	
8.	English for the Thoughtful Child			•	•	•											•			•
9.	English Lessons Through Literature			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•							•		•
10.	Essentials in Writing / Essentials in Literature			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		
11.	First Language Lessons for WTM / Writing w/ Ease			•	•	•	•	•										•		•
12.	Grammar Galaxy/ Fast Grammar			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	
13.	Grammar for the WTM / Writing with Skill							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•
14.	Jolly Phonics / Jolly Grammar		•	•	•	•	•	•										•		•
15.	Learning Language Arts Through Literature (LLATL)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
16.	Lightning Literature & Composition			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•
17.	Language Lessons (Cottage Press)			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
18.	Language Lessons for a Living Education			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•		•	
19.	Language Lessons for Today (My Father's World)			•	•	•	•	•									•			•
20.	Life of Fred Language Arts											•	•	•	•			•		
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.	•	•		•	•	•			•					Uses McGuffey readers.
8.		•		•	•				•					
9.		•	•	•	•	•	•		•					
10.			•	•	•			•						Literature available only for Grades 7-12.
11.		•		•	•					•				
12.		•		•	•	•	•						•	Sequential by volumes; High School Refresher available.
13.			•	•	•					•				Mastery-based; flexible pathway.
14.	•			•	•	•	•	•						
15.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Blue / Red are phonics based.
16.		•	•	•	•		•	•	•					Lower levels are more CM-inspired.
17.		•		•	•				•	•				Upper levels are Classical.
18.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Grade 8 coming fall 2024; Grade 9 includes lit analysis.
19.		•		•	•				•					Revised & expanded versions of Emma Serl books.
20.		•			•	•							•	Use all 4 books each high school year.
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.				•	•		•			•				Jingles for grammar rules.
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.

