

PHONICS CURRICULUM COMPARISON CHART

See
Language Arts
for Integrated
Phonics Programs!

	PHONICS Programs	Grades							Religious Content		Price Range			Approach			
		PK	K	1	2	3	4+	Remedial	Christian	N/Secular	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	Trad	CM	Class	Seq
1.	ABC See, Hear, Do	•	•	•	•	•				•		•		•			
2.	Abeka Phonics	•	•	•					•				•	•			
3.	Adventures in Phonics		•	•	•				•		•			•			
4.	All About Reading	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•		•			
5.	Alpha-Phonics	•	•	•	•			•		•	•			•			
6.	American Language Series		•						•				•	•			
7.	BJU Phonics & English			•					•				•	•			
8.	Easy-for-Me Reading	•	•	•	•	•	•			•			•	•			
9.	First Start Reading (Memoria Press)		•	•	•					•	•					•	
10.	Foundational Phonics	•	•	•	•	•				•		•		•			
11.	Foundational Reading (Savvas Essentials)		•	•	•					•	•			•			
12.	Foundations Phonics (Master Books)		•	•					•		•			•			
13.	From Phonics to Reading		•	•	•	•				•		•		•			
14.	Generations Phonics	•	•	•					•		•			•			
15.	Happy Cheetah		•	•	•					•		•					•
16.	Hooked on Phonics (Learn to Read)	•	•	•	•					•		•		•			
17.	Horizons Phonics & Reading		•	•	•	•			•			•		•			
18.	I Can Read It!	•	•	•	•					•	•				•		
19.	Jolly Phonics	•	•	•	•					•		•		•			
20.	Learning to Read (Christian Light Education)			•					•		•			•			
21.	LLATL Blue & Red		•	•	•				•			•			•		
22.	McOmber Readers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•			
23.	Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•					•	
24.	Pathway Reading		•	•	•				•		•			•			
25.	Phonics for Reading & Spelling		•	•	•					•	•			•			
26.	Phonics Museum		•	•					•				•			•	
27.	Phonics Pathways	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•			
28.	Plaid Phonics		•	•	•	•	•			•		•		•			
29.	Preventing Academic Failure (PAF)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•					•
30.	PRIDE Reading & Spelling	•	•	•	•	•	•			•			•	•			
31.	Primary Phonics		•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•			
32.	Reading and Spelling Pure and Simple		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•			
33.	Reading Eggs	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•		•			
34.	Reading Lesson (The)	•	•	•	•					•	•			•			
35.	Reading and Spelling Through Literature		•	•	•	•	•		Bk 4	•	•				•		
36.	Recipe for Reading		•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•					•
37.	Right Brain Phonics			•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•			
38.	Sound Bytes Reading: Teach Anyone to Read		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•			
39.	Steps to Reading	•	•	•	•					•	•						•
40.	Teach a Child to Read with Children's Books		•	•	•					•	•			•			
41.	Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons	•	•	•	•					•	•			•			
42.	TouchPhonics		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•			
43.	Words Their Way Classroom		•	•	•	•	•			•		•		•			
44.	Write to Read (Study Time Publishers)	•	•	•					•		•			•			
45.	Writing Road to Reading		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						•

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

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	Teacher Involvement			Skills Covered				Learning Styles				Notes
	Low	Med	High	Spelling	G.U.M.	Reading	Handwriting	Aud	Visual	Kinesth	Multi	
1.			•			•	•				•	
2.			•			•	•				•	
3.		•				•					•	Flashcards & readers available for Level A.
4.			•			•					•	Orton Gillingham (OG) methodology.
5.			•			•					•	Add additional readers for practice.
6.			•	•		•	•				•	Teacher materials & songs on USB.
7.			•		•	•					•	Kindergarten phonics taught in <i>Focus on Fives</i> .
8.		•				•					•	Works well with right-brained learners.
9.		•				•	•				•	
10.		•				•	•				•	Orton Gillingham method. Flashcards sold separately.
11.			•			•	•				•	Online Teacher Resources.
12.		•				•	•				•	Semester course.
13.		•		•		•	•				•	Optional Booster Books: writing, vocab, and compreh.
14.			•				•				•	Teaches Dolch Sight Words. Grade 1 used concurrently with God's Big Story Reading Program (2nd sem).
15.		•		•	•	•	•				•	Teacher instruction in workbooks.
16.		•				•					•	Online videos and bonus content included.
17.		•			•	•			•			
18.		•				•			•			Parent instruction found in the Word List Book.
19.		•				•	•				•	Revised 2023 Ed. aligns to The Science of Reading.
20.			•			•					•	Flashcards and Sound Slider available.
21.		•		•	•	•	•				•	E-Books available. Supplemental Read Aloud Library.
22.			•			•	•		•			
23.			•			•					•	Optional audio and flashcards.
24.		•				•			•			Continues through Grade 8.
25.			•	•	•	•	•				•	
26.			•	•		•	•				•	Adds art appreciation.
27.			•	•	•	•					•	Optional Reading Pathways: eye tracking exercises.
28.		•				•			•			Continues through Grade 6.
29.		•		•	•	•	•				•	Orton Gillingham methodology.
30.			•	•		•					•	Orton Gillingham methodology.
31.		•				•	•		•			
32.			•	•		•	•		•			Optional workbooks.
33.	•			•		•					•	Online Program: 1 year access for 1-4 students. Includes printable worksheets, or purchase print workbooks.
34.			•			•					•	Supplements available from publisher.
35.			•	•		•					•	Incorporates Elson Readers. Book 4 Christian.
36.			•	•		•	•		•			Vocabulary included.
37.			•			•					•	Optional Readers; use with Brain Integration Manual.
38.			•	•		•	•		•			Based on Orton Gillingham phonograms.
39.			•			•					•	Flexible pacing. Additional readers recommended.
40.			•			•					•	Use with your favorite children's books.
41.			•			•					•	Phonics manual that teaches basic phonics.
42.			•	•		•				•		
43.		•		•		•					•	Online word sorts.
44.			•	•		•	•		•			Self-paced phonics.
45.			•			•			•			Spalding method.

