



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	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	Basic	Intensive
1.	Abeka Phonics	•	•	•					•				•		•
2.	Adventures in Phonics		•	•	•				•		•			•	
3.	All About Reading	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•			•
4.	Alpha-Phonics	•	•	•	•					•	•			•	
5.	American Language Series		•							•		•		•	
6.	BJU Phonics & English / K5 Beginnings		•	•					•				•	•	
7.	Easy for Me Reading		•	•	•	•		•		•			•	•	
8.	First Start Reading (Memoria Press)		•	•	•					•	•			•	
9.	Foundational Phonics	•	•	•	•	•				•		•		•	
10.	Foundations Phonics (Masterbooks)		•	•					•		•			•	
11.	From Phonics to Reading		•	•	•	•				•	•			•	
12.	Happy Cheetah		•	•	•					•		•		•	
13.	Happy Phonics	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•			•	
14.	Hooked on Phonics (Learn to Read)	•	•	•	•					•		•		•	
15.	Horizons Phonics & Reading		•	•	•	•			•			•		•	
16.	I Can Read It!	•	•	•	•					•	•			•	
17.	Jolly Phonics	•	•	•	•					•	•	•		•	
18.	Learning to Read (CLE)			•					•		•			•	
19.	LLATL Blue & Red		•	•	•				•			•		•	
20.	MaxScholar	•	•	•	•	•	•			•			•		•
21.	MCP Plaid Phonics		•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	
22.	McOmer Readers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	
23.	Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•				•
24.	Pathway Reading		•	•	•	•	•		•		•			•	
25.	Phonics for Reading & Spelling		•	•	•					•	•				•
26.	Phonics Pathways	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	
27.	Preventing Academic Failure (PAF)	•	•	•	•	•				•		•			•
28.	Primary Phonics		•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	
29.	Reading and Spelling Pure and Simple		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
30.	Reading Eggs	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•		•	
31.	Reading Lesson (The)	•	•	•	•					•	•			•	
32.	Reading and Spelling Through Literature		•	•	•	•	•		•		•				•
33.	Reading Reflex		•	•	•	•		•		•	•			•	
34.	Recipe for Reading		•	•	•	•	•	•				•			•
35.	Right Brain Phonics			•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	
36.	Sound Bytes Reading: Teach Anyone to Read		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•
37.	Teach a Child to Read with Children's Books		•	•	•	•				•	•			•	
38.	Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons	•	•	•	•	•				•	•			•	
39.	TouchPhonics		•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	
40.	Veritas Press Phonics Museum		•	•					•				•		•
41.	Words Their Way Classroom K-5		•	•	•	•	•			•		•		•	
42.	Writing Road to Reading		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•

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	Skills Covered				Components							Notes
	Spelling	G.U.M.	Reading	Handwriting	Kits	Wkbks	Readers	TM	Manipulatives	Audio	Online	
1.			•	•	•	•	•	•				
2.			•			•		•				Optional Flashcards.
3.			•		•	•	•		•	•		Orton Gillingham (OG) method.
4.			•			•	•					Needs additional readers. 
5.	•		•	•	•	•	•					Teacher Manual is PDF.
6.		•	•		•	•		•				
7.			•		•		•		•			Multi-sensory. Works well for right-brained students.
8.			•	•		•		•				
9.			•	•		•			•			Orton Gillingham. Book 2 Flashcards sold separately.
10.				•				•				All in One. Integrates Bible stories.
11.	•		•	•		•		•				CC Standards.
12.	•	•	•	•	•		•		•			Teacher instruction in workbooks.
13.			•					•	•			Coordinates with Explode the Code.
14.			•		•	•					•	
15.		•	•		•	•	•	•	•			Manipulatives in K.
16.			•				•					
17.			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Use handbook by itself OR kits. Videos at some levels.
18.			•			•	•	•	•			
19.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Supplemental Read Aloud library. eBook option.
20.	•		•			•					•	OG. Optional print workbooks. Access 1 year/1 stdt.
21.			•			•		•				Continues through Grade 6.
22.			•	•	•	•	•					Can use for remedial.
23.			•			•		•	•	•		Multi-sensory. Flashcards.
24.			•		•	•		•				Continues through Grade 8.
25.	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•		Activity sheets rather than workbooks.
26.	•	•	•					•				Multi-sensory. Continues through Grade 8.
27.	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			Phonogram cards. OG method.
28.			•	•		•	•	•		•		
29.	•		•	•		•		•				Use manual w/ or w/out workbooks. ELL appropriate.
30.	•		•			•					•	Printable worksheets or optional print workbooks. Includes Mathseeds. Access 1 year/up to 4 students.
31.			•					•				Supplements available from publisher.
32.	•		•				•	•				Incorporates Elson Readers.
33.								•				All-in-One. Researched based program.
34.	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		Orton Gillingham (OG) method. Up to Grade 8.
35.			•		•		•	•	•			Flashcards. For struggling readers. Up to Grade 8.
36.	•		•	•				•	•			Also ELL appropriate. OG method.
37.			•					•				Readers of your choice.
38.			•					•				
39.	•		•		•	•	•	•	•			
40.	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Adds art appreciation/projects. App available.
41.	•		•		•	•		•			•	Online word sorts.
42.	•	•	•	•				•				Spalding method.

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