

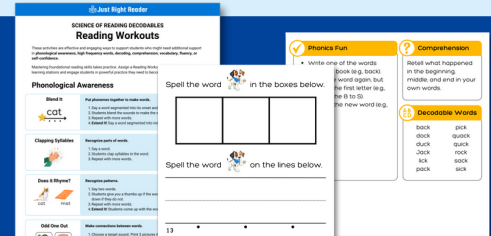
Foundational Literacy Skills Program + Decodables

Alignment with the Orton-Gillingham Approach

Just Right Reader's Foundational Literacy Skills Program + Decodables brings the Orton-Gillingham approach to life through joyful, engaging reading and instruction—supported by hundreds of decodable titles that offer repeated exposure and practice with each skill.

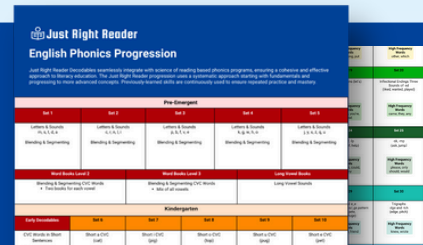
Multisensory

Engages visual, auditory, and kinesthetic pathways—students see, say, write, and read.



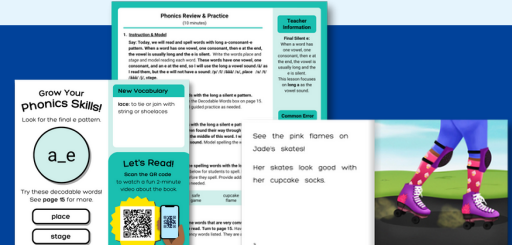
Systematic, Sequential, & Cumulative

Skills move from simple to complex with built-in review and repeated practice for mastery.



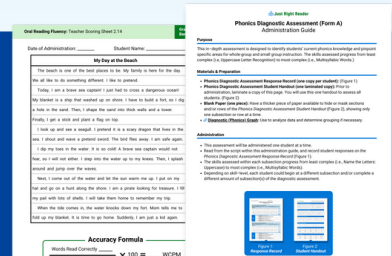
Explicit Teaching

Direct instruction includes modeling, guided practice, and application in multiple decodables for each skill.



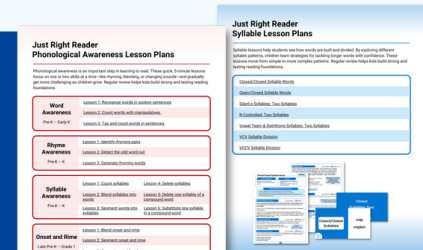
Diagnostic & Prescriptive

Ongoing assessments guide instruction and accelerate achievement.



Structured Language

Includes phonemic awareness, phonics, syllables, and morphology skills.



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The **Orton-Gillingham approach** is a well-established framework for structured literacy, supported by decades of research and practice. Its principles help educators foster proficient, confident readers through systematic, evidence-based instruction.

Just Right Reader's Foundational Literacy Skills Program brings these principles to life—multisensory, structured, sequential, cumulative, explicit, diagnostic, and prescriptive—through a joyful, practical, and highly engaging approach. With ready-to-use lessons, Science of Reading Decodables and High-Interest chapter books, and a variety of assessments, Just Right Reader makes structured literacy effective and accessible for today's classrooms through repeated, meaningful practice that builds mastery.

Multisensory



Orton-Gillingham Approach

Instruction engages visual, auditory, and kinesthetic pathways simultaneously. Students see, say, and write sounds and words to strengthen memory and automaticity,

Just Right Reader's Foundational Literacy Skills Program

Lessons are intentionally designed to be multisensory, strengthening learning through multiple pathways. Instruction engages students in hearing and producing sounds, orally blending and segmenting, visually connecting letters to sounds, and forming letters by hand through tracing, tapping, speaking, writing, listening, and reading. Students also use articulatory gestures, noticing how sounds are formed in the mouth. In this way, students experience integrated auditory, visual, and kinesthetic/tactile learning that builds memory, fluency, and deep understanding.

Systematic, Sequential, & Cumulative



Orton-Gillingham Approach

Instruction follows a deliberate sequence, moving from simple to complex. Each new skill builds on what has already been taught, with frequent review to ensure mastery and long-term retention.

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The scope and sequence is intentionally structured, moving from simple to more complex skills in a clear, cumulative progression. Each new concept builds directly on previously learned phonics skills, supporting increasingly complex decoding and spelling. Frequent review and purposeful repetition are embedded in every lesson and decodable book, ensuring students have repeated opportunities to apply and master foundational literacy skills.

Explicit Instruction

Orton-Gillingham Approach

Skills are taught directly and systematically. Teachers model, explain, and guide practice until students can apply independently.

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All lessons, including video phonics lessons, are grounded in direct and explicit instruction. Teachers model and explain new skills, then guide students through a gradual release of responsibility that builds confidence and independence. Decodable books provide immediate opportunities for students to successfully apply newly learned phonics skills in authentic, connected text.

Diagnostic & Prescriptive

Orton-Gillingham Approach

Instruction is informed by ongoing assessment. Teachers adjust pacing and reteach as needed to meet individual student needs.

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Diagnostic assessments and skill checks provide continuous insight into student strengths and needs. Oral reading fluency passages offer progress monitoring against grade-level benchmarks, helping teachers adjust pacing, target instruction, and ensure students achieve mastery and skills transfer.

Structured Language

Orton-Gillingham Approach

Instruction addresses the whole structure of English, not just phonics. Students learn phonemic awareness, sound-symbol correspondences, the six basic syllable types, and spelling patterns. Advanced instruction includes morphology so learners understand how words are built and how meaning is carried.

Just Right Reader's Foundational Literacy Skills Program

The program teaches the whole structure of English. Early lessons develop phonemic awareness and phonics skills, with explicit instruction in syllable types and spelling patterns woven throughout. As students advance, instruction expands to morphology, including roots, prefixes, and suffixes, so learners can decode words and unlock meaning in increasingly complex texts. Students apply this knowledge in Decodables and High-Interest chapter books, bridging foundational skills to fluency and comprehension.