

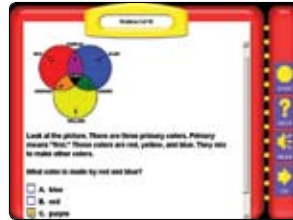


Orchard Software will enhance your ELL students' development and prepare them for your state standards-based tests.

You are facing a more diverse classroom than ever before. By the year 2010, more than 30 percent of all school-age children will come from homes in which the primary language is not English. Early intervention with Orchard Software could be the key to your success for these English Language Learners. Orchard features a rich variety of instructional activities that make use of the most current research-based strategies proven to enhance ELL development. Orchard Software is effective as a classroom, lab, or after-school supplemental program. Orchard offers a variety of professional development resources and options.

Assess ELL Students' Needs

Orchard's state-specific assessments are excellent tools to determine each student's instructional levels and to assign differentiated instruction to fit his or her specific needs.



State-Specific Assessment

Orchard's assessments automatically create assignments for every student.

Meet NCTE and TESOL Instructional Standards

Orchard's research-based K-3 Language Arts Bundle provides direct instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension, the key components required by the National Reading Panel to help students become better readers. In addition, Orchard Software addresses the key areas necessary to help develop all aspects of English Language Learners, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Comprehension



Using a sequential approach, students are introduced to letters, learn key sounds and blends, and then transfer their learning to read sight words, sentences, and paragraphs. The extensive audio support provided in each of the programs enhances the students' learning experience and ensures proper understanding of key concepts.

Fluency



The carefully developed, integrated activities, include highlighted phrases and provide students with the multiple exposures to text necessary for fluency development. A narrator models proper reading techniques, and a recording feature allows students to hear themselves reading a story. This enables students to increase recognition of fluency and errors in context and actively participate in, and gain ownership of, the overall reading process.

Vocabulary Development



The Vocabulary Builder programs provide students with repeated exposure to vocabulary words in a variety of contexts. Varied and interactive encounters with new words facilitate spelling and word recognition improvement. In addition to the generic word lists, educators may also choose from one of the available basal word lists. This integration with classroom materials helps to make this set of programs an excellent supplement to ELL instruction.

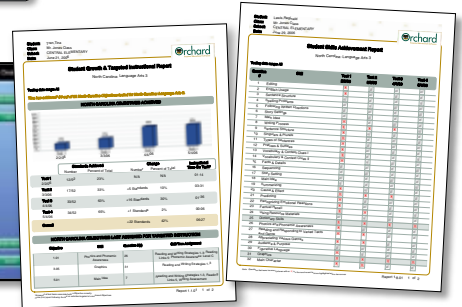
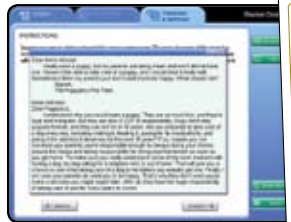
Thematic Lessons



Students extend their comprehension to writing and grammar in the Language Concepts series. The thematic settings, an important component of ELL instruction, help students apply what they are learning to real life situations. Skills covered include letters, sounds, words, parts of speech, sentences, punctuation, prewriting, writing, and editing.

Data-Driven Management and Reporting

Orchard reports provide teachers with the ability to ensure they meet the needs of the hardest-to-reach students and help schools meet NCLB accountability requirements. In addition to capturing information about progress on mastering state standards, Orchard also provides the functionality to record student responses and save them in the Portfolio Reports, which are great for evaluation and authentic assessment.



Orchard's K-3 Language Arts Bundle will help raise your Limited English Proficient students' test scores. (See bundle on pages 10-13)

- Activities help develop all aspects of English language use – listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Instruction mirrors ELL teaching principles and addresses challenges ELL students face.
- Reporting that monitors ELL student progress – tracking their gains and areas in need of attention – and aids in the preparation for meeting NCLB requirements.



Look for this ELL Appropriate symbol on other Orchard programs in the catalog that can also help with your ELL instructional needs.