

# Schoolhouse Publishing Comparison charts

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**Comparison charts.** I thought it would be helpful to create a chart so that you could compare programs at a glance. If, for example, you wanted to major in literature this year and decided to use Progeny Press, since they don't cover grammar, you could throw in Daily Grams. Of course it is not necessary that you cover everything every year. Though I hope you'll find this chart helpful, please remember that the contents are merely *my* opinion of a program.

## Compare your language arts program

Title	Teacher Key* Needed	Grade	Self-directed	Suited to Multi-level	Subjects Covered							Style				
					Grammar	Vocab	Phonics	Creative Writing	Literature	Thinking Skills	Spelling	Classical	Char. Mason	Unit Study	Traditional	Biblical World view**
Apples Spelling	no	5-12	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	
Caution for Boys/Girls	no	4-9	✓	✓				✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Daily Grams	no	all	✓		✓						✓			✓		
Easy Grammar	no	all	✓		✓						✓			✓		
Language Lessons	no	all	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Lively Latin	yes	3-10	✓ ‡	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		
Movies as Lit	yes	7-12	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Progeny Press	no	all	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Research in Increments	no	5-12	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sequential Spelling	no	all		✓							✓		✓	✓		
Shurley Grammar	yes	1-6+	✓ ‡		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		
Step-by-Step Gram.	no	4-12	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Straight Forward	no	3-12	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓		
Winston Grammar	no	middle grades	✓ ‡	✓	✓						✓			✓		
Word Artist	no	4-10	✓	✓				✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Write On	no	3-9	✓ ‡	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Write the Novel Way	no	5-12	✓ ‡	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Write Your Roots	no	5-12	✓ ‡	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Writing Tales	yes	3-5			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	

\* On the programs listed here that are marked as not requiring a key, if you are not comfortable with or knowledgeable in that area, you should acquire a key.

\*\* Programs not marked as having a biblical worldview do not have objectionable content. It just means that there is nothing blatantly Christian in them, or that they are "neutral."

‡ Though designed to be self-directed, I found that my kids preferred my participation with these programs, especially younger students.