

ELA Skills Sequence

This chart includes all of the components of English Language Arts except the study of literature.

✓ - teach

+ - teach as needed or desired

	Reading (Phonics)	Handwriting	Typing	Spelling	Vocabulary	Grammar	Composition (Writing)	Logic	Rhetoric
K	✓	✓							
1	✓	✓				✓	✓		
2	✓	✓				✓	✓		
3	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	✓		
4	+	✓	✓	+	+	✓	✓		
5		+	✓	+	+	✓	✓		
6		+	+	+	+	✓	✓		
7				+	+	✓	✓		
8				+	+	✓	✓		
9					✓	+	✓	+	
10					✓	+	✓	+	
11					✓		✓	✓	+
12					✓		✓		✓

Recommended ELA Skills Curricula

Reading (Phonics)

[The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading](#)
[Phonics Pathways](#)

Handwriting

[Cursive First](#)
[Handwriting without Tears](#)
[Rhythm of Handwriting](#)
[New American Cursive](#)
[Getty-Dubay Italic](#)

Typing

[Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing 2020](#)
[typing.com](#)

Spelling

[Spelling Workout](#)
[Spelling Power](#)

Vocabulary

[Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop](#)
[Merriam-Webster's Vocabulary Builder](#) (high school)

Grammar

[First Language Lessons](#)
[Hake Grammar and Writing](#) (grammar only)

Composition (Writing)

[Writing with Ease](#)
[Killgallon Sentence-Composing Method worktexts](#)
[Writing & Rhetoric](#)
[Writing with Skill](#)

Logic

[The Art of Argument](#)
[The Discovery of Deduction](#)
[The Argument Builder](#) (optional)
[Everyday Debate & Discussion](#) (optional)
[An Introduction to Traditional Logic](#) (reference)

Rhetoric

[Rhetoric Alive!](#) (Book 2: Senior Thesis)
[AP Language and Composition](#) (reference)
[Classical Rhetoric for the Modern Student](#) (reference)