

READING CURRICULUM K-2



Reading Mastery

Reading Mastery is a form of Direct Instruction. Direct Instruction is a teaching method tested and proven to turn students into confident learners including at-risk and special education students at various levels. It gives teachers the power to reach readers at all levels. And it gives students a clear path to achieving and even surpassing the expected growth for one school year. The three components that make the Direct Instruction method so powerful are as follows: Design- Skills are introduced gradually, reinforced, and continually assessed, so no student can fall behind, Delivery- lessons are scripted and quickly paced. Teachers correct errors immediately and motivate students with positive reinforcement and lastly Research- there is over 50 years of independent research that demonstrates Direct Instruction results in measurable success.



**Grades
K through 2**

**“A book is a gift you can
open again and
again!”**

**50 years of
researching showing
measurable
Success!**

**A typical 30- to 45-minute lesson
includes seven to nine short
activities encompassing multiple
strands of content including:**

- Phonemic Awareness
- Letter-Sound Correspondence
- Sounding Out of Words
- Word Recognition
- Vocabulary
- Oral Reading Fluency
- Comprehension

What Works Clearing House
Provides a Research Study that shows
students can potentially gain 28%
tile points when provided with
Reading Mastery as their
instruction.

