

# OUR APPROACH TO K-12

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS INSTRUCTION

We take an asset-based approach to reading and language acquisition. We strive to move all students toward independence in reading and language development by using **Science of Reading (SOR)** strategies within the context of inquiry-focused learning.

## Overview

Lessons feature differentiated instructional practice and research-based scaffolding. During each tutoring session, the tutor introduces the conceptual focus before students read the text and then provides opportunities for discussion with students about story elements, informational and narrative language, and academic vocabulary. Tutors monitor student progress throughout the program.



## We Support Reading



Accuracy



Fluency



Comprehension

## Grades K-3

Cignition's K-3 English Language Arts program integrates digital tools like Phonics Hero with our decodable readers, enhancing phonemic awareness and phonics. Our structured lessons and tutor-guided strategies ensure students systematically develop and apply their reading skills.

## Grades 4-12

For grades 4-12, we adopt the CommonLit curriculum. It offers "play/pause" features for in-depth reading discussions and pre-reading vocabulary lessons. Additionally, with translations in nearly 40 languages, it's inclusive of English Language Learners. CommonLit's benefits, backed by research, include fostering collaboration, boosting engagement, and aligning with English Language Arts standards. All student groups, including those with special needs, benefit equivalently, emphasizing its comprehensive efficacy.

That's right,  
we cover more  
than just math!



## Lesson Plan Examples

K - 1st: [The Dance of Light \(RI.9\)](#)

2nd - 3rd: [Roar of the Rare Blue Whale \(RI.4\)](#)

4th - 5th: [Learning to Read \(RL.5.2\)](#)

6th - 8th: [The Four Dragons \(RL.7.3\)](#)

9th - 12th: [Excerpt from Shelly's Frankenstein \(RL.9 - 10.1\)](#)

