

What Is the Orton-Gillingham Approach?

OG is a powerful instructional approach to teaching reading and spelling with these key features:

1 Multisensory

Lessons involve all the major pathways to the brain: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic.

2 Sequential

Concepts are taught in a logical, well-planned sequence.

3 Incremental

Each lesson carefully builds upon the previous lesson.

4 Cumulative

Constant and consistent review of previously taught concepts is provided.

5 Individualized

The unique needs of each student are met.

6 Based on Phonograms

English is simplified by teaching letters and letter combinations known as phonograms.

7 Explicit

Students are taught exactly what they need to know in a clear and straightforward manner.

