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# Progressing from *Wit & Wisdom* to *Arts & Letters: Language Arts*

Built on Great Minds®' experience in developing and supporting knowledge-building curricula, *Arts & Letters*®: *Language Arts* is an intentional, thoughtful progression of *Wit & Wisdom*®. *Language Arts* preserves the instructional approach teachers value while incorporating educator feedback to better support teaching and learning.

## What's the same

| Element | The shared foundation |
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| **Four coherent, knowledge-building modules** | Every grade level, K–8, has four modules that each build on the last. Rich, connected topics help students grow their knowledge and vocabulary over the year. |
| **Authentic trade books** | Each module is built around a set of authentic trade books, and students have the core texts in hand during lessons. |
| **Volume of Reading text suggestions** | Recommended texts and guiding questions connected to each module's topic encourage independent reading that extends students' knowledge beyond core instruction. |
| **Content Stages: Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill, and Know** | Students move through the same stage-by-stage approach to reading, from curiosity and understanding to deeper analysis and knowledge. |
| **Launch, Learn, Land lesson structure** | Lessons open with Launch, build knowledge and skills in Learn, and close with Land. *Arts & Letters*® delivers this in a focused, three-part, 60-minute lesson. |

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Building on the core instructional design teachers value, *Arts & Letters* brings refreshed modules and updated core texts, plus enhancements designed to make instruction clearer to plan, easier to deliver, and responsive to every learner in the room.

## What's enhanced

| Element | Update |
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| **Streamlined 60-minute lessons** | Vocabulary, grammar, and writing instruction is built into every lesson. |
| **Support for every learner from the start** | *Prologue for Language Development*, K–8, prepares students for upcoming lessons, with notes in the *Teach* book on when and how to use it. |
| **Flexibility to fit your classroom** | With routines starting in Module 1, teachers can build consistency early and adapt instruction to their students. |
| **A clear path to skilled writing** | Students study sample writing models and use predictable processes and consistent tools to organize their writing. |
| **Fluency and assessments that guide next steps** | Fluency practice is built into regular instruction and formally assessed in grades 2–8, and assessments and reports show teachers what to do next. |

*Arts & Letters: Language Arts* builds on the knowledge-building foundation you know, with a design that supports teachers and students every step of the way.

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