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## Literacy Tutoring Packages

Smarties Private Tutoring can provide the following tutoring packages to support learning in Literacy:

- **Orton-Gillingham Language Program:** explicit step by step program of phonemic awareness and the connections between sounds and letters using a multisensory approach for students who struggle to read and spell. This is a highly structured approach that teaches skills in a particular order and is recommended for students with dyslexia or other reading challenges.
- **Early Reading Skills:** explicit reading instruction using phonics and decodable readers.
- **Reading Skills:** skills based reading instruction, focusing on fluency and reading comprehension strategies.
- **Spelling Skills:** explicit instruction for learning regular spelling rules and patterns, as well as non-phonetic words. This is often best linked with a school spelling sequence.
- **Grammar Guru:** includes sequential lessons to cover grammatical features aiming to encourage creative writing with richer, more sophisticated language and punctuation.
- **Scaffolds and Structures:** understanding that planning is a key part of imaginative writing and that scaffolds can be applied to different types of text. The focus is on planning, writing and editing imaginative narratives and persuasive texts.
- **Hands-on with Handwriting:** multisensory activities to improve fine motor skills., letter formation and handwriting speed. This includes the use of specialist tactile handwriting paper.



