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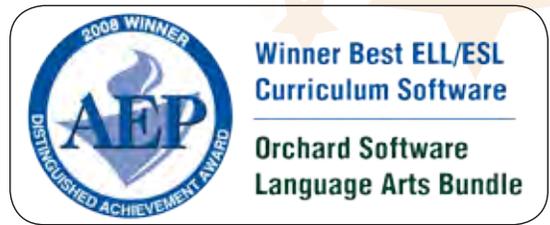*Targeted Educational Software*

for English Language Learners

Award-winning Orchard Software will enhance your ELL students' development and prepare them for your state standards-based tests.

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Orchard Software Language Arts Bundle

You are facing a more diverse classroom than ever before. By the year 2010, more than 30 percent of all school-age children will come from homes in which the primary language is not English. Early intervention with Orchard Software could be the key to your success for these English Language Learners. Orchard features a rich variety of instructional activities that make use of the most current research-based strategies proven to enhance ELL development. Orchard Software is effective as a classroom, lab, or after-school supplemental program.

Assess ELL students' needs

Orchard's state-specific assessments are excellent intervention tools to determine each student's instructional levels and to assign differentiated instruction to fit his or her specific needs.

State-Specific Assessment

Orchard's voiced assessments automatically create individual assignments for every student.

Reports show progress of ELL students as compared to the rest of the class or school.

Orchard's language arts, math, and science instruction will help raise your Limited English Proficient students' test scores.

- Activities help develop all aspects of English language use – listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

- Instruction mirrors ELL teaching principles and addresses challenges ELL students face.

- Reporting monitors ELL student progress – tracking their gains and areas in need of attention – and aids in the preparation for meeting NCLB requirements.

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Orchard Software Aligns with TESOL Instructional Standards

Orchard's research-based content addresses the key areas necessary to help develop all aspects of English language learning, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in language arts, math, and science.
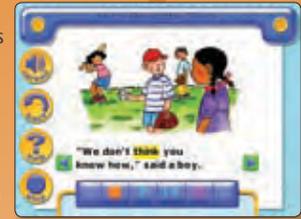
Reading and Comprehension

Using a sequential approach, Orchard's language arts bundle introduces students to letters, learn key sounds and blends, and then transfer their learning to read sight words, sentences, and paragraphs. The extensive audio support provided in each of the programs enhances the students' learning experience and ensures proper understanding of key concepts.

Fluency

Carefully developed, integrated activities include highlighted phrases and provide students with the multiple exposures to text necessary for fluency development. A narrator models proper reading techniques, and a recording feature allows students to hear themselves reading a a story. This enables students to increase recognition of fluency and errors in context and actively participate in, and gain ownership of, the overall reading process.
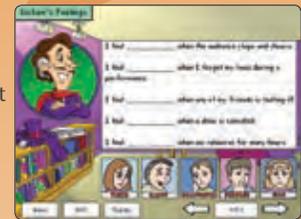
Listening

Orchard programs promote active listening by addressing a number of listening tasks across all subject areas – language arts, math, and science. Activities include voiced-instruction and interactive tutorials using video. More than 100 programs provide audio direction and spoken content to develop purposeful listening skills.
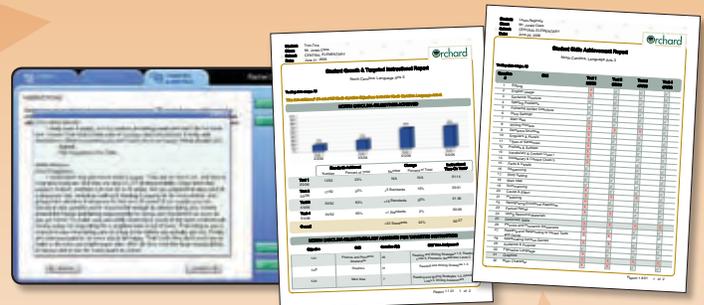
Writing

Students extend their comprehension to writing and grammar in Orchard. Thematic settings in lessons, an important component of ELL instruction, help students apply what they are learning to real life situations. Skills covered include letters, sounds, words, parts of speech, sentences, punctuation, prewriting, writing, editing, and much more.

Data-Driven Management and Reporting

Orchard reports provide teachers with the ability to ensure they meet the needs of the hardest-to-reach students and help schools meet NCLB accountability requirements. In addition to capturing information about progress on mastering state standards, Orchard also provides the functionality to **record student voiced responses** and save them in the Portfolio Reports, which are great for evaluation and authentic assessment.

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