

# **Materials Needed for Year One of a Full-Immersion Direct Instruction Implementation in an Elementary School**

During the first year of implementation, your school will use two categories of Direct Instruction materials: programs to use with the majority of students and programs that meet specific needs. All materials you order for the first year teach language arts (reading, writing, thinking, speaking).

Consult with National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI) personnel to determine which programs, levels, or additional materials you need. For example, Reasoning and Writing is available for Levels A through F, but your school might use only Levels A, B, and C the first year. In addition, the in-program tests for Language for Learning must be ordered separately from the main program.

Except for one item, all materials listed are available from Science Research Associates (SRA). SRA's web address: [www.SRAonline.com](http://www.SRAonline.com)

## **Programs for the Majority of Students:**

***Reading Mastery*** (Classic Edition, Levels 1 & 2)

***Reading Mastery PLUS*** (Levels 3 through 6)

Reading Mastery is used in grades K and above. This program develops decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. Students are taught to become independent readers as they develop accuracy, fluency and confidence across stories that increase in length and complexity.

***Reading Mastery Signature*** (Grades K through 5)

Reading Mastery is used in grades K and above. This program combines the reading track from Reading Mastery Classic 1 and 2 with Reading Mastery Plus 3–6. The Signature Language track combines Language for Learning and Language for Thinking with Reasoning and Writing Program Levels A–F.

***Language for Learning & Language for Thinking***

Language for Learning and Language for Thinking are used in grades Pre-K through grade 2. These programs develop the strong oral expression needed for success in the classroom. It also teaches the thinking skills necessary for reading comprehension and written expression.

### ***Reasoning & Writing***

Reasoning & Writing is used in grades 1 and above. This program continues where Language for Learning and Language for Thinking leave off. Students learn to integrate thinking skills with comprehension and with written expression.

### **Programs to Meet Specific Needs:**

#### ***Corrective Reading*** (Decoding)

Levels A, B1, B2, and C are generally used for older students (grade 4 and above) who have not attained grade level in reading but for whom Reading Mastery would not be age-appropriate; used occasionally for grade 3.

#### ***Corrective Reading*** (Comprehension)

Levels A, B1, B2 are used for older students (grade 4 and above) who have not attained grade level in reading but for whom Language for Learning and/or lower levels of Reasoning and Writing would not be age-appropriate; Level C is used for grade 4 through grade 6 students who have completed Reading Mastery 6.

#### ***Expressive Writing 1 and 2***

Used for older students who have not attained grade level in writing.

#### ***Horizons Fast Track C-D***

The equivalent of Reading Mastery 3 and 4 in one year.

#### ***Journeys 3***

Used for first graders instead of Reading Mastery 3 because of easier workbook.

#### ***U. S. History*** (ordered separately, not available from SRA)

For students (grades 4 and above) who have completed Reading Mastery 6.

### ***Other Programs, as needed***