

# What is Structured Literacy?

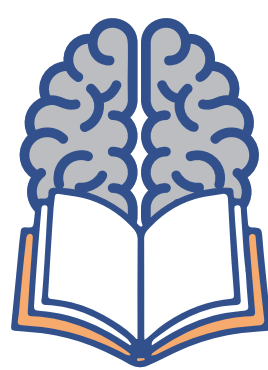
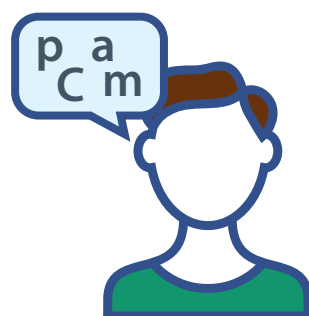
Structured Literacy is informed by the Science of Reading—the only proven way to ensure students can become proficient readers and confident learners across the curriculum. This instruction benefits all students and is essential for those with reading difficulties.

## THE CRITICAL SKILLS TO TEACH

### Decoding:

The reader's linkage of the printed words on page to their spoken equivalents.

Phonology • Orthography • Morphology



### Language Comprehension:

The reader's ability to construct meaning from spoken language.

Semantic • Syntax • Pragmatics • Discourse



## HOW THESE SKILLS MUST BE TAUGHT

### Explicit

(directly taught)

### Systematic

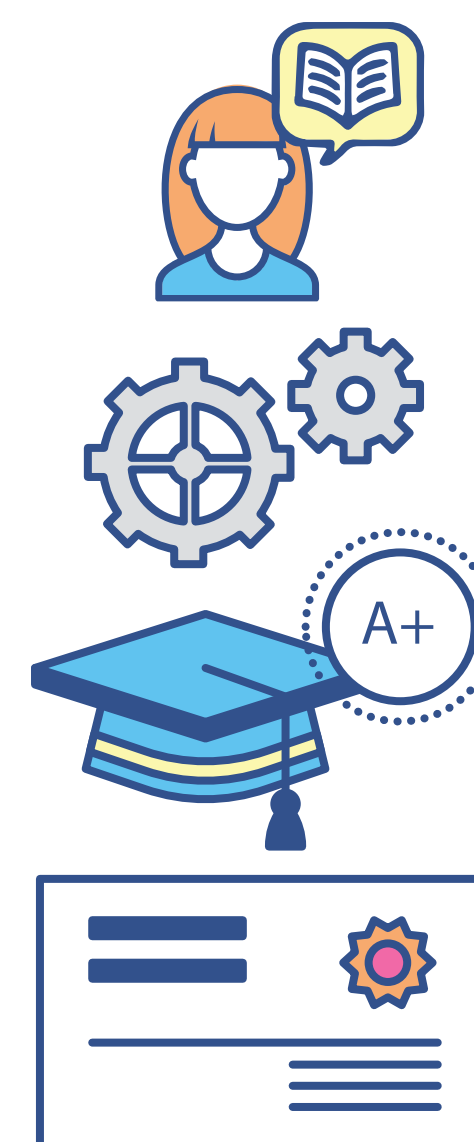
(logically ordered skills; simple to complex)

### Cumulative

(new learning building on prior learning)

### Diagnostic/Responsive

(progress is monitored; instruction is adjusted)



**Decoding x Language Comprehension = Reading Comprehension**

## Does your reading program support Structured Literacy?

**Voyager Sopris Learning's literacy intervention programs follow Structured Literacy!**

They teach the critical components of Structured Literacy to empower educators and help students become proficient readers and confident learners.

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