

Orton Gillingham Concepts

Upper Elementary to High School Series

The table below details what Orton Gillingham concepts are covered in each of the upper elementary to high school interest level Tattum Reading series.

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Tattum Reading Series: Upper Elementary to High School Interest Level

	Tales of Fantasy	Moonlight Tales	Sunlight Tales	Chronicles of Yore	Making Music	Nazarene Series
Total Books	11 books	10 books	7 books	9 books	1 novel: 11 controlled chapters	9 books
Starting Reading Level	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.7
Ending Reading Level	6.0	7.5	6.1	10.5	8.0	9.0
Genre	Adventure / Fantasy	Sci-Fi	Young Adult / Coming of Age	Historical Fiction	Young Adult / Coming of Age	Religious
Closed Syllable	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Closed Syllable with Digraphs (Teams): ch, sh, th, wh, qu ng, nk	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Closed Syllable with CVCC / Final Blends	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Suffixes: s, ing, ed, etc.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Ink Ank etc.	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Kind Wild Old	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Soft C & G	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Silent e	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Vowel Change / Breaking: V/CV	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
R Controlled Vowels	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Diphthongs	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Green Vowel Teams: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Yellow Vowel Teams: ou, ow, ea, igh 3 sounds of y	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Red Vowel Teams: ei, ey, eigh, eu, ew, ie	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Latin Endings: Advanced Suffixes	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Silent Letters	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Scribal O	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘

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Lower Elementary Series

The table below details what Orton Gillingham concepts are covered in each of the lower elementary interest level Tattum Reading series.

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Tattum Reading Series: Lower Elementary Interest Level

	Carnival	Tales of Youth	Tales of Adventure	Tales of Mystery
Total Books	14 books	26 books	11 books	8 books
Starting Reading Level	.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Ending Reading Level	1.7	6.0	6.3	5.6
Difficulty	Easiest	Easy	Medium	Challenging
Closed Syllable	✓	✓	✓	✓
Closed Syllable with Digraphs (Teams) ch, sh, th, wh, qu ng, nk	✓	✓	✓	✓
Closed Syllable with CVCC / Final Blends	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suffixes: s, ing, ed, etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ink Ank etc.	✓	✓	✗	✗
Kind Wild Old	✓	✓	✗	✗
Soft C & G	✗	✓	✗	✗
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	✗	✓	✓	✓
Silent e	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vowel Change / Breaking: V/CV	✗	✓	✓	✓
R Controlled Vowels	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diphthongs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green Vowel Teams: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui 2 Vowels Go Walking	✗	✓	✓	✓
Yellow Vowel Teams: ou, ow, ea, igh 3 sounds of y	✗	✓	✓	✓
Red Vowel Teams: ei, ey, eigh, eu, ew, ie	✗	✓	✓	✓
Latin Endings: Advanced Suffixes	✗	✓	✓	✓
Silent Letters	✗	✓	✗	✗
Scribal O	✗	✓	✗	✗

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Kindergarten Series

The table below details what Orton Gillingham concepts are covered in the Kindergarten level
Tattum Reading series: Bootcamp.

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Tattum Reading Series: Kindergarten Series

	Bootcamp	
Total Books	12 books	
Starting Reading Level	Primer	
Ending Reading Level	Kindergarten	
Difficulty	Easiest	
O r t o n C o n c e p t s	CVC Limited Consonants: b,c,s,t, a	✔
	CVC Limited Consonants: b,c,s,t,f,h,m,p, a	✔
	CVC Limited Consonants: b,c,s,t,f,h,m,p,d,g,l,n,r,w, a	✔
	CVC All Consonants Short vowel a	✔
	CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i	✔
	CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i,u	✔
	CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i,u,o	✔
	CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i,u,o,e	✔
	Digraphs	✘
	CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC Blends	✘
	Suffixes	✘
	VC/CV, VC/V and V/CV	✘
	Silent e	✘
	R Controlled Vowels	✘
	Diphthongs	✘
	Vowel Teams	✘
	Latin Endings Advanced Suffixes	✘

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Advanced Novels

The table below details what Orton Gillingham concepts are covered in our two novels written for advanced students who have already completed another phonics series.

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Tattum Reading Novels: The Pep Baker Adventures

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	Pep Baker & The Georgetown Ghost	Pep Baker 2: The Silk Dragon
Total Books	1 novel	1 novel
Lowest Reading Level	7.0	5.0
Highest Reading Level	12.0	11.0
Difficulty	Challenging	Challenging
All Consonants & Short Vowels	✔	✔
Closed Syllable	✔	✔
Closed Syllable with Digraphs (Teams) ch, sh, th, wh, qu ng, nk	✔	✔
Closed Syllable with CVCC / Final Blends	✔	✔
Suffixes: s, ing, ed, etc.	✔	✔
Ink Ank etc.	✘	✘
Soft C & G	✘	✘
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	✔	✔
Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	✔	✔
Silent e	✔	✔
Vowel Change / Breaking: V/CV	✔	✔
R Controlled Vowels	✔	✔
Diphthongs	✔	✔
Green Vowel Teams: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui 2 Vowels Go Walking	✔	✔
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Red Vowel Teams: ei, ey, eigh, eu, ew, ie	✔	✔
Latin Endings: Advanced Suffixes	✔	✔