

First Grade

"Providing child-centered education as we celebrate who our students are in Jesus."



Readiness. Relational.

At Casas, we believe no child is better than or less than; they are all valuable, loved, and created for a purpose. Our teachers give students the time, encouragement, and tailored instruction they need to master skill when they are ready for them.

Our First Grade program is uniquely designed to identify and teach to each student's readiness level across all content areas. Students will be engaged in active, meaningful and relevant learning through large and small groups, as well as individual instruction.

Casas Christian School's whole child approach aims to develop the whole child spiritually, emotionally, and academically. Teachers use a variety of movement activities, visuals, songs, technology, and creative projects, as well as enrichment, hands-on manipulatives, collaborative learning experiences, and targeted instruction.



Events & Field Trips

First Grade captures the wonder and excitement of learning through field trips and special themed days, including The Tucson Village Farm, Reid Park Zoo, Alliteration Day, Book Tasting, and more!



Specialist Classes

Art Music
Spanish PE
Digital Literacy

Instructional Content Areas and Primary Grade Level Resources

Bible: Daily time discovering God through worship, hands-on activities, projects, reflection and more!

Reading/Language Arts/Writing: McGraw-Hill Open Court (Structured Literacy Program); Learning Ally; Freckle

Math: Go Math; Reflex Math, Freckle

Science: FOSS (Air & Weather, Insects & Plants, Plants and Animals, Solids and Liquids, Sound and Light)

Social Studies: McGraw Hill (Our Place in the World)



* Many resources beyond those listed are available to faculty to meet student readiness.

The Gradual Release Model for Readiness Instruction

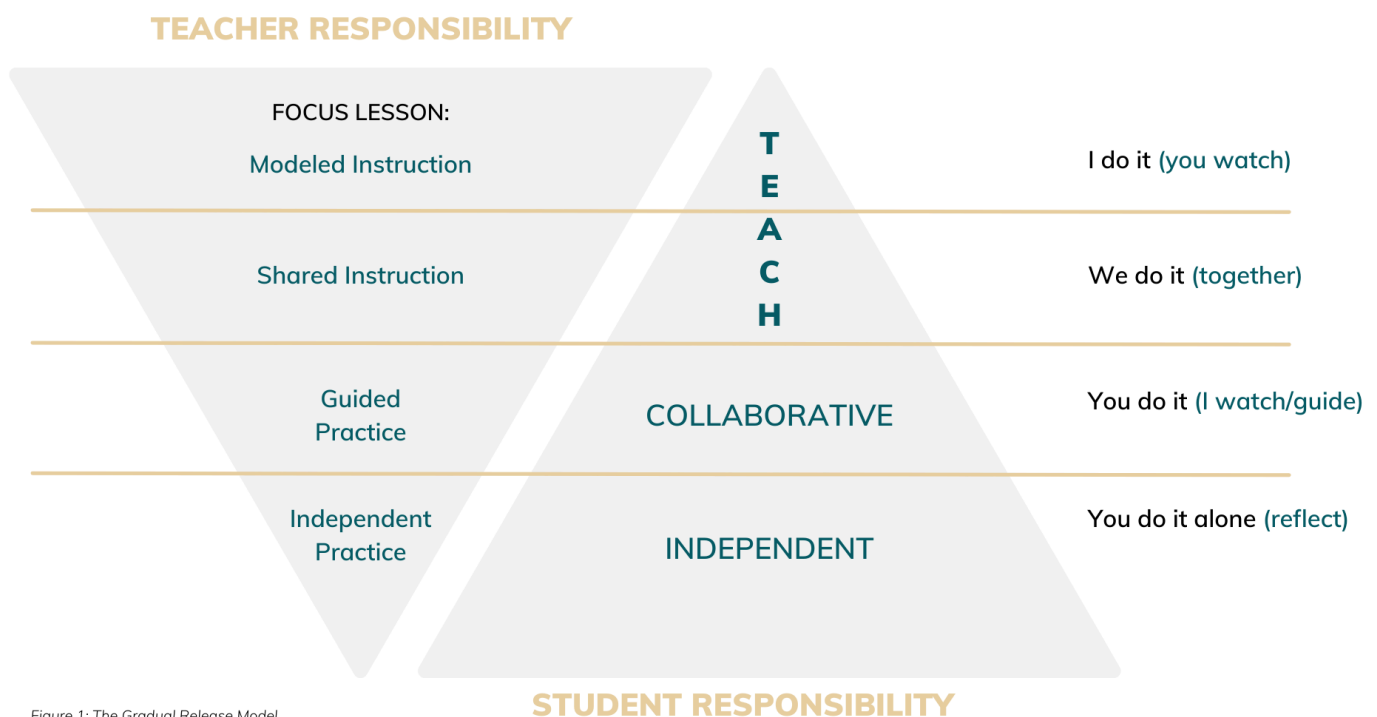


Figure 1: The Gradual Release Model