

# DOTORI (K-1) HANGEUL

Dotori K-1 Korean is a structured foundational literacy program designed for children growing up in multilingual environments. Classes meet for 90 minutes and are conducted primarily in Korean. English is used strategically when needed to support comprehension and ensure a smooth learning transition.

The program is organized into three progressive levels, beginning with basic consonants and vowels and advancing to final consonants and complex vowel combinations. Using a carefully designed, structured curriculum, we support students who need to strengthen their foundational skills.

Our goal is for students to move beyond simply recognizing Hangeul. We guide them to understand sound patterns, build accurate reading skills, and develop the confidence to read and write independently.

## Level 1:

Foundational consonants and vowels, letter-sound correspondence, syllable blending, and correct stroke order and letter formation

## Level 2:

Double consonants and final consonants, improved reading accuracy and fluency, sentence-level reading and basic writing.

## Level 3:

Complex vowels, short passage reading, and expressing ideas in simple written sentences.

### **Recommended for students who:**

- have had exposure to Korean but lack strong reading and writing foundations
- need systematic phonics instruction
- want to build accurate pronunciation and proper writing habits
- have lost interest in Korean due to traditional, drill-focused classroom experiences