

Developing Foundational Skills To Gain Proficiency in Reading

Studies show that students who can read proficiently by 3rd grade are more likely to graduate from high school and go on to college. While there are many important components to literacy development, the backbone of proficient reading is formed by the foundational skills learned in the primary grades.

Raz-Plus provides young learners with differentiated, “just right” resources, to help you set your students up for success with a strong foundation in reading.

How Raz-Plus Resources Develop Foundational Skills



Alphabet

Books, Practice Sheets, and Chants provide students with resources to recognize, name, and form letters, in order to read and write.

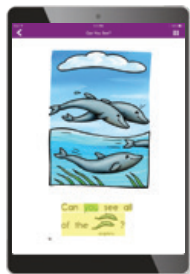


Phonological Awareness

Phonological Awareness Lessons introduce skills, have students practice and apply them, then incorporate a Read-Aloud Book to extend the lesson and support student understanding.

Phonics

Teach phonics effectively using explicit, systematic instruction and practice with books, lessons, and activities.



High-Frequency Words

High-Frequency Word Books and digital assessments help students learn and recognize the most commonly used words.



Fluency

Build oral fluency, accuracy, expression, and comprehension with Fluency Passages and Reader's Theater Scripts.



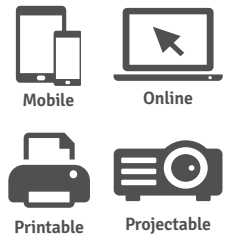
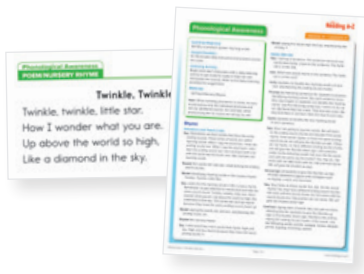
Assessments

Measure student progress and improve learning with easy-to-use Phonics, Phonological Awareness, High-Frequency Word, and Benchmark assessment tools.

Additional Resources and Features to Support Foundational Skills Development

Phonics Lessons and Decodable Texts

Provide systematic and explicit phonics instruction (32 weeks per Grades K-2) for introducing, teaching, and practicing letter-sound correspondences.



Phonological Awareness Lessons

Deliver systematic and explicit phonological awareness instruction (32 weeks per Grades K-1) focused on word, onset and rime, rhyme, syllables, and phonemic awareness.

Daily Language Practice

Meet grammar and word work standards for Grades 1-5 using 32 weeks of activities that provide explicit writing practice targeting 2-4 skills each week.

Leveled Books

Thousands of leveled books are available in multiple formats to provide students with opportunities to practice foundational skills and reading strategies in context.



Reports

Detailed individual student and class-wide reports help teachers monitor online activity and growth.

eBook Tools

Digital annotation and journaling tools support close reading, critical thinking, and comprehension.

Kids A-Z Platform

Kids A-Z is an engaging learning portal where students can listen, read, record themselves reading, and take comprehension quizzes.