

3RD EDITION

Components Guide



BUILT ON THE
Science
OF
Reading

What's included in Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA)?

Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) is a comprehensive early literacy curriculum, grounded in the Science of Reading.

Every day, students in Grades K–2 complete one full lesson that builds foundational reading skills in the Skills Strand, as well as one full lesson that builds background knowledge in the Knowledge Strand. The deep content knowledge is sequenced together with research-based foundational skills in Grades K–2 so that students develop the early literacy skills necessary to help them become confident readers, as well as to build the context to understand what they're reading. In Grades 3–5, lessons combine skills and knowledge with increasingly complex texts and close reading. Students start to use their skills to go on their own independent reading adventures, further opening up their worlds.

Amplify CKLA was recognized by the Knowledge Matters Campaign as an ELA/literacy program that excels in building knowledge. It also earned all-green ratings from EdReports across all three gateways for both the full curriculum and the Skills Strand. Our shared message: Background knowledge is essential to literacy and learning.

In this document you will see the Amplify CKLA components available within each grade level.

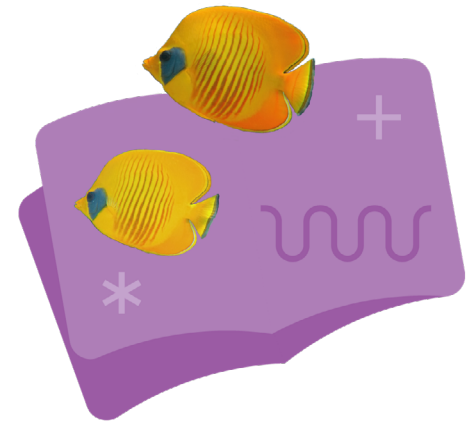


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Built on the Science of Reading

The Amplify CKLA curriculum mirrors the Simple View of Reading and the Reading Rope, whereby two separate strands in Grades K–2 merge into a singular strand in Grades 3–5. This process develops the language comprehension and word recognition skills needed for reading and writing proficiency.



Knowledge Strand

Grades K–2 | 60 minutes a day

Knowledge developed through read-alouds and activities fuels discussion and critical thinking every day as students engage with new ideas and develop vocabulary and writing in context.

Skills Strand

Grades K–2 | 60 minutes a day

Explicit, easy-to-use lessons systematically cover all foundational skills standards and run alongside knowledge topics. Hands-on and multimodal experiences set every student up for success.

language comprehension

knowledge

vocabulary

sentences

reasoning

mental model

word recognition

sounds

letters

words

increasingly strategic →

increasingly automatic →

*skilled
reading*

Integrated Strand

Grades 3–5 | 90–120 minutes a day

Lessons begin to combine skills and knowledge with increasingly complex texts, close reading, and a greater emphasis on morphology. Students strengthen reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities in the context of a knowledge domain.

Braid diagram based on Scarborough, H. S. (2001). Connecting early language and literacy to later reading (dis)abilities: Evidence, theory, and practice. In S. Neuman & D. Dickinson (Eds.), *Handbook for research in early literacy* (pp. 97–110). New York: Guilford Press.

Component descriptions

Knowledge Strand



Teacher Guides (Grades K, 1, 2)

These contain outlines and comprehensive guidance for instruction. Each guide represents one Knowledge Domain.



Activity Books (Grades K, 1, 2)

These contain activity pages for students to complete as part of the lessons. There are three volumes of Activity Books per grade.



Trade Books (Grades K, 1, 2)

These authentic texts are used within Knowledge Domain 10 to supplement instruction.



Image Cards (Grades K, 1, 2)

These are smaller-sized images used to support instruction.

Skills Strand



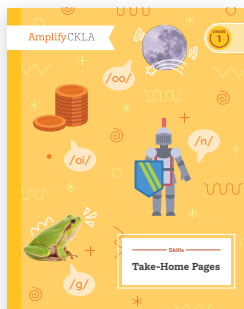
Teacher Guides (Grades K, 1, 2)

These contain outlines and comprehensive guidance for instruction. Each guide represents one Skills unit.



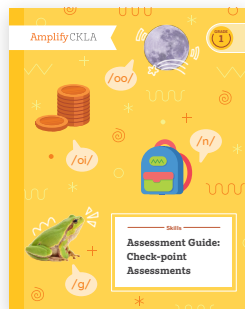
Activity Books (Grades K, 1, 2)

These contain activity pages for students to complete as part of the lessons. There are three volumes of Activity Books per grade.



Skills Take-Home Supplement (Grades K, 1, 2)

This is used to assist in instruction by providing take-home pages for extra practice within the Skills Strand in each grade (*blackline master*).



Skills Assessment Guide (Grades K, 1, 2)

This is used to assist in assessing students in the Skills Strand in each grade (*blackline master*).



Large Letter Cards (Grades K, 1)

These cards are used for teaching and reviewing sounds and spellings.



Chaining Folder (Grade K)

This product provides a space for students to build words using Small Letter Cards.



Small Letter Cards (Grade K)

These cards are used in tandem with the Chaining Folders.



Readers (Grades K, 1, 2)

These readers contain decodable text aligned to the sequence of phonics instruction. In Kindergarten, an additional pre-decodable Picture Reader combines rebus pictures with high-frequency words.



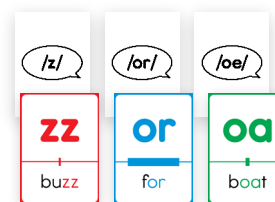
Big Books (Grades K, 1)

These are large-version replicas of the Readers that are used for demonstration stories.



Code Posters (Grades 1, 2)

These are used with Spelling Cards to learn or review sound/spelling correspondences.



Spelling Cards (Grades 1, 2)

These are used to supplement teaching instruction during decoding and encoding lessons.



Sound Posters and Cards (Grade K)

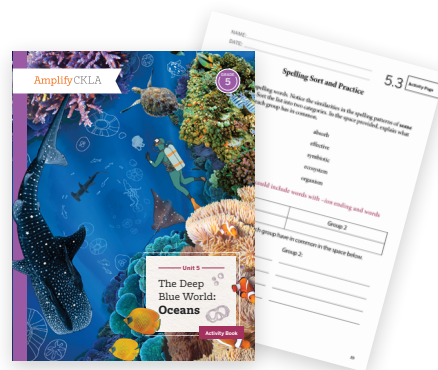
These products are used in tandem. Sound Posters are used to display Sound Cards when a sound is introduced for the first time.

Integrated Knowledge and Skills Instruction Grades 3–5



Teacher Guides (Grades 3, 4, 5)

These contain outlines and comprehensive guidance for instruction. Each guide represents one Knowledge Unit.



Activity Books (Grades 3, 4, 5)

These contain activity pages for students to complete as part of the lessons.



Readers (Grades 3, 4, 5)

These contain texts and accompany most units of instruction.



Cursive Activity Book (Grades 3, 4, 5)

This is used to provide support in cursive instruction (*blackline master*).



Trade Books (Grades 3, 4, 5)

These are used within each grade to supplement instruction.

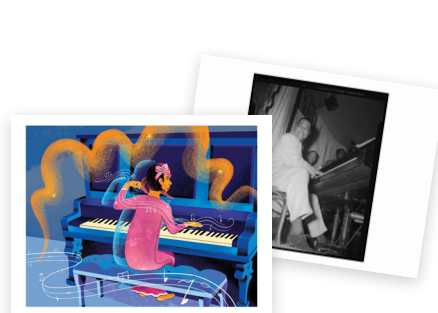
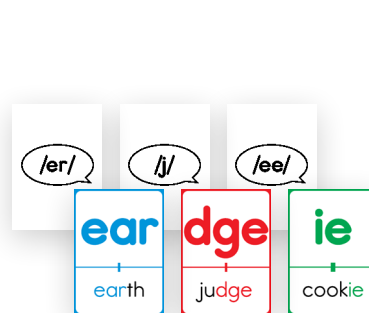


Image Cards (Grade 3)

These are smaller-sized images used to support instruction.



Spelling Cards (Grade 3)

These are used to supplement teaching instruction during decoding and encoding lessons.



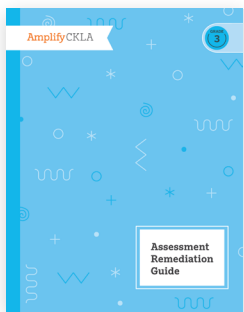
Skills Teacher Guide (Grade 3)

This contains outlines and comprehensive guidance for additional foundational Skills instruction. Use it to support core instruction and extend daily lessons or to serve as an intervention solution.



Skills Activity Book (Grade 3)

This contains additional foundational skills activity pages for students to complete. There are two volumes of Skills Activity Books in Grade 3 (*blackline master*).



Skills Assessment Guide (Grade 3)

This is used to assist in assessing Grade 3 student skills (*blackline master*).

Kindergarten

Knowledge Strand

Teacher Materials



Teacher Guides (10)



Image Cards
(10 sets per classroom)



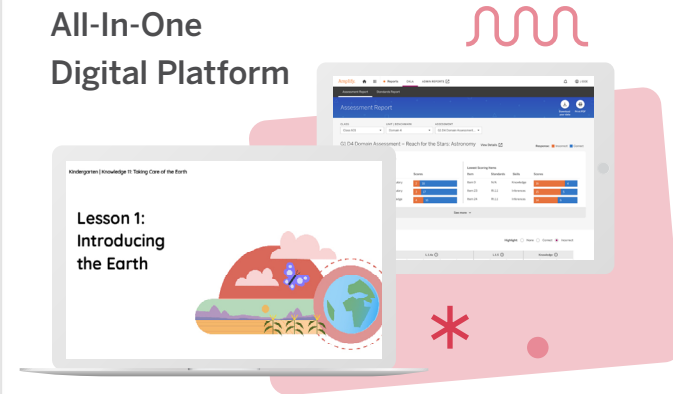
Trade Books
(6 per classroom)

Student Materials



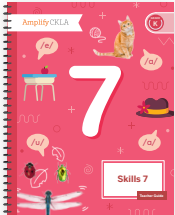
Activity Books
(3 per student)

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Skills Strand

Teacher Materials



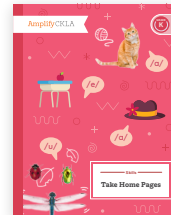
Teacher Guides (10)



Big Books (5)



Skills Assessment
Guide (1)
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Skills Take-Home
Supplement (1)
blackline master



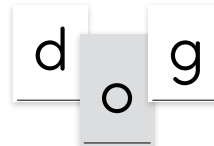
Sound Cards
(1 set per classroom)



Sound Posters
(1 set per classroom)

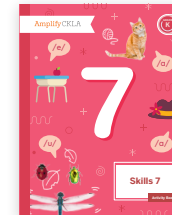


Large Letter Cards
(1 set per classroom)

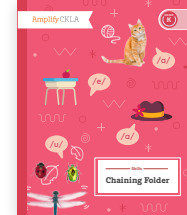


Small Letter Cards
(24 sets per classroom)

Student Materials



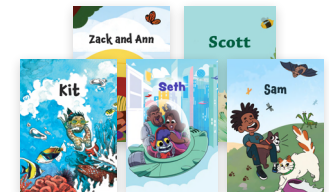
Activity Books
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Chaining Folder
(1 per student)



Picture Reader
(1 per student)

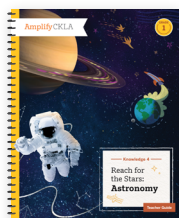


Readers (5 per student)

Grade 1

Knowledge Strand

Teacher Materials



Teacher Guides (10)

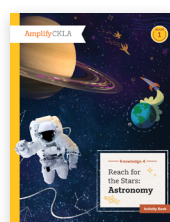


Image Cards
(10 sets per classroom)



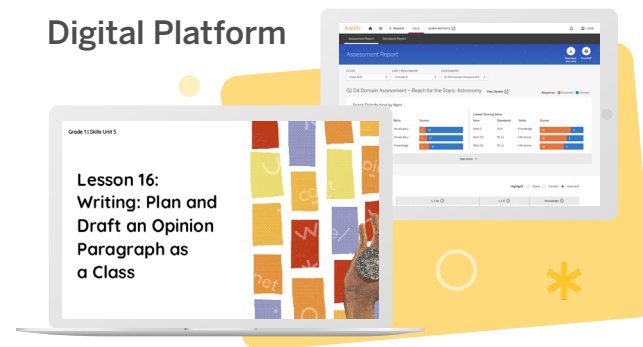
Trade Books
(8 per classroom)

Student Materials



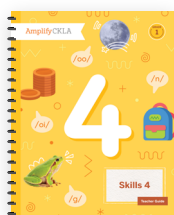
Activity Books
(3 per student)

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Skills Strand

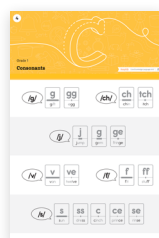
Teacher Materials



Teacher Guides (7)



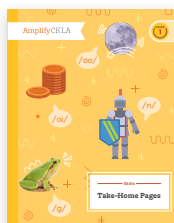
Big Books (3)



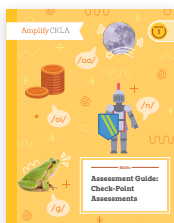
Code Poster
(1 set per classroom)



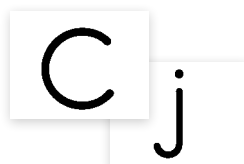
Spelling Cards
(1 set per classroom)



Skills Take-Home Supplement (1)
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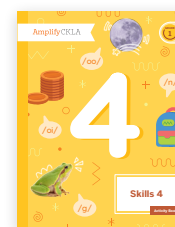


Skills Assessment Guide (1)
blackline master



Large Letter Cards
(1 set per classroom)

Student Materials



Activity Books
(3 per student)



Readers (7 per student)

Grade 2

Knowledge Strand

Teacher Materials



Teacher Guides (10)



Image Cards
(9 sets per classroom)



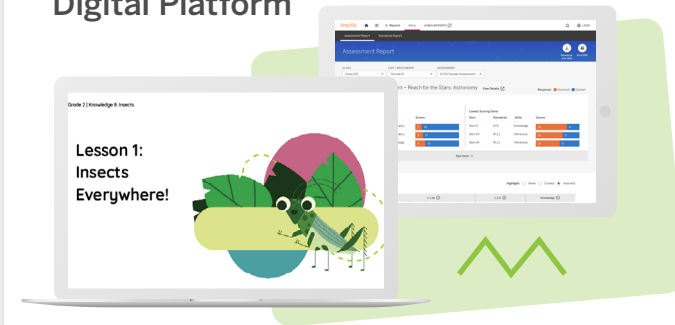
Trade Books
(8 per classroom)

Student Materials



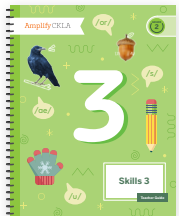
Activity Books
(3 per student)

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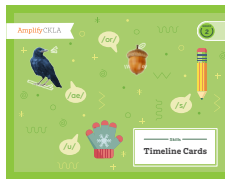


Skills Strand

Teacher Materials



Teacher Guides (6)



Timeline Cards
(1 set per classroom)



Code Poster
(1 set per classroom)



Skills Assessment
Guide (1)
blackline master



Skills Take-Home
Supplement (1)
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Spelling Cards
(1 set per classroom)

Student Materials



Activity Books (3 per student)



Readers (6 per student)



Grade 3

Teacher Materials



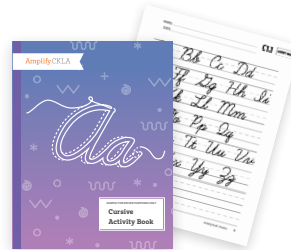
Teacher Guides (9)



Image Cards
(6 sets per classroom)



Trade Books
(6 per classroom)



Cursive Activity Book (1)
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Skills Teacher
Guides (4)



Skills Activity Book (2)
blackline master



Skills Assessment Guide (1)
blackline master

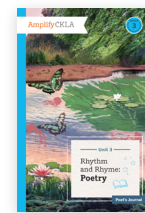


Spelling Cards
(1 set per classroom)

Student Materials



Activity Books
(6 per student)



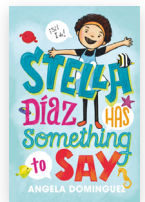
Student Poet's Journal
(1 per student)



Readers
(6 per student)



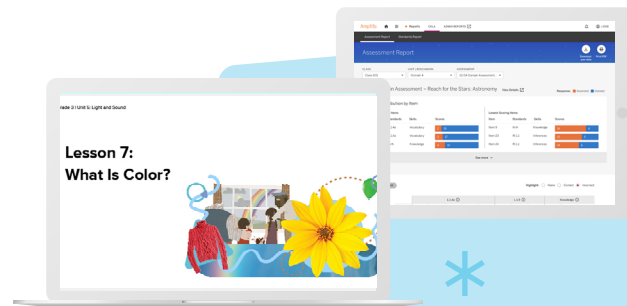
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Novel Study Trade Book
(1 per student)

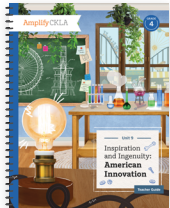


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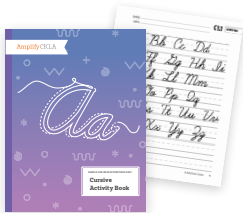
Teacher Materials



Teacher Guides (8)



Trade Books
(2 per classroom)



Cursive Activity Book (1)
blackline master



Eureka Quest materials: Teacher Guide (1),
Eureka! Student Inventor Box (1)

Student Materials



Activity Books
(5 per student)



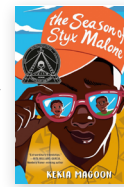
Student Poet's Journal
(1 per student)



Readers
(6 per student)



OR



Novel Study Trade Book
(1 per student)



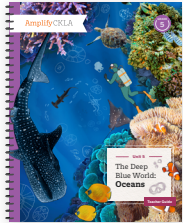
Eureka Quest materials: Activity Book (1 per student),
Eureka Quest Lab Stickers (1 sheet per student),
Inventor Cards (1 set per student)

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Grade 5

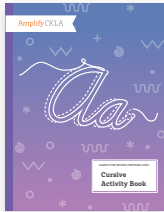
Teacher Materials



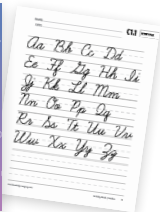
Teacher Guides (9)



Trade Books
(4 per classroom)



Cursive Activity Book (1)
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Student Materials



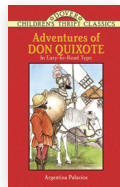
Activity Books
(6 per student)



Student Poet's Journal
(1 per student)



Readers
(5 per student)



Trade Book
(1 per student)

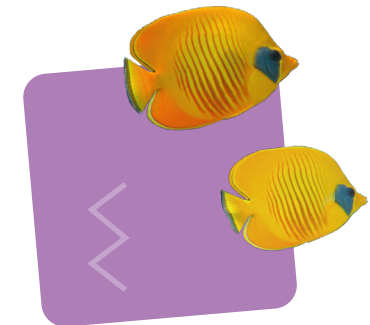
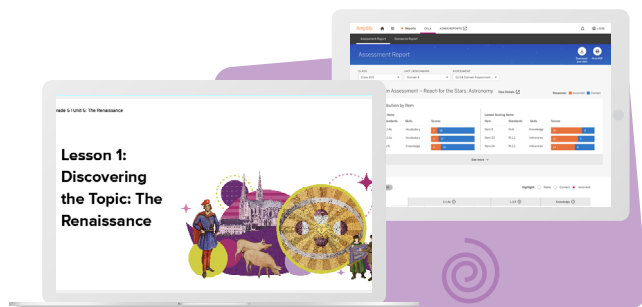


Novel Study Trade Book
(1 per student)

or



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