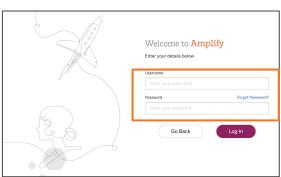
### Welcome to Amplify Science!

# Do Now: Login and open your digital participant materials





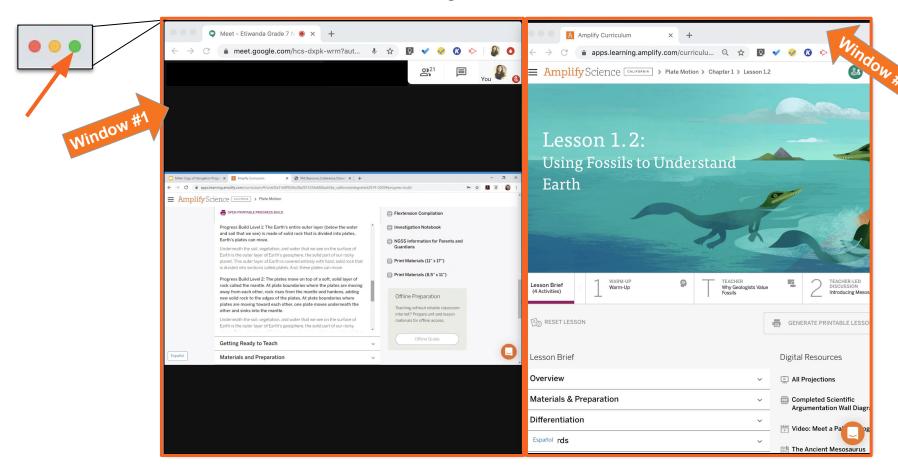
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### **NYC** Resources site



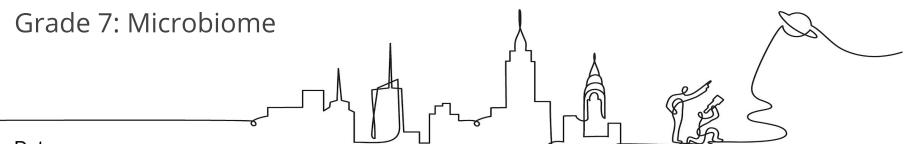
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### Use two windows for today's webinar



# Amplify Science New York City

# Remote/Hybrid Learning and Guided Planning Session



Date:

Presented by

### Remote Professional Learning Norms



Take some time to orient yourself to the platform

• "Where's the chat box? What are these squares at the top of my screen?, where's the mute button?"



Mute your microphone to reduce background noise unless sharing with the group



The chat box is available for posting questions or responses to during the training



Make sure you have a note-catcher present



Engage at your comfort level - chat, ask questions, discuss, share!

# Objectives

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to...

- Select the Amplify Science@Home resources that best fit your instructional context
- Internalize tips and strategies for remote and hybrid instruction using Amplify Science@Home
- Plan how you will leverage Amplify Science@Home resources in a remote setting for back-to-school



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### Remote Learning Reflection

### 1-2-3 Stop and jot: Last year, while teaching remotely...

- What was one challenge, problem, or roadblock you or your students experienced?
- What were **two** successes you or your students experienced?
- What are **three** new things you learned or new insights you gained?

Note catcher
Reflection: Teaching remotely last year
One challenge, problem, or roadblock you or your students experienced
Two successes in your teaching
Three things you learned or new insights

### Setting a vision

Vision setting

Beginning of the session: Based on your reflection, set a vision for science this year. What do you hope your students will get out of science time?

What are you hoping your students get out of science

this year?

Cultivate a love of science

Think and work like real scientists

Problem solve

Feel Successful
and build
academic
confidence

Develop flexible Scientific understanding

> Collaborate and communicate

### Multimodal, phenomenon-based learning

In each Amplify Science unit, students embody the role of a scientist or engineer to figure out phenomena.

They gather evidence from multiple sources, using multiple modalities.





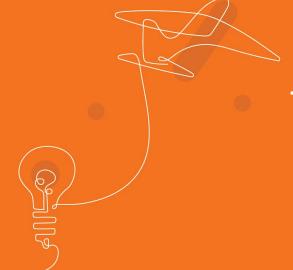
# Questions?



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Overview: Amplify Science@Home		
	Amplify Science@Home Videos	Amplify Science@Home Unit
Notes from resource overview		
Notes from exploration		
How could this resource help you achieve the vision you sec for this school year?		



# Amplify Science@Home

A suite of new resources designed to make extended remote and hybrid learning easier for teachers and students.

## AmplifyScience@Home

- Built for a variety of instructional formats
- Digital and print-based options
- No materials required
- Available in English and Spanish (student and family materials)
- Accessible on the Amplify
   Science Program Hub





### AmplifyScience@Home

### Two different options:

### @Home Units

 Packet or slide deck versions of Amplify Science units condensed by about 50%

### @Home Videos

Video playlists of Amplify
 Science lessons, taught by real
 Amplify Science teachers

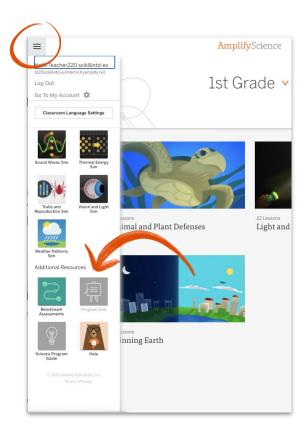




### Accessing Amplify Science@Home

### Amplify Science Program Hub

- New site containing Amplify
   Science@Home and additional PL resources
- Accessible via the Global Navigation menu



# AmplifyScience@Home

 First unit for each grade level is now available on the Science Program Hub

 Additional units rolling out throughout back-to-school









### Amplify Science 6-8

### Integrated model

#### Grade 6

- Launch:
   Microbiome
- Metabolism
- Engineering Internship:
   Metabolism
- Traits and Reproduction
- Thermal Energy
- Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate
- Weather Patterns
- Earth's Changing Climate
- Engineering Internship:
   Earth's Changing Climate

#### Grade 7

- Launch: Geology on Mars
- Plate Motion
- Engineering Internship:
   Plate Motion
- Rock Transformations
- Phase Change
- Engineering Internship:Phase Change
- Chemical Reactions
- Populations and Resources
- Matter and Energy in Ecosystems

#### Grade 8

- Launch: Harnessing Human Energy
- · Force and Motion
- Engineering Internship:
   Force and Motion
- · Magnetic Fields
- Light Waves
- · Earth, Moon, and Sun
- · Natural Selection
- Engineering Internship:
   Natural Selection
- Evolutionary History

#### Middle School Curriculum New York City Edition

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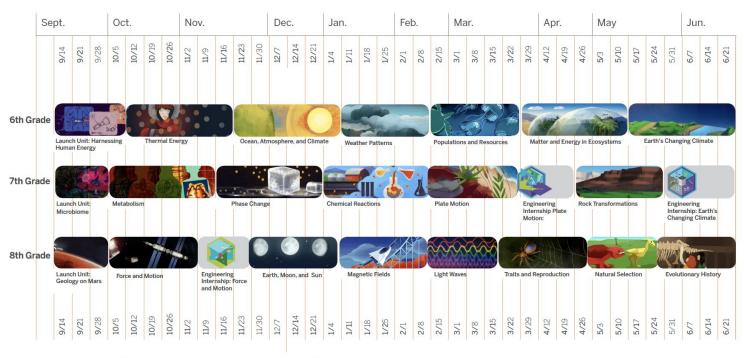
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#### **Amplify**Science

#### NYC Middle School Unit Pacing Calendar 20-21\*



### Stop and Jot

### First, ask yourself...

- How much time do students have to learn science in the upcoming school year?
- Do your students have access to technology at home, or do you need a print-only solution?



### @Home Videos

Versions of original Amplify Science lessons adapted for remote learning and recorded by real Amplify Science teachers

### @Home Videos

- Lesson playlists include all activities from original units
- Great option if have the same amount of instructional time as you typically would for science
- Requires tech access at home
- Use videos as models for making your own lesson videos or leading online science class

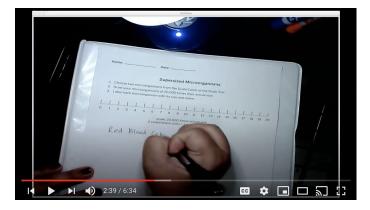




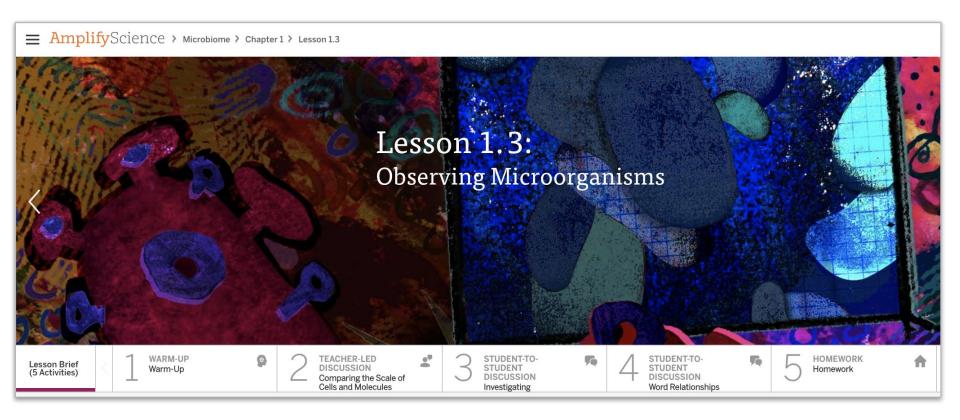
### Interactive video experience

- Calls to action
  - Think prompts, pause and take notes, stand up and try it, talk to someone
- Stand-alone videos within lesson playlists
  - Read-alouds, digital tool uses, hands-on
- Options to use notebooks and/or materials if available

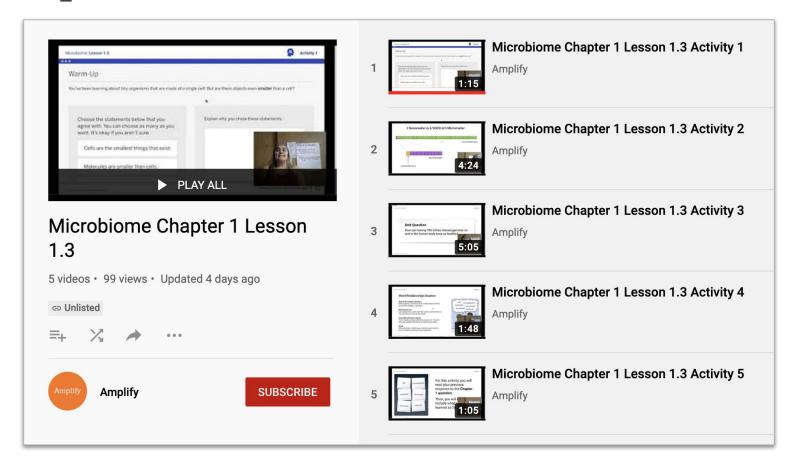




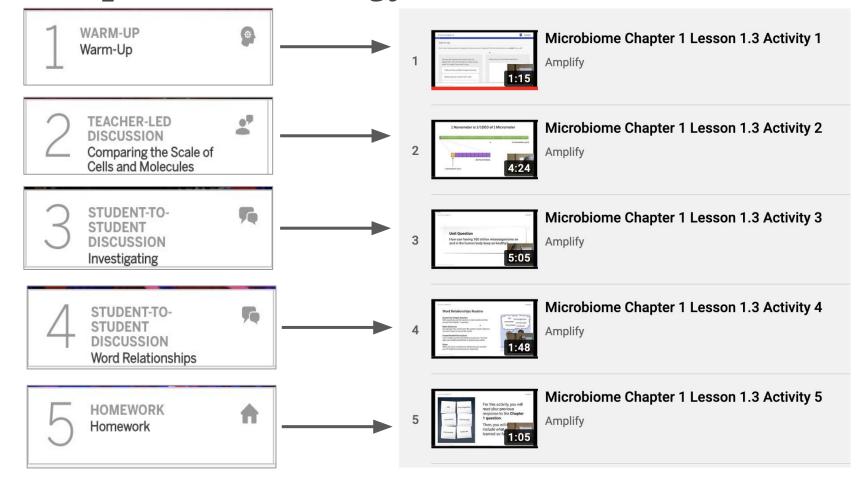
### Example lesson: *Microbiome* 1.3



### Example lesson: *Microbiome* 1.3



### Example lesson: *Energy Conversions* 2.2



### @Home Videos

### Using the resources

- Assign videos for students to watch during remote, asynchronous time
- Leverage synchronous time for live teaching
  - Lots of time? Teach full lessons
  - Less time? Revisit and preview (see table)

### Synchronous time

- Online discussions
- Hands-on investigations (option for teacher demo)
- Sim demonstrations
- Interactive read-alouds
- Shared Writing
- Co-constructed class charts

### Log in





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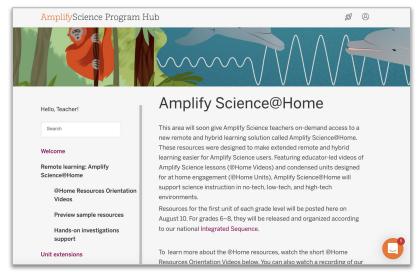
### Amplify Science Program Hub

A new hub for Amplify Science resources

Go to: science.amplify.com/programhub

username: sciencelearningca

password: DemoOnly1234



### Explore your @Home Videos

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During your work time, consider how this resource can help you reach the vision you set for science this year.

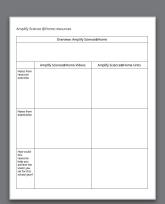




The **Microbiome** @Home Resources will be found under **6th grade resources** on the Program Hub.

### Share insights

How could @Home Videos help you and your students achieve the vision you set for science this school year?



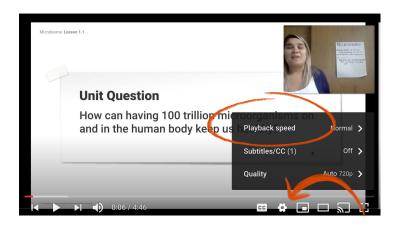
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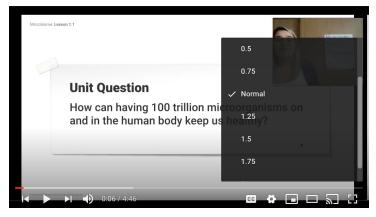
### Planning suggestions: @Home Videos

The Teacher's Guide is the best planning tool for @Home videos.

- Use the Lesson Overview
   Compilation in the Unit Guide as a pacing and planning tool.
- Refer to the lessons themselves to plan for synchronous instruction.

Try adjusting the playback speed of videos to preview them.





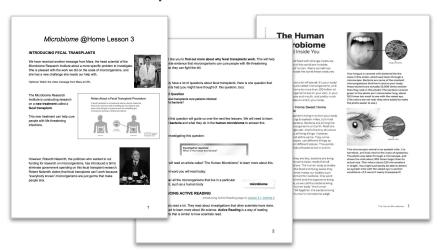


### @Home Units

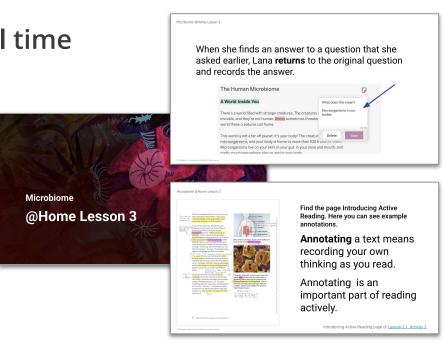
Strategically modified versions of Amplify Science units, highlighting key activities from the program

### @Home Units

- Solution for reduced instructional time
- Two options for student access



@Home Packets:
print-based

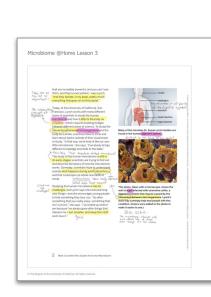


@Home Slides and Student
Sheets: tech-based

# Options for student access

### **Embedded links to videos:**

- Hands-on demonstrations
- Digital tool activities
- Read-alouds



Mara would like you to find out more about why fecal transplants work. This will help the lab provide evidence that microorganisms can cure people with life-threatening infections, so they can fight the bill, You probably have a lot of questions about fecal transplants. Here is one question that many students had (you might have thought of this question, too): Chapter 2 Question How can fecal transplants cure patients infected with harmful bacteria? Figuring out this question will guide us over the next few lessons. We will need to learn more about bacteria and what they do in the human microbiome to answer this We will be investigating this question: Investigation Question: Today, you will read an article called "The Human Microbiome" to learn more about this An important word you will read today: microbiome: all the microorganisms that live in a particular environment such as a human hody INTRODUCING ACTIVE READING Life scientists read a lot. They read about investigations that other scientists have done and they read to learn more about life science. Active Reading is a way of reading

Find the page Introducing Active Reading. Here you can see example annotations.

**Annotating** a text means recording your own thinking as you read.

Annotating is an important part of reading actively.

Introducing Active Reading page or <u>Lesson 2.1, Activity 2</u>

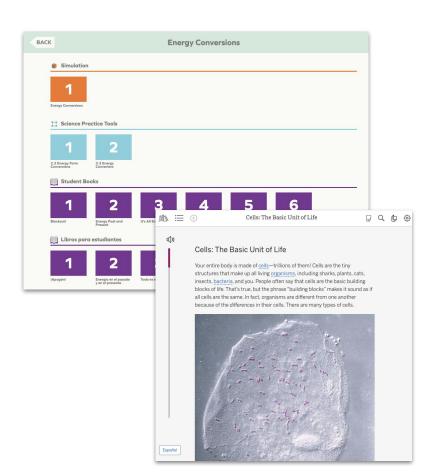
# Options for student access

Alternative to embedded video links

### Access via curriculum:

- Science practice tools
- Simulations
- Amplify Library

Hands-on demos accessible only via embedded YouTube links



## @Home Unit resources

### All resources are fully editable and customizable

### Family Overview

Provides context for families

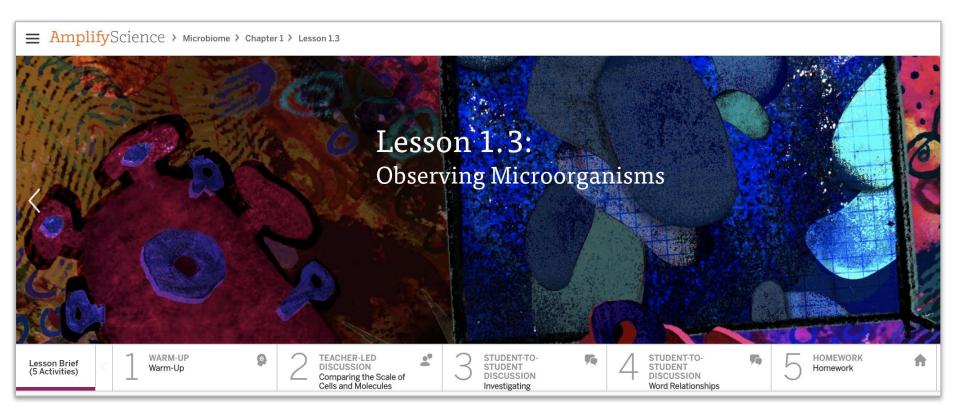
#### Teacher Overview

- Outlines the unit and summarizes each lesson
- Suggestions for adapting for different scenarios

#### Student materials

 ~30-minute lessons (slide decks or packets) featuring prioritized activities from Amplify Science curriculum

# Example lesson: *Microbiome* 1.3



## @Home Lesson 2: Combined lesson 1.2 and 1.3

#### @Home Lesson 2

Adapted from: Amplify Science Microbiome Lessons 1.2 and 1.3

#### **Key Activities**

- Observe: Students are introduced to the idea that all living things are made out of cells.
- Read: Students read about the size of cells and molecules.
- Write: Students return to their initial responses to the Chapter 1 Question and revise their
   responses to incorporate what they have learned so far.

#### Ideas for synchronous or in-person instruction

When meeting, watch and discuss the How Small is a Cell video. Discuss as a class ideas about the scale of cells and molecules (as in *Microbiome*, Lesson 1.2, Activity 3 and Lesson 1.3, Activity 2).

### Show Lesson 2 slides and packet sample

### **Teacher Overview**

#### **Unit-level**

- Overview of resources
- Pacing
- Planning for instructional routines
- Assessment considerations

### Lesson-level

- Chapters at a glance
- Lesson outlines



\*Appendix provides the student investigation notebook pages that go with each lesson.

# Explore your @Home Unit

Navigate to Microbiome on the Program Hub and explore. You may choose to start with the Teacher Overview, or dig into a lesson.

During your work time, consider how this resource can help you reach the vision you set for science this year.

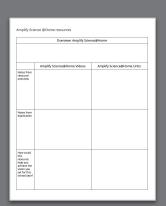




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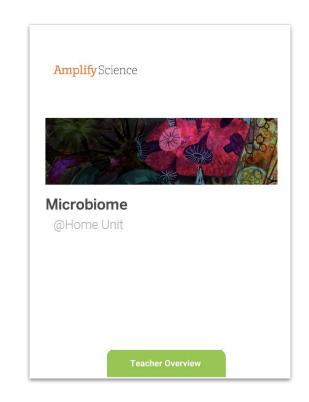


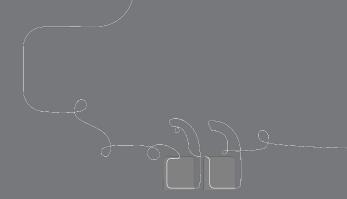
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# Planning suggestions: @Home Units

Read the Teacher Overview carefully! Pay particular attention to these sections:

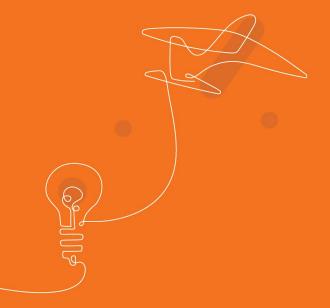
- Overview of @Home Unit Resources
  - Heads-ups about instructional decisions to plan for
- Adapting the Amplify Science Approach for Remote Learning
  - Planning support for multimodal instruction





# Questions?





# Using the resources

Sample instructional scenarios

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# Sample instructional scenario

## Hybrid pod model

	M-T	W	Th-F
Pod 1	In class	Remote online class	Remote
Pod 2	Remote	AT I	In class

## Sample instructional scenario

### Hybrid pod model

# Select 1-2 lessons for the week and decide the best instructional format for the different parts of the lesson

#### In class



#### Remote online class





#### Remote



- Hands-on investigations (option for teacher demo)
- Discourse routines
- Class discussions
- Physical modeling activities

- Sim demonstrations
- Read-alouds
- Shared Writing
- Co-constructed class charts

- @Home video lessons
- @Home Unit activities
- Reflective writing
- Independently review

# @Home Resources example use case

Hybrid Model: Teach live during in-person/synchronous time







Day 4



Day 1

Assign: Lesson 1.1

@Home Video

Remote

In-person

Teach: Lesson 1.2 live

Day 2

Day 3

**Synchronous** 

Teach: Lesson 1.3 using clips from @Home Video

Remote

Assign: Lesson 1.4 @Home Packet/Slides

Day 5

In-person

Revisit: hands-on or discourse-based activities the week's lessons

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# @Home Resources example use case

### Remote Model: with synchronous & asynchronous learning



Days 1 & 2
Asynchronous

Assign: Lesson 1.1 @Home Video and sheets for students to work through on their own



Day 3

*Synchronous* 

Teach: Lesson 1.2 using clips from the @Home Video



Day 4

Asynchronous

Assign: Lesson 1.3 @Home Packet or @Home Slides for students to work through on their own



Day 5

Synchronous

Revisit: hands-on or discourse-based activities from the week's lessons

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# Sample instructional scenario

Remote Asynchronous Model: Students work flexibly through

content





Assign 1-2 @Home Lessons (packet or slides) or @Home videos





**Friday** 

Students submit work product through email, Google Classroom, or by writing on paper and texting the teacher a photo of their work

# Let's Discuss

# How do you plan to use these resources?













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# **Guided Planning**



# Planning with @Home Resources

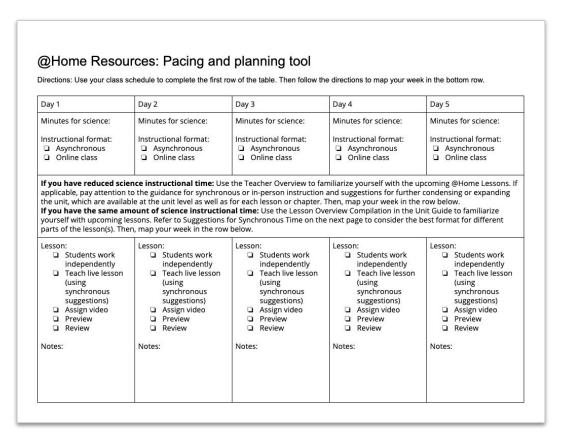
#### Planning tool: @Home Resources @Home Units: Planning for instructional routines and multimodal learning A first step in planning to use @Home Units is determining how your students will engage with multimodal learning. Your @Home Unit's Teacher Overview provides guidance to frame decisions you'll need to make, and many suggestions to support decision making. Find "Adapting the Amplify Science Approach for Remote Learning" in your Teacher Overview. Review the categories and suggestions, then use the organizer below to make a plan. How will you approach this What do you need to plan or do to How will you communicate your modality or instructional routine? enact this approach? plan with students and/or Note, you may vary your families? approach throughout the unit. Student talk Student writing Reading

@Home Ur	nits: Planning	for instructional	routines and	multimodal	learning	(cont.)
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	How will you approach this modality or instructional routine? Note, you may vary your approach throughout the unit.	What do you need to plan or do to enact this approach?	How will you communicate your plan with students and/or families?
Hands-on			
Classroom wall			
Digital tools See Student Resources in the Teacher Overview for guidance on digital tools			

K-5 Digital Tool Access: apps.learning.amplify.com/elementary Username: ampsci123 Password: ampsci123

# Planning with @Home Resources



# Planning to use @Home Units

- Download and read your unit's **Teacher Overview** on the Program Hub
- Plan for establishing key routines for talk, writing, reading, hands-on, and classroom wall references
  - (See: Adapting the Amplify Science Approach for Remote Learning in your unit's Teacher Overview)
- Determine how students will access slides or packets, and how they will submit work
- Consider pacing, including when you have synchronous science time with your students (if applicable)

# Planning to use @Home Videos

- Determine how students will access videos, and how they will submit work
- Consider pacing, including when you have synchronous/in-person science time with your students (if applicable)
- Plan for student access to digital tools and/or digital books (if applicable)
- Consider how you'll communicate with families about this resource



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# Vision Reflection

Revisit the vision you set for your students at the beginning of this session.

How will the Amplify Science@Home help you reach that goal?



# Revisiting our objectives

Do you feel ready to...

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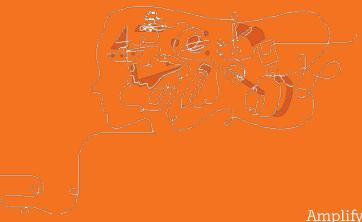
**1-** I'm not sure how I'm going to do this!

**3-** I have some good ideas but still have some questions.

**5-** I have a solid plan for how to make this work!



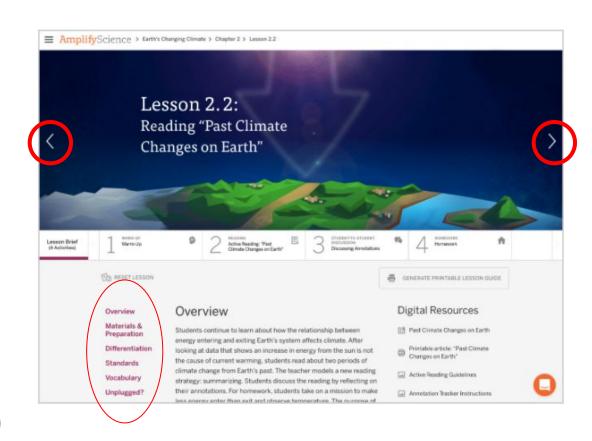
# Back to School Updates



### Improved Lesson Brief

The improved lesson brief makes it easy for **all K-8 Science and students** to access planning content and lesson resources on one smooth, scrollable, page.

Release Date: July 1, 2020



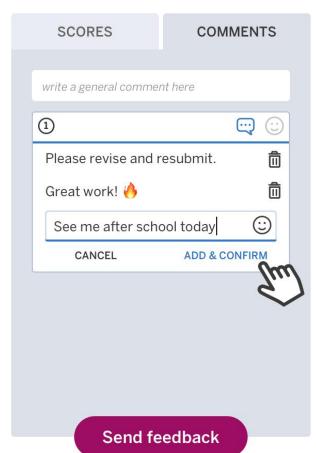
#### Classwork Comment Bank

The new comment bank will save

Science teachers time by
allowing them to create a set
of customizable and reusable
comments in Classwork.

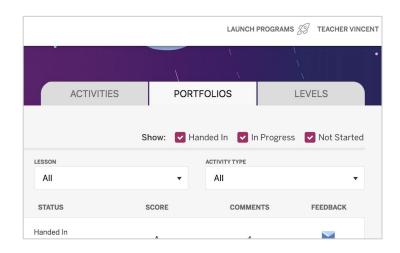
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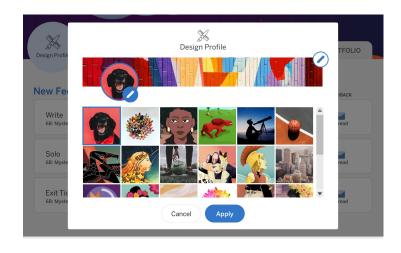
# My Work Redesign



#### **Aligned to Classwork**

- Same Portfolio view for work completion
- Same look and feel, similar navigation

#### Released: April 28, 2020



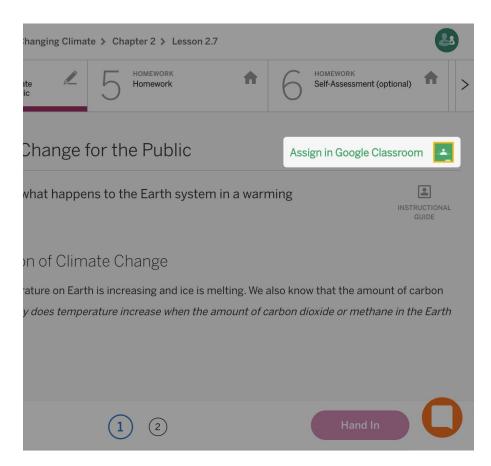
#### **Customizable Space**

- Filters and tools for sorting work
- 40+ avatar and banner image choices

# Assign in Google Classroom

The "Assign in Google Classroom" button allows **Science teachers** to deep link Amplify activities in their Google Classroom stream. It is present at the top of all student-facing activities.

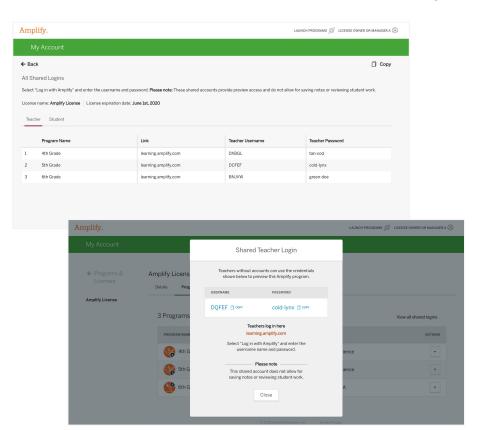
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Release: May 2020

# Shared Teacher Login

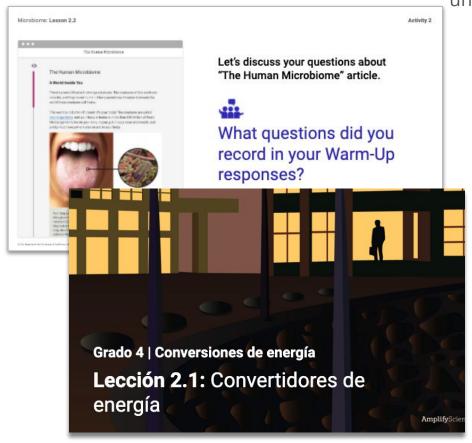
License owners and managers (principals, APs) can generate Shared Teacher Logins in My Account and distribute to their teachers ahead of data share from district, so that teachers can start planning for 2020-2021. Also great for paras, ICT teachers, or other support staff not scheduled in STARS.



# Classroom Slides (PPT & Google Slides!)

6-8 English: Like the ones for K-5 units, the middle school Slides aim to make lesson delivery easier, faster, and more flexible for teachers. Rolling release per National Integrated Sequence.

**Release:** August 1, 2020 first units

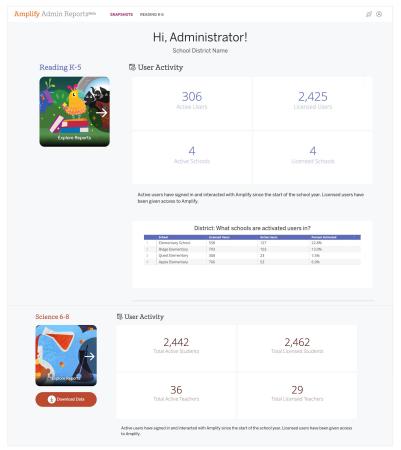


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# **Administrator Reports**

Self-service Administrator Reports will be available for **Amplify Science grades 6-8.** 

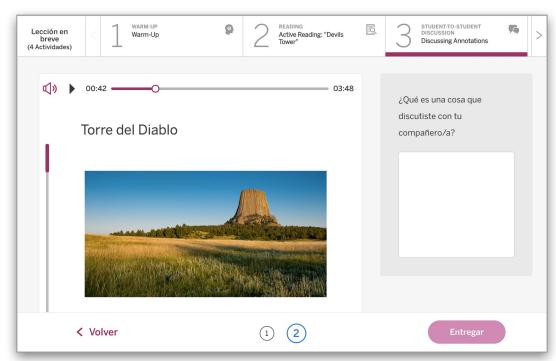
Access will be limited to district and school administrators who will be able to open the reports directly from My Account. Usage and assessment data can also be downloaded.



# 6–8 Read-Aloud: Spanish Articles

Students with Spanish add-on licenses (and their teachers) will now be able to hear science articles read aloud in Spanish.

Spanish read aloud functionality is accessed the same way as the English read aloud, but in Spanish mode.

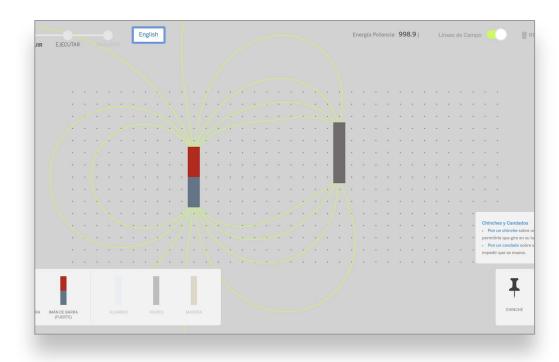


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# More Spanish: science apps (2–8)

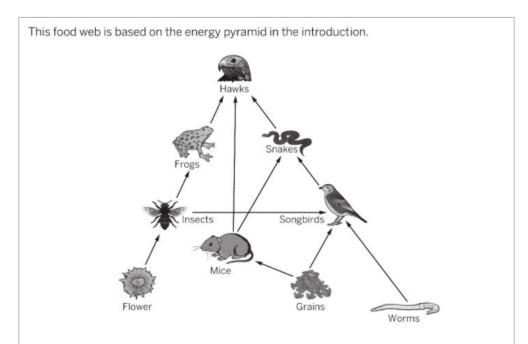
Spanish translations of science apps began last year, and by this back-to-school the project will be complete.

All Sims, Modeling Tools, and Science Practice Tools will display fully translated text for those with Spanish add-on licenses



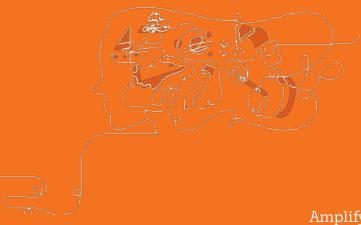
### **Benchmark Assessments**

- Benchmarks will now be available digitally on SchoolCity and Otus platforms, in addition to Illuminate.
- Many items within the Benchmark Assessments have been improved. This includes edits, re-writes, some rubrics added, and scoring changes



Decomposers break down dead plants and animals into nutrients in the soil. If you could track specific atoms, where in the food web might atoms from dead leaves be found? Select all that apply.

# Additional Resources

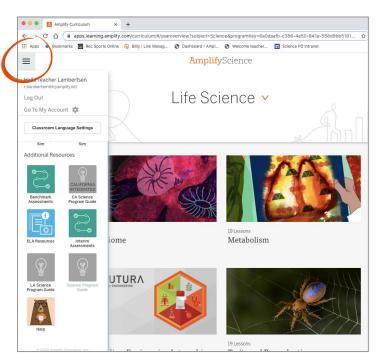


# Amplify Science Program Hub

### A new hub for Amplify Science resources

- Videos and resources to continue getting ready to teach
- Amplify@Home resources
- Keep checking back for updates

science.amplify.com/programhub



# **NYC** Resources site



# amplify.com/amplify-science-nyc-doe-resources/

# Additional Amplify resources



### **Program Guide**

Glean additional insight into the program's structure, intent, philosophies, supports, and flexibility.

https://my.amplify.com/programguide/content/national/welcome/science/

### **Amplify Help**

Find lots of advice and answers from the Amplify team.

my.amplify.com/help

# Additional Amplify Support

#### **Customer Care**

Seek information specific to enrollment and rosters, technical support, materials and kits, and teaching support, weekdays 7AM-7PM EST.



scihelp@amplify.com



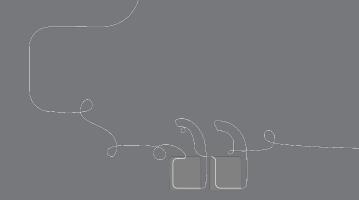
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**Amplify Chat** 

# When contacting the customer care team:

- Identify yourself as an Amplify Science user.
- Note the unit you are teaching.
- Note the type of device you are using (Chromebook, iPad, Windows, laptop).
- Note the web browser you are using (Chrome or Safari).
- Include a screenshot of the problem, if possible.
- Copy your district or site IT contact on emails.



# Final questions?

# Please provide us feedback!

URL: https://tinyurl.com/AmplifyPD20-21

**Presenter name:** 



**Workshop title:** Hybrid Learning Workshop (6-8)

**Modality:** Remote



