

Program structure and components



Year at a glance

Grades K–2

	Skills Strand Units per year:	Knowledge Strand Domains per year:
K	10	12
1	7	11
2	6	12

Grades 3–5

Integrated instruction Units per year:
3 11
4 8 and 1 Writing Quest
5 9 and 1 Writing Quest

Yearly assessments

There is a **Beginning of Year Placement Assessment** and an **End of Year Benchmark Assessment** at each grade level.

Kindergarten

- Nursery Rhymes and Fables
- The Five Senses
- Stories
- Plants
- Farms
- Native Americans
- Kings and Queens
- Seasons and Weather
- Columbus and the Pilgrims
- Colonial Towns and Townspeople
- Taking Care of the Earth
- Presidents and American Symbols
- Research Unit: Art and the World Around Us

Grade 1

- Fables and Stories
- The Human Body
- Different Lands, Similar Stories
- Early World Civilizations
- Early American Civilizations
- Astronomy
- The History of the Earth
- Animals and Habitats
- Fairy Tales
- A New Nation: American Independence
- Frontier Explorers
- Research Unit: Adventure Stories: Tales from the Edges of the World

Grade 2

- Fairy Tales and Tall Tales
- Early Asian Civilizations
- The Ancient Greek Civilization
- Greek Myths
- The War of 1812
- Cycles in Nature
- Westward Expansion
- Insects
- The U.S. Civil War
- The Human Body:
- Building Blocks and Nutrition
- Immigration
- Fighting for a Cause
- Research Unit: Up, Up, and Away: The Age of Aviation

Grade 3

- Classic Tales: *The Wind in the Willows*
- Animal Classification
- The Human Body: Systems and Senses
- The Ancient Roman Civilization
- Light and Sound
- The Viking Age (with Core Quest)
- Astronomy: Our Solar System and Beyond
- Native Americans: Regions and Cultures
- Early Explorations of North America
- Colonial America
- Ecology
- Research Unit: All That Jazz

Grade 4

- Personal Narratives
- Empires in the Middle Ages
- Poetry
- Eureka! Student Inventor (Core Quest)
- Geology
- Contemporary Fiction: *The House on Mango Street*
- American Revolution
- Treasure Island
- Writing Quest (supplemental): The Contraption
- Research Unit: Energy: Past, Present, and Future

Grade 5

- Personal Narratives
- Early American Civilizations
- Poetry
- *Adventures of Don Quixote*
- The Renaissance
- The Reformation
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Core Quest)
- Native Americans
- Chemical Matter
- Writing Quest (supplemental): The Robot
- Research Unit: Beyond Juneteenth: 1865 to Present

Unit and domain at a glance

Lessons per unit

Each unit/domain varies in length based on instructional purpose.

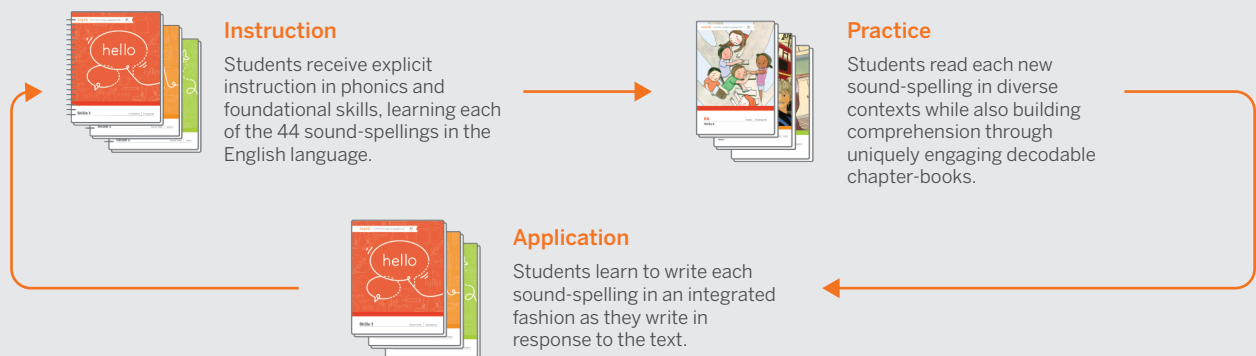
Lesson length

K-2	60 minutes Skills
	60 minutes Knowledge
3	120 minutes
4-5	90 minutes

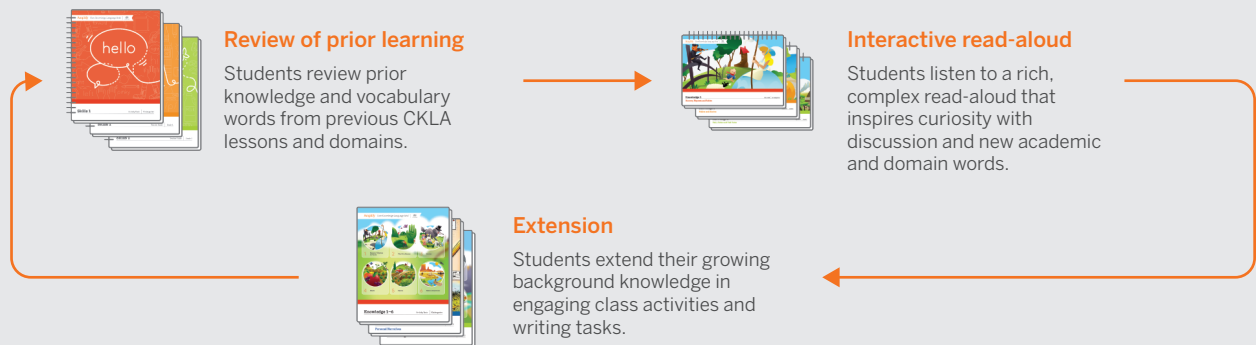
Assessment

In addition to daily embedded formative assessments, all units and domains include a mid-unit (or domain) and an end-of-unit (or domain) assessment.

Skills Strand (Grades K-2)



Knowledge Strand (Grades K-2)



Grades 3-5:

Integrated instruction in Grades 3-5 combines the instructional models of both strands to offer students extensive practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening through content-rich materials and increasingly complex text.

Lessons at a glance

Grades K–2

Skills Strand

All Skills lessons include some or all of the following segments:

- **Foundational Skills:** Students learn print concepts, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and word recognition, and fluency.
- **Language:** Students focus on writing mechanics, language conventions, spelling, and vocabulary.
- **Reading:** Students practice decoding and comprehension with decodable chapter-books, text-based questions, and written response activities.
- **Writing:** Students learn about the writing process and the key text types.
- **Speaking and Listening (integrated into other segments):** Students engage in collaborative discussion including partner and small-group work.
- **Additional Support:** Each lesson features an Additional Support section at the end with targeted activities for additional practice.

The precise timing and activities within each lesson reflect the skills being taught, and whether they are new exposure or practice.

Knowledge Strand

All Knowledge lessons follow the same structure:

Core Connections (Lesson 1 only): Review prior knowledge from past domains and previous years of CKLA.



Introducing the Read-Aloud: Review the previous day's Read-Aloud and introduce the day's topic.



Presenting the Read-Aloud: Teachers present the day's complex read-aloud, asking text-dependent questions and engaging students with rich visuals. Read-alouds also include Word Work.

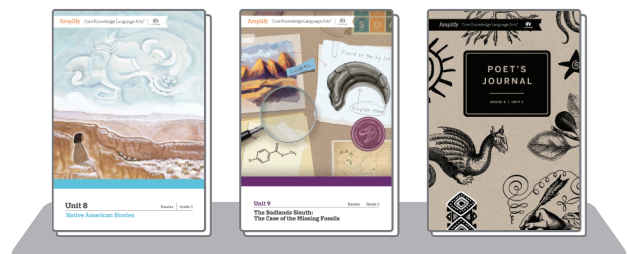


Application: Students apply what they've learned through dynamic collaboration and writing activities.

Grades 3–5

Each unit is organized around a central anchor text. All Grades 3–5 lessons include some or all of the following segments:

- **Core Connections (Lesson 1):** Review prior knowledge from past domains and units and previous years of CKLA.
- **Reading:** Each lesson is organized around knowledge-rich reading on the unit's topic.
- **Writing:** Close reading and writing are interconnected as students take on more complex writing projects.



- **Language:** Students sharpen their grammar, morphology, and spelling skills.
- **Speaking and Listening:** As read-alouds become less prominent, Speaking and Listening is integrated into other segments in later grades (4–5).

About the program

Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) is the only comprehensive PreK–5 English language arts program that intentionally builds background knowledge early, and with increasing depth over the grade levels, enabling students to make deep connections within and across grade levels. Amplify CKLA combines rich, diverse content knowledge in history, science, literature, and the arts with systematic research-proven foundational skills instruction. In use in over 26,000 classrooms and growing, it's the program that gets kids talking about the world they live in and excited to enter a new world of discovery.

With Amplify CKLA, you'll find:

- Today's rigorous college-and-career-readiness standards taught through the lens of **rich content knowledge**.
- **Explicit, systematic approach to phonics** and foundational skills to accelerate fluency.
- History, science, literature, and culture domains that **get students excited to learn about the world** and build vocabulary within and across grades.
- **High-quality curriculum** that gets real results *and* get students inspired.

Program components



Core materials

Knowledge K–2

- Teacher Guides
- Student Activity Books

Skills K–2

- Teacher Guides
- Student Readers
- Student Activity Books

Integrated 3–5

- Teacher Guides
- Student Readers
- Student Activity Books



Ancillaries

Knowledge K–2

- Image Cards
- Flip Books

Skills K–2

- Chaining Folder and Small Letter Cards (K)
- Large Letter Cards (K)
- Big Books (K, 1)
- Individual Code Charts (1, 2)
- Spelling Cards (2)
- Blending Picture Cards (K)
- Consonant and Vowel Code Flip Book (1, 2)

Integrated 3–5

- Spelling Cards (3)
- Image Cards (3)



Digital tools

K–2

- Teacher Resources
- Projectable Files
- Assessment and Remediation Guide
- Fluency Packets (1, 2)

Integrated 3–5

- Teacher Resources
- Projectable Files
- Fluency Packet
- Assessment and Remediation Guide (3)
- Decoding and Encoding Supplement (4,5)



Assessments

Knowledge K–2

- Mid-domain and end-of-domain assessment
- Formative assessments

Skills K–2

- BOY and EOY benchmark/ placement assessments
- Mid-unit and end-of-unit assessments
- Spelling assessments
- Formative assessments

Integrated 3–5

- Mid-unit and end-of-unit assessments
- Spelling assessments
- Formative assessments

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