EMPOWERING TEACHERS. ENGAGING STUDENTS.

Resources for Differentiated Instruction and Blended Learning
Since our first day in 2002, Learning A-Z has been committed to providing affordable research-based products that help teachers deliver the differentiated instruction every student deserves. By offering all the literacy resources teachers and students need online, we enable educators to plan their lessons more efficiently, engage students more proactively, and leverage data and technology to make instruction more informed. With our comprehensive and blended approach, we help instill the skills students need to become proficient lifelong learners.

I invite you to browse our product catalog to learn more about our suite of resources and how they can benefit your organization, its educators, and its students.

Sincerely,

Bob Holl
Cofounder
Learning A-Z
Our Instructional Philosophy

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Differentiation

At Learning A-Z, we understand that no two students learn in exactly the same way. Our research-based resources are designed to help teachers provide the instruction and practice each student needs to become a proficient learner. Our resources are offered in printable, projectable, and digital formats at multiple levels of difficulty and as different text types to foster differentiated and blended instruction.

- High-interest books and eBooks at 29 reading levels
- Interactive audio books
- Adaptive reading instruction
- Leveled writing lessons and tools
- Multilevel science texts

Our Leveling System

Every Learning A-Z leveled book and eBook is analyzed to identify the qualitative and quantitative measures that contribute to a book’s level of difficulty. Unlike many other leveling systems, our proprietary system was created to analyze multiple factors that contribute to text complexity—not just word counts and sentence length—to ensure a just-right reading experience for each student.

The Leveling Process

**STEP 1**
Leveling expert reviews and scores a text’s qualitative measures

**STEP 2**
A proprietary leveling system algorithm scores text for qualitative and quantitative measures

**STEP 3**
Leveling expert reviews results

**STEP 4**
Second leveling expert confirms result

**STEP 5**
Text is officially assigned a Learning A-Z reading level
Teacher-Led Instruction & Independent Practice

Flexible Teacher-Led Instruction
We believe that the most important factor contributing to student success is an effective teacher. Our products are created to supplement day-to-day curriculum and align to all major standards without limiting a teacher’s innovation or creativity. Learning A-Z resources can be used as the core component of a reading program, as a supplement to a reading curriculum, or to help struggling learners catch up to their peers. These resources help teachers have a greater effect on students’ learning gains, whether through teacher-led instruction or targeted personalized practice.

Learning A-Z teaching resources are:
- Easily implemented into any teaching model
- Designed for whole-class, small-group, and one-to-one instruction
- Available in printable, projectable, online, and mobile formats
- Correlated to state and other popular standards
- Easily organized into online file cabinet folders
- Assignable for delivery to a specially designed student eLearning environment

Engaging Student Practice
Becoming a proficient learner requires practice. Our products provide a wealth of resources that enable effective independent student practice at school and at home. Whether printed out and sent home or assigned digitally and accessed online, our resources help students develop the skills they need to succeed in the classroom today and the workplace tomorrow.

Learning A-Z student resources are:
- Available in printable, online, and mobile formats
- Leveled for developmentally appropriate practice and assessment
- Equipped with digital annotation and journaling tools
- Assigned by a teacher or selected independently by the student
- Designed to motivate students by their own success
- Accessible online 24/7
Informative Assessments

To successfully place students at the appropriate level, monitor learning progress, and inform instruction, teachers must have access to reliable assessment tools. Our products make it easy to assign or administer an array of print and digital assessments that help teachers differentiate learning and ensure students have access to developmentally appropriate content.

- Running records and other placement assessments
- Progress-monitoring assessments
- Foundational skill assessments
- Comprehension quizzes with each item tagged to a specific skill

Reliable Reporting

All online student learning is tracked to provide data to teachers, administrators, and parents through easy-to-navigate digital reports that show real-time student activity and skill development. Reports are available at individual, class-wide, and school-wide levels to help inform future instruction and develop the 21st century skills students need to succeed.

- Informative dashboards
- Comprehension skill reports
- Class, school, and district-wide usage reports
- Level progress reports
Professional Development

We offer a variety of professional services that support teachers, to help them better understand how to integrate our products into their curriculum and use our resources to achieve their instructional goals.

Complimentary Offerings

- Self-paced eLearning courses
- Live webinars
- Recorded webinars

Custom Offerings

- Webinars
- On-site workshops
- Curriculum services
- Coaching services

Customer Support

Our friendly customer support team is committed to helping teachers quickly resolve any issues they encounter and to ensuring that product users and administrators are aware of account features and upcoming status changes.

Customer Support Options

- Live online chat
- Toll-free hotline
- Email

Dedicated Representatives

Each account is assigned to a dedicated representative who works to ensure that user needs are met in a timely manner and that we maintain a positive, long-standing relationship with your organization.
Our comprehensive, research-based PreK–6 products save teachers time and enhance the way students learn. With an emphasis on blended and personalized learning, we provide tools that are easy to implement in any curriculum model and learning environment.
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Standards and Correlations

U.S. Standards
- CCSS
- All U.S. State Standards

Reading Series
- Benchmark Advance © 2018
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Journeys © 2017
- McGraw Hill - Wonders © 2017
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Journeys © 2014
- McGraw Hill - Wonders © 2014
- Scott Foresman - Reading Street © 2013
- Houghton Mifflin - Journeys © 2011
- Houghton Mifflin - Reading © 2008
- McGraw Hill - Imagine It! © 2008
- Scott Foresman - Reading Street © 2008
- Harcourt - Trophies © 2005

Curricula and Assessments
- NWEA Map Growth, Grades K-2 and 2-5
- EngageNY Curriculum
- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)

21st Century Skills Support
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Critical Thinking

Suggested Uses
- Blended Learning
- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Reading
- Reading Curriculum Support
- Intervention
- Special Education
- ELL
- Dual-Language / Bilingual
- Summer Reading
- Tutoring

Combining the Power of Reading A-Z and Raz-Kids

Raz-Plus brings together Reading A-Z and Raz-Kids to provide a comprehensive blended learning solution. Delivering an extensive collection of resources, tools, and an engaging student-facing environment, Raz-Plus strengthens and connects teacher-led reading instruction, independent practice, assessment, and reporting.

- Supports differentiated instruction with thousands of leveled books, lesson plans, and activities
- Engages students by providing online and mobile resources and tools
- Facilitates progress monitoring with skill and benchmark assessments
- Informs instruction through reports at the individual, group, and class levels

FORMATS
- Print
- Online
- Projectable
- Mobile

Includes Kids A-Z Student Portal
Thousands of high-interest fiction and nonfiction leveled books and additional reading resources, all available in printable, projectable, online, and mobile formats.

Interactive eTools allow students to annotate text, take notes, look up unfamiliar words, and click on a word for audio support.

eQuizzes complement every leveled book and test students’ comprehension and understanding of the text.

Listen, read, and record versions of digital texts support guided reading, close reading, and fluency development.

Printable and projectable teacher lesson plans and ancillaries support whole-class and small-group reading instruction.

Listen, read, and record versions of digital texts support guided reading, close reading, and fluency development.
DIRECTIONS:
Slowly and clearly read each word in each set of three words. Have the student slowly repeat the words in a set after you have read them. Have him or her identify the word that has a different beginning sound. Place an X in the box at the right for each error he or she makes. Practice with the first set of words.

PRACTICE:
Say: I am going to read three words.
Read: rattle, race, bottle.
Say: Rattle and race begin with the /r/ sound: /r/; rattle and /r/; race.
Bottle begins with the /b/ sound: /b/; bottle.
Bottle is the word with a different beginning sound. Now it is your turn.

Phonological Awareness Assessment
Initial Sound • Form 4
Name __________________________________________ Date _____________ Number of errors _______

rattle • race • bottle
dog • bat • danger
cat • car • rock
charm • fence • farm
sheep • chair • ship
apple • ax • ape
cave • save • camel
ghost • game • jump
water • vampire • went
chest • chimney • shutter
thin • chin • thick

Assessments and running records can be used to place students, monitor progress, and inform instruction.

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

Close Reading Packs and Passages teach 21st century skills, including critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

Project-Based Learning Packs provide everything you need to implement Project-Based Learning, including reading and activity resources, lesson plans, and helpful tips.
# Resources Available in Raz-Plus

## Books
### Book Types
- Leveled Books*
- Serial Books*
- Themed Nonfiction Series
- Classics
- Genre Collections
- Alphabet Books*
- Read-Aloud Books
- Sound/Symbol Books
- Decodable Books
- High-Frequency Word Books*
- Shared Reading Books
- Vocabulary & Idiom Books
- Poetry Books, Nursery Rhymes & Song Books*
- Graphic, Comic & Humor Books

## Book Related Resources
### Literature Circles
- Theme & News Packs
- Trade Book Lessons
- Paired Books*

## Leveled Book Resources
### Guided Reading Lesson Plan
- Common Core Supplement
- Leveled Book Lesson
- Strategies and Skills Worksheets
- Discussion Cards
- Comprehension Quiz

## Foundational Skills
### Alphabet
- Alphabet Books
- Letter Formation Practice Sheets*
- Alphabet Chants

### High-Frequency Words
- High-Frequency Word Books
- Most Common Word Flashcards*

## Fluency
### Fluency Practice Passages
- Reader’s Theater Scripts

## Key Reading Skills
### Fluency
- Fluency Practice Passages
- Reader’s Theater Scripts

## Phonological Awareness
### Phonological Awareness Lessons

## Phonics
### Decodable Books & Phonics Lessons
- Read-Aloud Books
- Sound/Symbol Books
- Phonogram Flashcards

## Key Reading Skills
### Fluency
- Fluency Practice Passages
- Reader’s Theater Scripts

## Comprehension
### Reading Graphic Organizers*
- Comprehension Skill Packs
- Visual Devices

## Content Area Reading
### Art & Music
- Social Studies
- Math

## Writing
### Poetry Writing Lessons
- Writer’s Response

## 21st Century/Common Core
### Leveled Books CCSS Lesson Supplements
- Close Reading Packs*
- Close Read Passages
- Project-Based Learning Packs
- Informational Texts
- Visual Devices
- Paired Books

## Learning Centers
### Phonological Awareness Centers
- Phonics Centers
- Grammar and Mechanics Centers
- Word Work Centers
- Fluency Centers
- Writing Centers

## Assessments
### Benchmark Books & Passages with Running Records
- Alphabet Letter Naming
- Phonological Awareness Assessments
- Phonics Assessments
- High-Frequency Word Assessments
- Fluency Timed Reading
- Retelling Rubrics

## World Languages
### Spanish
- French
- British English
- Vietnamese
- Polish
- Ukrainian

## Summer School
### Summer School Theme Packs*
- Summer Contracts & Journals
- Additional Summer Resources

## Tutoring & Mentoring Packs
### Alphabet Packs
- Phonological Awareness Packs
- Phonics Packs
- High-Frequency Word Packs
- Comprehension Packs

## Content Area Reading
### Social Studies
- Science

*Spanish versions also included.

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Standards and Correlations
U.S. Standards
- CCSS
- All U.S. State Standards

Language Proficiency
- WIDA
- TESOL
- ELPA21
- CEFR
- California
- ELPS

21st Century Skills Support
- Creativity
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking

Suggested Uses
- ELL
- Dual-Language / Bilingual

Offering High-Quality Differentiated Resources for English Language Learners

Supporting students at all levels who are learning English, ELL Edition features a robust collection of research-based resources and lessons specifically designed for developing social and academic English language proficiency. Reading, listening, speaking, and writing materials, integrated with grammar and vocabulary support, are organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges and proficiency levels. ELL Edition can be added to any Raz-Plus subscription.

- Provides content-based and thematic-based ELL resources
- Offers explicit instruction and independent practice opportunities
- Develops both social and academic vocabulary
- Tracks progress with proficiency-level assessments

Includes
Kids A–Z
Student Portal

FORMATS
- Print
- Online
- Projectable
- Mobile
### Resources Available in ELL Edition

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### ELL Assessments

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- Assessment Scripts and Directions
- Answer Keys
- Vocabulary Lessons and Cards

### ELL Content Picture Packs

- Teacher Lesson Plans
- Picture and Vocabulary Charts
- Comparison Charts
Providing Differentiated Resources for Effective Reading Instruction

Famous for its extensive library of leveled books, ancillaries, and instructional support tools, Reading A-Z provides educators a wide array of resources in printable and projectable formats. Reading A-Z makes it easy for teachers to deliver meaningful reading instruction in whole-class, small-group, and one-to-one settings, and to provide high-interest reading materials at each student’s developmentally appropriate reading level.

- Supports differentiated reading instruction
- Allows all students to read books at their level
- Provides lessons and activities to improve key reading skills
- Offers extensive content-area learning opportunities

FORMATS

Print

Projectable
Leveled fiction and nonfiction books available at 29 different reading levels for grades K–5+

Leveled Book lessons help guide a teacher’s instruction and provide a Focus Question to emphasize higher-order thinking.

Each Leveled Book comes with a comprehension quiz with multiple-choice questions that encompass a range of cognitive rigor and depth of knowledge.

Close Reading Packs and Passages support careful analysis of text and require students to collaborate and communicate with peers.

Up to four worksheets support each Leveled Book and help develop comprehension, grammar, and close reading skills.
Projectable resources allow teachers to model key reading skills and annotate text for the whole class or small groups.

Project-Based Learning Packs focus on 21st century skills and reading across genres to gain essential language arts and content-area knowledge.

Spanish and additional world-language resources support bilingual and dual-language learning.
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Supporting Anytime, Anywhere Leveled Reading Practice

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- Supports differentiated reading practice in school, at home, and on the go
- Makes it easy to provide developmentally appropriate texts for each student
- Encourages students to take notes and employ close reading skills
- Monitors reading progress with digital quizzes and reports
Hundreds of leveled eBooks and additional texts are available to students in online and mobile formats 24/7.

Online and mobile comprehension quizzes test students' comprehension and understanding of the text for every leveled eBook.

Constructed response questions support critical thinking and the reading-to-writing connection.

Every text is available on all major mobile devices through the Kids A-Z mobile app.

Each multiple choice question is tagged with a specific comprehension skill.

www.raz-kids.com
Interactive eTools allow students to annotate text, play back specific words, and take notes to support close reading.

The on-page assignments feature allows teachers to easily assign developmentally appropriate eBooks to the whole class, small groups, or individual students.

Listen, read, and record versions of digital texts support guided reading, close reading, and fluency development.
# Resources Available in Raz-Kids

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Adapting Reading Instruction to Grow Successful Readers

Delivering online instruction proven to improve students’ literacy rates, Headsprout is an engaging, online reading curriculum that helps students develop key foundational reading and comprehension skills. The product employs a patented, scaffolded instructional system that automatically adapts to the specific needs and learning pace of each student. Headsprout has received favorable reviews from trusted organizations such as the Florida Center for Reading Research and What Works Clearinghouse.

• Provides online reading instruction tailored to each student
• Proven to boost test scores and literacy rates
• Ensures student mastery with benchmark assessments
• Helps struggling readers quickly catch up to their peers
Students learn that letters make sounds, sounds combine to make words, and words combine to make sentences.

More advanced Early Reading episodes begin to teach students how to use comprehension skills to answer questions about a text.

Reading Comprehension episodes provide students with the skills and strategies necessary to understand and answer questions about what they read.

Students learn and practice strategies for answering questions about text, including literal questions, inferential questions, questions about main idea, and vocabulary questions.

Students read a variety of narrative passages and expository passages covering varied topics in science, math, social studies, and poetry.

Early Reading episodes teach basic phonemic and phonetic elements and build on them to expand students’ vocabulary and help them begin practicing early comprehension skills.
Multiple levels of error correction embedded within the sequence ensure student mastery before moving on.

Benchmark assessments are automatically given to students after key episodes.
### Resources Available in Headsprout

#### Early Reading Episodes

**Episodes 1–23: Cracking the Code**
Students are introduced to basic phonemic elements and words. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Find sounds in words (segmenting)
- Say contiguous sounds (blending)
- Incorporate blended sounds to form words and begin to read for understanding through short, decodable stories

**Episodes 24–40: Making Sense Out of Reading**
Students are introduced to new concepts at an accelerated pace. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Formulate basic sentences
- Read stories increasing in length and complexity
- Increase their reading vocabulary to up to 500 words

**Episodes 41–56: Accelerate and Diversify**
The pace continues to pick up as students are introduced to multiple sounds in each episode. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Practice segmenting and decoding with compound and nonsense words
- Begin using basic comprehension strategies
- Read stories that introduce new vocabulary, decodable words, and themes

**Episodes 57–80: Reading for Meaning and Enjoyment**
Students are introduced to poetry and expository text as they work towards moving on to more complex skills. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Experience more challenging comprehension and critical thinking activities
- Extend passage-reading fluency
- Increase their reading vocabulary up to 5,000 words

### Early Reading Supports
- Decodable Books
- Benchmark Assessments
- Fluency Building Activities
- Group Lessons

#### Reading Comprehension Episodes

**Episodes 1–25: Mastering the Basics**
Students are introduced to and begin to develop core comprehension strategies that help them follow and interpret text. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Answer four types of comprehension questions
- Identify which comprehension strategy is appropriate to answer a question
- Begin reading longer passages, including expository text and multi-chapter stories

**Episodes 26–39: Applying New Skills**
Students continue to apply various comprehension strategies to answer questions across increasingly complex texts. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Formulate answers from increasingly complex text
- Answer diagram-based questions
- Use information found in the text to develop complete hierarchical, Venn, sequence, and cluster diagrams

### Reading Comprehension Supports
- Comprehension Strategy Lessons

**Episodes 40–50: Moving Towards Proficiency**
Students’ answers begin to require more complex reasoning and prepare them for classroom and standardized testing environments. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Use prior knowledge to answer inferential questions
- Work with increasingly complex illustrations that accompany text, such as cross-section diagrams
- Learn to check their answers before moving on as immediate feedback is withdrawn

**Episodes 51–55: Accelerate and Diversify**
The pace continues to pick up as students are introduced to multiple sounds in each episode. Throughout the episodes, students:
- Practice segmenting and decoding with compound and nonsense words
- Begin using basic comprehension strategies
- Read stories that introduce new vocabulary, decodable words, and themes

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### Reading Comprehension Supports
- Comprehension Strategy Lessons

**Reports**
- Teacher & Administrator Dashboards
- Activity Reports
- Comprehension Skill Reports
- Reading Strategy Skill Reports
- Classroom Episode Score Reports

**Placement Test**
- Automated Placement Test

[www.headsprout.com](http://www.headsprout.com)
Blending Multilevel Content with Hands-On Learning

By combining science and literacy into one captivating curriculum, Science A-Z delivers a library of multilevel texts, group activities, and experiments to introduce students to important STEM concepts and develop scientific literacy. With resources available in printable, projectable, online, and mobile formats, Science A-Z supports all instructional models and allows students to easily access developmentally appropriate ELA and science standards-aligned content in school and at home.

- Includes comprehensive grade-appropriate science units
- Develops both science and reading skills
- Introduces students to STEM concepts and career opportunities
- Requires no expensive scientific hardware or instrumentation
Multilevel books provide a broad foundation for each unit and help teachers integrate science into their daily reading curriculum.

Engaging investigations and activities provide hands-on learning opportunities and reinforce each unit’s key concepts.

Developmentally appropriate resources, including eBooks, eQuizzes, and multimedia files are accessible on a computer or mobile device.

Digital annotation tools and journaling features promote close reading and develop scientific vocabulary.

Project-Based Learning Packs encourage collaboration in applying STEM skills and concepts to answer an overarching question or solve a problem.

Three-Dimensional Instruction blends practices, ideas, and concepts.

Storylines address all three dimensions of the Next Generation Science Standards* within one coherent sequence of lessons.

Interactive Science Lessons and engaging, instructional science videos illustrate science concepts and practices, often showing STEM professionals in action.

*Next Generation Science Standards is a registered trademark of Achieve. Neither Achieve nor the lead states and partners that developed the Next Generation Science Standards was involved in the production of, and does not endorse, this product.
# Resources Available in Science A-Z

## Comprehensive Science Units

### Life Science
- Grades K–2
  - Animals
  - Living/Non-Living
  - Plants
  - Senses

### Physical Science
- Grades K–2
  - Doing Work
  - Energy
  - Light
  - Properties
  - Magnets
  - Things Move

### Earth and Space Science
- Grades K–2
  - Earth, Moon, and Sun
  - Weather
  - Earth’s Surface

### Process Science
- Grades K–2
  - Tools
  - Thermometers
  - Balance Scales
  - Length Measurement
  - Hand Lenses

## Skills
- Grades 5–6
  - Hypotheses
  - Data Sheets
  - Using Diagrams
  - Drawing Conclusions
  - Observation vs. Inference
  - Identify and Control Variables
  - Using Graphs

## Books
- Grades 5–6
  - Unit Nonfiction Books
  - FOCUS Books
  - Raz-Plus / Reading A-Z Books
  - Spanish Books

## Additional Reading
- Grades 5–6
  - Investigation Packs
  - Career Files
  - Quick Reads
  - Science in the News
  - Scientist and Inventor Cards

## Comprehension Support
- Grades 5–6
  - Graphic Organizers
  - Retelling Rubrics
  - Science Diagrams

## Vocabulary
- Grades 5–6
  - Game Packs
  - Vocabulary Cards
  - Word Work

## Hands-On Activities
- Grades 5–6
  - Process Activities
  - Science Fair Resources

## Three-Dimensional Learning
- Storylines
- Project-Based Learning Packs

## Scientific Argumentation
- Debates

## Multimedia Files
- Interactive Science Lessons
- Videos

## Reports
- Teacher Dashboard
- Activity Reports
- Comprehension Skill Reports
- Question Type Reports
- Science Topic Reports

## Additional Reading
- Grades 3–4
  - Machines
  - Heat Energy
  - Sound
  - Solids, Liquids, and Gases

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Standards and Correlations

U.S. Standards
- CCSS
- All U.S. State Standards

21st Century Skills Support
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Critical Thinking

Suggested Uses
- Blended Learning
- Balanced Literacy
- Writing Curriculum Support
- Intervention
- Special Education
- Out of School / Summer Writing
- Tutoring

Delivering Comprehensive Writing Instruction and Practice

With an array of leveled writing lessons and engaging online writing tools, Writing A-Z is a comprehensive writing resource that allows teachers to differentiate instruction and students to practice their writing skills independently online 24/7. The product is an ideal ELA resource for any classroom, delivering the instructional support and direct application students need to learn the individual elements of writing and become proficient in all steps of the writing process.

- Allows teachers to easily differentiate writing instruction
- Supports daily writing practice with engaging eLearning tools
- Helps inform future instruction and track student progress
- Saves time reviewing and scoring student writings

FORMATS
- Print
- Online
- Projectable
Dozens of leveled Emergent and Process Writing Lessons and Activities available in printable and projectable formats.

Emergent Writing resources provide a logical and natural sequence for emerging writers as they move from single pictures with one-word labels to full compositions.

Grammar / Word Work resources help develop critical grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills.

Process Writing Lessons and Activities help beginning to fluent writers develop their writing from a simple collection of sentences to complex writing compositions.

Printable and projectable mini-lessons help teachers model and introduce individual elements of compositions such as conventions, sentences, and word choice.
Interactive online writing tools provide meaningful and engaging writing practice opportunities for students at all writing levels.

The Process Writing Workshop is designed to help students through each step of the writing process, and it includes helpful animated characters that review their work.

The Build-A-Book tool allows students to draft and print their own full-length books—complete with color illustrations.

The Write Your Way tool is designed to help students quickly draft and submit short compositions such as journals, essays, or reading responses.

Digital class-wide dashboards and activity reports allow teachers to quickly monitor student activity and inform future instruction.
## Resources Available in Writing A-Z

### Emergent Writer Resources
- Lessons
- Alphabet
- Prompts
- Word Work

### Process Writing Resources
- **Lessons**
  - Informative/Explanatory
  - Narrative
  - Opinion/Argument
  - Transactional

### Instructional Supports
- **Quick Writing Activities**
  - Bookmark Reports
  - Mini-Books
  - Story Cards
  - Wordless Books
  - Write-Aways
  - Writer Response
  - Writing Prompt

### Teaching Tools
- Editing Guides
- Graphic Organizers
- Leveled Book Connections
- Posters
- Revision Checklists
- Rubrics
- Writing Process Guides
- Writing Samples

### Skill Building Mini-Lessons
- Conventions
- Endings
- Openings
- Sentences
- Word Choice

### Online Writing Tools
- Process Writing Workshop
- Build-A-Book
- Write Your Way
- Kids Writing Library

### Reports
- Teacher Dashboard
- Student Activity Reports
Providing Comprehensive Vocabulary Word Lists and Lessons

With an online database of more than 16,000 academic vocabulary words, Vocabulary A-Z helps teachers create vocabulary word lists, lessons, and quizzes tailored to their current curriculum and instruction. Quickly and easily generate custom word lists or choose from hundreds of pre-made lists that correlate to other Learning A-Z resources or various basal series, to help students learn and retain important academic vocabulary words.

- Makes it easy to create custom vocabulary lists and lessons
- Provides hundreds of pre-made, standards-aligned word lists
- Teaches vocabulary based on context and meaning—not memorization
- Correlates vocabulary to dozens of other Learning A-Z resources
Pre-made lists correlate to other Learning A-Z resources or other ELA curriculum content.

Printable and projectable word lists provide words in context with a graphic organizer to help students familiarize themselves with new vocabulary terms.
Automatically generated 5-day lesson plans help teachers deliver research-based instruction and practice.

Cloze activities and word games encourage students to collaborate and communicate with their peers as they work toward applying words in context.

Multiple-choice end-of-week assessments allow teachers to monitor student development and inform future vocabulary instruction.
Resources Available in Vocabulary A-Z

Word Database

Words by Function
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Articles
- Compound Words
- Conjunctions and Prepositions
- Contractions
- Exclamations
- Figures of Speech
- Homographs
- Homophones
- Irregular Verbs
- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Verbs

Words by Content
- Current Events
- Arts
- Computer Technology
- Health
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Miscellaneous
- Music
- Physical Education and Sports
- Science
- Social Studies

Learning A-Z Connections
- Raz-Plus / Reading A-Z
- Science A-Z
- ELL Resources

Special Word Lists
- Academic Vocabulary List
- Dolch Sight Words List
- Fry: 1,000 Most Frequently Used Words List
- High-Frequency Words List
- Marzano Words List
- Spache Words List

Pre-Made Lessons
- Raz-Plus / Reading A-Z leveled content
- Science A-Z Units
- Harcourt Trophies
- Macmillan Treasures
- Scott Foresman Reading Street
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys

5-Day Lesson Plans
- Day 1: Introduce Target Vocabulary in Context
- Day 2: Use Vocabulary in Context
- Day 3: Introduce and Apply Word-Attack Skills
- Day 4: Review and Apply Words
- Day 5: Assess

leaf

the part of a plant that grows on a stem or branch and uses light to make food for the plant (noun)
Students access Learning A-Z digital resources through the Kids A-Z eLearning portal. Through this engaging, online environment, students have the ability to complete assignments and access resources on their own using a computer or mobile device 24/7.

- Unique online learning environment
- Digitally delivered assignments and resources
- Built-in incentives and awards
- Interactive eTools

Students access assignments and resources online using the Kids A-Z student portal, which offers two age-appropriate designs.

Rewards and incentives — including customizable student avatars and badges — encourage student engagement and practice.

Through the Kids A-Z eLearning portal, teachers can easily manage all their students’ online and mobile learning activity. Teachers can create and edit their classroom rosters, view online reports, schedule assignments, and score student submissions, all using one easy-to-navigate hub.

- Student and class-wide controls for every online learning product
- Comprehensive dashboards and product progress reports
- Preselected and custom assignment features
- A digital in-basket for all digital student submissions

The Parent Portal strengthens the home-to-school connection by making it easy for parents to monitor their child’s progress.
Education and Technology Awards

Our innovative and versatile products continue to earn numerous awards and accolades each year. While these awards demonstrate our contributions to educational technology, we continually strive to improve our products to meet ever-changing needs.

2018 Teachers’ Choice Award for the Classroom from Learning Magazine Winner
Websites and Apps: Raz-Plus

2018 BESSIE Award Winner
Early Elementary, Critical Thinking Skills Website: Raz-Plus
Upper Elementary, ELL Website: Raz-Plus
Teacher Tools, ELL Reading Website: Raz-Plus ELL Edition

2018 CODiE Award Winner
Best Solution for Special Needs Students: Raz-Plus
Best Science Instructional Solution: Science A-Z

2018 EDDIE Award Winner
Early Learning, Language Arts/eBooks Website: Raz-Plus
Early Learning, Reading Website: Headsprout
Early Elementary, Critical Thinking Skills Website: Raz-Plus
Early Elementary, Reading Skills Website: Headsprout

2018 Tech Edvocate Award Winner
Best Early Childhood Education App or Tool: Headsprout

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Early Elementary, Reading Skills Website: Headsprout
Early Elementary, Science Website: Science A-Z
Upper Elementary, ELL Website: Raz-Plus
Upper Elementary, Reading Skills Website: Headsprout
Upper Elementary, Science & Literacy Website: Science A-Z
Multi-Level, Language Arts/eBook Website: Raz-Plus
Multi-Level, Reading Website: Headsprout
Multi-Level, Science Website: Science A-Z
Teacher Tools, Online Blended Reading Platform: Raz-Plus
**Educators and Students Love Our Products**

“Raz-Plus and Headsprout have transformed reading instruction in my classroom. I use both for reading activities, interventions, and progress monitoring, and they give me everything I need as an educator. My students love accessing the programs at home...” –Melissa Chappel, Teacher, Stanley, NC

“I used Raz-Plus and the ELL Edition for guided reading with me, in learning centers, and for at-home practice... my students' TELPAS Reading Scores improved tremendously!” –Maria E. Rosas-Soto, Dual-Language Teacher, El Paso, TX

“My favorite thing about Raz-Plus is that it gives my students the ability to read many books at their level. I love the feedback I get from their quizzes so that I can adjust my teaching.” –Denise Taylor, Teacher, Payson, UT

“Reading A-Z has been a great resource. Our teachers have used the printable books during guided reading lessons and interactive read-alouds.” –Joshlyn Cotton, Principal, Lubbock, TX

“Before implementing the Headsprout programs, our students only used the computers to play. These programs finally let us record accurate data about our students’ learning and progress in reading, so our teachers could intervene with those students who were struggling.” –Claire Brefka, Director of Operations, Milwaukee, WI

“Science A-Z provides materials both online and in print which allow me to better personalize content for students. I was thrilled with the variety of resources.” –Paula Barr, Teacher, Lawrence, KS

“I have never had such great writing from my students. After 12 years, I feel like I can really teach writing with the help of Writing A-Z!” –Beth Perry, Teacher, Phoenix, AZ

“Using Reading A-Z seems to bring a light to the children—they’re happy. Seeing the children get excited about reading really makes me feel good. And what’s great about Raz-Kids is that kids have an incentive to get points from reading a book so they can customize their own robots, and kids really get excited about that.” –Pat Thomas, Teacher, Tucson, AZ