



# Complement Your Core Program With the Powerful Duo of Raz-Plus and Foundations A-Z

The Perfect Complements to Amplify CKLA

The journey to literacy success requires the right tools to support instruction. If you're currently using Amplify CKLA, you may be missing out on essential tools to elevate refinement of key foundational skills and opportunities for reading practice. With the powerful duo of Raz-Plus and Foundations A-Z, you have all the tools you need to further develop foundational skills while accelerating reading development and language comprehension simultaneously.

**Foundations A-Z** **Raz-Plus**

**Amplify**CKLA

## Support Throughout Your Reading Journey

The powerful duo of Foundations A-Z and Raz-Plus provides educators with a range of engaging, research-based resources to equip students with everything they need to become skilled readers.

**Foundations A-Z:**

- Supports developmentally appropriate foundational skills instruction across all grades from K-5 with Science of Reading-aligned materials

**Raz-Plus:**

- Develops language comprehension, higher-order thinking skills, content area knowledge, and independent reading

A complete curriculum for preK-5, Amplify CKLA includes a Skills Strand for explicit decoding, phonics, and other foundational literacy skills, while a Knowledge Strand builds oral comprehension, vocabulary, and cross-curricular background knowledge.

This solution offers a focus on foundational skills for grades K-2 and provides a limited selection of foundational resources for grades 3-5.

## Foundational Skills: Print Concepts and Letter Recognition

**Foundations A-Z:**

- Complete lessons include built-in independent practice for print concepts and letter recognition using a variety of resources such as videos, interactivities, practice sheets, alphabet charts, and digital books (Alphabet, Shared Readers).

**Raz-Plus:**

- Offers tools to refine print concepts and letter recognition skills such as an Alphabet Assessment, Alphabet Books, and print letters/numbers practice to help students learn letter and number shapes while improving fine motor skills.

Materials contain limited to no examples of students practicing letter identification using meaningful print.

<p><b>Foundational Skills: Phonological Awareness</b></p>	<p><b>Foundations A-Z:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Provides high-quality phonological awareness instruction and practice using instructional routines and multi-modal resources</li> <li>· Offers lessons that contain sample dialogue and point-of-use teaching tips to support explicit instruction and modeling with embedded corrective feedback</li> <li>· Supplies worksheets, videos, image cards, sound box workmats, and more</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Provides additional phonological awareness lessons for grades K-1, phonological awareness centers, and other resources for struggling learners from grades K-5</li> </ul>	<p>Students have limited to no opportunities to blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.</p>
<p><b>Foundational Skills: Decoding Accuracy, Decoding Automaticity, and Fluency</b></p>	<p><b>Foundations A-Z:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Delivers high-quality phonics and fluency instruction and practice using instructional routines and multi-modal resources</li> <li>· Equips educators with lessons that contain sample dialogue and point-of-use teaching tips to support explicit instruction and modeling with embedded corrective feedback</li> <li>· Provides a wealth of diverse decodable books and word study passages (fiction/non-fiction)</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Equipped with phonics lessons, phonics learning centers, additional read-aloud books, and shared reading books to model fluency, expression, and close reading strategies</li> </ul>	<p>No evidence found that materials contain explicit directions and/or think-alouds for the teacher to model how to engage with a text to emphasize reading for purpose and understanding.</p>
<p><b>Knowledge Building</b></p>	<p><b>Foundations A-Z:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Allows educators to both teach and reinforce foundational skills while enlightening students with rich, topical knowledge to boost success in reading comprehension</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Enables educators to expand exposure to topical themes and content area knowledge with resources that encourage independent reading practice, close reading, writing, project-based learning, and more</li> </ul> <p><b>The Powerful Duo:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Provides research-based tools to allow for practice to progressively develop background knowledge from Kindergarten through 5th grade</li> </ul>	<p>Includes content area connections in history, science, literature, and the arts (Knowledge Strand is taught in isolation).</p> <p>Because the strands are not interwoven, teachers have to make connections across strands on their own.</p>

<p><b>Reading Comprehension</b></p>	<p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Directly supports the refinement of reading comprehension skills by supporting close reading strategies with ebook tools including, but not limited to, annotation and audio.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>21st Century Skills Development</b></p>	<p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <p>Supports the development of reading skills required by the modern day classroom by offering Comprehension Skills Packs, Argumentation Skill Packs, Literature Circle Journals, Close Read Passages, and Project-Based Learning Packs.</p>	
<p><b>Teacher Support / Guidance for Implementation</b></p>	<p><b>Foundations A-Z:</b></p> <p>Provides everything educators need to seamlessly implement research-based instruction including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Scope &amp; Sequence</li> <li>· Pacing Charts</li> <li>· Program Guide with research and rationales</li> <li>· Lessons: Sample Dialogue, all materials, objectives, standards alignment, Teaching Tips</li> <li>· Embedded professional development</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Methodically aids with implementation of research-based reading instruction by offering Literacy Curriculum Map Implementation Guides</li> <li>· Offers lesson plans, overviews, or guides for various resources</li> </ul>	<p>Amplify CKLA offers separately housed instructional resources, making it more cumbersome and time-consuming for teachers to find what they need to teach effectively.</p> <p>The program cannot be completed in a typical school year.</p>
<p><b>Flexibility</b></p>	<p>With both Foundations A-Z and Raz-Plus, teachers have autonomy and flexibility over their instruction by having access to all options right at their fingertips - use as needed.</p>	<p>Supports multilingual learners with daily dedicated English language development lessons through an add-on product.</p>

<p><b>Student Engagement</b></p>	<p><b>Foundations A-Z:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Offers online independent practice that is multi-modal and provides on-the-spot corrective feedback</li> <li>· Captivates and motivates students by providing fun, space-themed mascots to accompany students in Quests</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Encourages students to continue reading with Level Up!, a feature that allows students to advance to the next reading level once all activities and assessments are complete</li> <li>· Keeps students engaged with Reading Room, a personalized library of content that meets students at both their reading and interest levels, making reading more fun and content more engaging</li> </ul> <p><b>The Powerful Duo:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Allow for ease of access by utilizing the same digital platform</li> <li>· Offers motivating incentives such as the ability to earn stars and badges and personalize avatars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Separate additional product for digital independent practice</li> <li>· Students are guided to the HUB with an engaging avatar that grows as students mature</li> <li>· Unique features within the student HUB: Biblioteca i.e. Spanish Readers, Theatre for the Knowledge Builder videos, and a game-like vocabulary app</li> <li>· Digital resources include digital hub, animated videos, songs and videos, vocab app, eReader, recorded read-alouds</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b></p>	<p><b>The Powerful Duo:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Diverse representation in books</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Offers Meaningful Conversations, a comprehensive social-emotional learning resource designed to help students develop social-emotional learning competencies and expose them to age-appropriate, inclusive, respectful discussions to ensure all students feel seen and heard in a way that allows them to thrive in the classroom</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Assessment and Reporting</b></p>	<p><b>Foundations A-Z:</b>            This solution makes it easy to monitor student progress and inform instruction by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundational skills reporting against standards and skills</li> <li>• Built-in spiral review; ongoing formative and unit assessments</li> <li>• Interim summative assessments measure progress toward grade-level foundational skills standards at beginning, middle, and end of year</li> <li>• Auto-recommended resources to quickly and easily assign resources to reteach, reinforce, and enrich for each student with just a click of a button from reports</li> </ul> <p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains a 32-week, standards-aligned, sequential scope and sequence curriculum map, standards and correlations to align with your respective state's standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment documentation is not provided for all tasks, questions, and assessment items</li> <li>• mCLASS and mCLASS Reading assessment products make SOR-based personalized learning recommendations</li> <li>• Partnership with ReadWorks, launch it to access additional formative assessment and expanded practice</li> <li>• Formative assessments for monitoring individual student performance and progress in key skills</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spanish Literacy Support</b></p>	<p><b>Raz-Plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raz-Plus Espanol, an add-on to meet dual language students' needs, offers Spanish texts, including authentic Spanish books, songs and rhymes, Close Reading Packs, serial books, Summer School Theme Packs, and Spanish graphic organizers</li> </ul>	