Connect the Dots With Learning A-Z.

PreK–6 Supplemental Literacy Resource Checklist

Connect your teachers with the best available supplemental resources. Let's check for alignment, research, and equity.

1. SUPPORT LITERACY INSTRUCTION AND SAVE TIME

Ensure your resources align seamlessly with your instructional approach and reduce planning time for teachers.

- ❑ Do your materials directly correlate to your core or other supplemental programs?
- ❑ Do the resources provide tools to easily integrate into lesson plans (e.g., lesson guides, pacing charts)?
- ❑ Are the resources created by professional curriculum experts or former educators?
- ❑ Do the materials include diverse formats (printable, digital, and projectable)?
- ❑ Are there professional development options that empower teachers to use these resources effectively?
- ❑ Can teachers easily find and assign resources based on student needs?
- ❑ Are there built-in assessments to guide instruction and monitor progress?
- ❑ Do the resources support collaboration among teachers for lesson planning?

Raz-Plus® aligns with literacy instruction, offering over 50,000 correlated resources and professional learning services to support and to empower teachers in their classrooms.

2. MAKE SURE YOU'RE UP TO DATE AND ALIGNED TO THE LATEST RESEARCH

Adopt supplemental resources grounded in the latest literacy research.

- ❑ Are your materials based on research-based principles?
- ❑ Do the lessons provide systematic, explicit, and cumulative instruction for foundational skills?
- ❑ Do resources provide opportunities for scaffolded practice, moving from guided to independent learning?
- ❑ Are the resources aligned with state and national standards?
- ❑ Is there embedded professional learning to support teachers in implementing best practices?
- ❑ Do the materials cover both reading and writing instruction comprehensively?
- ❑ Do they include decodable texts for phonics and fluency practice?
- ❑ Are high-frequency words, word study, and morphology incorporated into instruction?
- ❑ Are assessments included to ensure skill mastery before progression?

> **Foundations A-Z®** delivers systematic, Science of Reading-aligned lessons, while **Writing A-Z®** and **Vocabulary A-Z®** ensure students build complementary skills.

3. ENGAGE ALL LEARNERS EQUITABLY

Make sure your resources are designed to reach and engage every student, regardless of background or skill level.

- ❑ Are resources available for all multilingual learners, including English learners and dual-language students?
- ❑ Do the materials include culturally responsive texts and activities?
- ❑ Are texts available across a range of genres, reading levels, and formats?
- ❑ Are there tools to motivate students, such as gamified learning or interactive portals?
- ❑ Do the resources support differentiated instruction for diverse learning needs?
- ❑ Are there visual and auditory supports to aid comprehension for struggling readers?
- ❑ Do resources include diverse characters, settings, and perspectives to reflect students' experiences?
- ❑ Can teachers customize resources to fit individual student goals?
- ❑ Are parent and caregiver resources available to support learning at home?

> **Raz-Plus ELL** and **Raz-Plus Español** offer multilingual resources to ensure equity and engagement with a space-themed game portal students love to continue their reading practice in.

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

If you checked most or all the boxes, you're well on your way to providing high-quality, supplemental literacy materials. If not, consider **Learning A-Z®** as a partner to help you *connect the dots* for literacy success.

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