Developing Foundational Skills
To Gain Proficiency in Reading

Studies show that students who can read proficiently by 3rd grade are more likely to graduate from high school and go on to college. While there are many important components to literacy development, the backbone of proficient reading is formed by the foundational skills learned in the primary grades.

Raz-Plus provides young learners with differentiated, "just right" resources, to help you set your students up for success with a strong foundation in reading.

How Raz-Plus Resources Develop Foundational Skills

Alphabet
Books, Practice Sheets, and Chants provide students with resources to recognize, name, and form letters, in order to read and write.

Phonological Awareness
Phonological Awareness Lessons introduce skills, have students practice and apply them, then incorporate a Read-Aloud Book to extend the lesson and support student understanding.
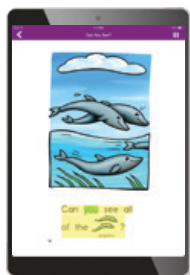
Phonics
Teach phonics effectively using explicit, systematic instruction and practice with books, lessons, and activities.

High-Frequency Words
High-Frequency Word Books and Flashcards help students learn and recognize the most commonly used words.

Fluency
Build oral fluency, accuracy, expression, and comprehension with Fluency Practice Passages and Reader's Theater Scripts.

Assessments
Measure student progress and improve learning with easy-to-use Alphabet, High-Frequency Word, and Benchmark assessment tools.

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Additional Resources and Features to Support Foundational Skills Development
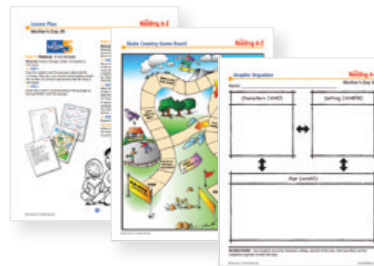
Leveled Books

Leveled Books at 29 levels of difficulty provide students the opportunity to practice foundational skills and reading strategies in context. Access every book in multiple formats to truly strengthen the connection between what is being taught and what students are practicing.

LEVELED BOOK • H
The Butterfly Life Cycle

Mobile Online

Printable Projectable

Shared Reading Books

Shared Reading books support the building of a variety of literacy and foundational skills.

Tutoring & Mentoring Packs

Convenient, well-organized packs supply teachers, parents, and tutors with resources that address each student's specific learning needs.

Learning Centers

Learning Centers give students the opportunity to practice many foundational skills in a hands-on, engaging way.

Reports

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

eBook Tools

Digital annotation and journaling tools support close reading, critical thinking, and comprehension.

Kids A-Z Platform

Kids A-Z is an engaging learning portal where students can listen, read, record themselves reading, and take comprehension quizzes.

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