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Bright Thinker. CURRICULUM

Bright Thinker® provides quality, character-based digital learning options that equip students to be academically successful with ample opportunities for practice, deeper learning, and proof of mastery.

Teachers and parents are invested partners in the students' learning. Bright Thinker courses are flexible for teachers and students to use or modify to meet individual needs in a blended learning environment.

Courses are academically rigorous and provide different levels of learning to meet all the requirements. Through the curriculum, students build vocabulary and become better readers by taking ownership of their learning. Students also receive character education that is embedded within the course material to encourage a life of moral excellence.

The Bright Thinker curriculum allows students to progress at their pace. Students who are more skilled or have previous knowledge may proceed at a quicker rate in the areas of their strengths. Students who need more time to grasp academic concepts are encouraged to do their best, but are able to work at their levels of proficiency and proceed as they are capable.

Each core subject consists of 10 Units. Typically, students work on one Unit in each subject daily. Most students complete at least 60 Units per year.

We love using Bright Thinker with our students who need differentiated learning options. Bright Thinker allows teachers to accommodate and modify instructional work as needed for the students while maintaining alignment with state academic standards. The students engage with the content positively and are typically quite successful. Our high school students have obtained the necessary credits that help them earn a diploma for graduation."

-Stillwater ISD, OK

K-12 CURRICULUM



Bright Thinker offers a variety of K-12 online curriculum solutions and is backed by an experienced team of educators, researchers, technologists, and instructional designers who are committed to making learning accessible for all students. Our streamlined interface gives students the tools they need to succeed by giving them individualized learning experiences. Bright Thinker features customizable lessons, levels of instruction, interactive videos, and more—all in one spot!

What is a Unit?

Bright Thinker has taken the traditional-style textbook and divided it into bite-sized, obtainable worktexts called Units. Each grade level consists of 10 Units in each core subject for a two-semester course. One-semester courses are usually 5 Units.

Bright Thinker stands out from other curriculum providers with its individualized, self-instructional, mastery-based approach. Units allow students to absorb subject material according to their learning abilities with minimal assistance rather than being pushed forward or held back by their abilities or age. Students may move ahead in some subject areas and proceed at a slower pace in others. Overall, students progress forward once they have demonstrated mastery in a subject.

PEDAGOGY OF A UNIT



OBJECTIVES

At the beginning of each Unit, there is an objectives list. Students know what is expected and assume responsibility for their own learning.



VOCABULARY

Throughout each Unit, the introduction of new vocabulary words is controlled so that no new vocabulary word is used without the student first learning its meaning and pronunciation. These words are repeated to ensure mastery.



CHARACTER EDUCATION

Character education stories and examples are embedded throughout the Units.



LESSONS

In each lesson, learning activities and questions are in bite-sized segments to reinforce the material for deeper learning.
Lesson assessment questions cover different levels of learning.
Projects and labs are also included where appropriate.
Students are introduced to new concepts, and some concepts are spiraled for reinforcement.



SECTIONS

A typical Unit contains two or three sections. Each section has two or three lessons. At the end of each section is a quiz. If mastery in an area is not achieved, the quiz will reveal that weak area. Students can then take the time necessary to review and learn those concepts before proceeding to the next section.



EVALUATIONS

Upon completion of the lessons, activities, and quizzes, students prepare to take the Practice Test. Here, students evaluate themselves, and a teacher determines readiness for the final Unit Test. When the Practice Test is completed successfully, students may be allowed to take the Unit Test. The Unit Test measures students' mastery of the material. No new concepts are introduced on the Unit Test.

right Thinker has a rigorous curriculum that engages students online and in the classroom. Our Bright Thinker representative is always helpful and supportive. The platform is easy to use and provides a great variety of courses."

ADAPTABLE CURRICULUM

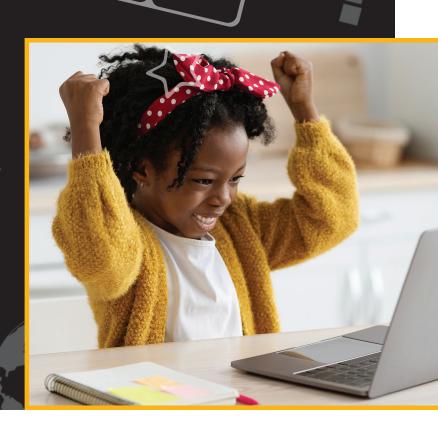
Teachers and instructors can add content, modify courses, and provide supplemental materials, projects, and discussions for collaborative learning.

There is a robust digital library of standardsaligned material where teachers may provide differentiated instruction to the course, and lesson extensions can be inserted.

Teachers find the flexible platform and content to be effective in both hybrid and direct-instruction class settings.

STANDARDS ALIGNMENTS

The Bright Thinker courses are aligned with state standards and Common Core State Standards. Every course is built with the most relevant standards and provides resources in all phases of development. The standards and the digital library may be used together to provide intervention for students' learning. Bright Thinker offers a variety of K-12 online curriculum solutions and is backed by an experienced team of educators, researchers, technologists, and instructional designers who are committed to making learning accessible for all students.



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EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

The curriculum provides students with a combination of text, graphics, and videos/interactive media that meets each learner's needs.

Special Population services are moving the needle on students' academic progress through the ease of customizing the content for each student.

The courses include a mix of assessment types, projects, tests, and activities that allows the teacher to integrate authentic instructional feedback, which personalizes the learning experience for each student.

Dashboards are included so students, parents, and teachers can see overall and specific progress at a glance, allowing for timely intervention and analysis of student performance.

The intuitive navigation and the integration of knowledge checks make this curriculum ideal for young learners.

The curriculum is great to stand alone or use in blended and hybrid learning. Classes can be synchronous or asynchronous. Settings allow mastery levels to be gated or ungated.

The graphics are high quality and instructionally relevant for use in a blended-learning model.

Reporting is easy and makes all instruction data-driven.

Bright Thinker print curriculum provides a tangible way to separate the course curriculum into manageable and attainable chunks. This is especially true when compared to large heavy textbooks which can feel overwhelming to both families and students to teach and learn from.

High school students who are deficient in credits have been more successful with Bright Thinker as they know precisely what they need to do in order to attain the specific amount of credits they may be behind. This has instilled hope that a high school diploma is not as far off as might seem. Bright Thinker has contributed to "academic momentum" as credit deficient students are able to progress relatively quickly."

-Dan La Bar, Principal; William Finch Charter

Bright Thinker K-2 PHONICS

Bright Thinker's K-2 Phonics program is firmly grounded in the science of reading and based on the Orton-Gillingham approach.

Students develop the language processes necessary for reading fluently and writing effectively by building a strong foundation in:

- phonological awareness
- decoding
- handwriting
- spelling

Daily formative assessments and weekly summative assessments empower teachers to:

- monitor student progress
- identify areas for additional support

Each student demonstrates mastery of key learningto-read skills and concepts before the next level.



The Phonics program's decodable readers are practical tools that help children engage in reading.

- Readers feature simple text with engaging characters.
- Each reader reinforces Phonics Lesson sounds and words.
- Phonics Units show students when to use each reader.
- Phonics Units provide pre-reading activities to review reading rules or introduce tricky words, and post-reading questions to ensure comprehension.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE LIS	ST				
Kindergarten English Language Arts		3 rd Grade English Language Arts		*	
Kindergarten Phonics		4 th Grade English Language Arts +		*	
Kindergarten English Language Arts	②	5 th Grade English Language Arts*		*	
Kindergarten Phonics, Spelling, & Penmanship		6 th Grade English Language Arts+		*	
1 st Grade English Language Arts		7 th Grade English Language Arts+		*	
1st Grade Phonics		8 th Grade English Language Arts+		*	
1 st Grade Grammar & Penmanship	②	Creative Writing			
1st Grade Phonics & Spelling	②	English I		*	
1st Grade Reading & Composition	②	English II	(*	
2 nd Grade English Language Arts		English III	()	*	
2 nd Grade Phonics		English IV	(*	
2 nd Grade Grammar & Penmanship	②	Literary Genres	(②	
2 nd Grade Phonics & Spelling	②				
2 nd Grade Reading & Composition	②				

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS COURSE LIST						
Kindergarten Mathematics	(2		7 th Grade Mathematics*	*	
1st Grade Mathematics*	(2 0		8 th Grade Mathematics*	⊘ *	
2 nd Grade Mathematics*	(2		Algebra I	∞ *	
3 rd Grade Mathematics*	(0 [*]		Algebra II	∞ *	
4 th Grade Mathematics*	6	2* Ø		Geometry	∞ *	
5 th Grade Mathematics*	(0 [*]		Math Models	∞ *	
6 th Grade Mathematics*	(0 [*]		Precalculus	∞ *	

Bright Thinker has been a standout program! One of the best investments we could make in our students' academic journey!"

—Tyler Griffin, Principal East Harlem Scholar Academies, NY

SCIENCE

SCIENCE COURSE LIST						
Kindergarten Science	② (2	Anatomy & Physiology	(Q	
1st Grade Science	@ (Aquatic Science		O	
2 nd Grade Science	② (Astronomy		O	
3 rd Grade Science	% *		Biology		*	
4 th Grade Science	*		Chemistry		*	
5 th Grade Science	% * (Environmental Systems		O	
6 th Grade Science	*		Integrated Physics & Chemistry		*	
7 th Grade Science	*		Medical Microbiology		O	
8 th Grade Science	*		Physics		*	

HOME SCIENCE TOOLS.

Home Science Tools provides K-12 hands-on materials for every grade level of Bright Thinker Science for the entire course in one kit!

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SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY

See pg. 11 for state specific history courses.

Kindergarten Social Studies	②		8 th Grade United States History		*	
1 st Grade Social Studies	②		African American Studies		3	
2 nd Grade Social Studies	②		Economics	(*	
3 rd Grade Social Studies	② ′		Ethnic Studies	(3	
4 th Grade United States Geography	② ′	k	United States Government	(*	
5 th Grade United States History	② ′		United States History		*	
6 th Grade World Cultures	②		World Geography		*	
7 th Grade Ancient World History	② '		World History		*	



HEALTH/PE

HEALTH/PE COURSE LIST								
2 nd Grade Health	②	Ø	©	6 th Grade Health		②	Ø	
3 rd Grade Health	②			7 th & 8 th Grade Health		②		
4 th Grade Health	②			Health I	(②		
5 th Grade Health	3			Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Pursuits		O		

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Accounting I			(Instructional Practices		O		
Accounting II		©			Law Enforcement I	(②		
Advertising	(②	(Medical Terminology		O		
Audio/Video Production I		②	(Money Matters		O		
Business Management		②			Pathophysiology		O		
Child Development	(@			Personal Finance	(②		
Commercial Photography I		②			Personal Financial Literacy & Economics	(O		
Commercial Photography II		②			Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance		O		
Counseling & Mental Health		②	(Principles of Education & Training		O		
Digital Audio Technology I	(②			Principles of Government & Public Administration	(②		
Digital Design & Media Production	O	3		2	Principles of Health Science				
Entrepreneurship Forensic Science	(2			Principles of Human Services	⊕		0	
Global Business	()	②			Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security	0	②		
Graphic Design & Illustration I	()				Psychology	(Q		
Graphic Design & Illustration II	•	3			Sports & Entertainment Marketing	⊕			
Health Science Theory	•				Video Game Design				
Human Growth & Development					·	~			
Human Resources Management	(Virtual Business	•			
Introduction to Welding		②			Web Communications		②		
Instructional Practices					World Health Research		3		

ELECTIVES

ELECTIVES COURSE LIST					
Elementary School		Music		②	©
Kindergarten Art	②	Theater		@	
1 st Grade Art	②	High School			
2 nd Grade Art	②	Art History		O	
3 rd Grade Art	②	Bible Literacy New Testament	(②	
3 rd Grade Music	②	Bible Literacy Old Testament	(O	
4 th Grade Art	②	Career Preparation I		O	
4 th Grade Music	②	College & Career Transitions			
5 th Grade Art	②	Logic I		O	
5 th Grade Music	②	Logic II	(O	
Middle School		Music Appreciation		O	
Art	②	Speech	(
Career & College Exploration	Ø				

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic/Grade Placement Test Tools

4th-8th Grade English Language Arts and 1st-8th Grade Mathematics

The Diagnostic/Grade Placement Test Tools help teachers determine a student's learning gaps. Once gaps are determined, remedial lessons can be tailored to a student's weak areas. This allows students to quickly catch up to their grade level, setting them up for success.



GED® COURSES

Each course contains a practice test to gauge which skills the learner needs to focus on, and the platform allows the instructor to assign the needed skills. The courses are individualized based on each learner's needs in order for them to achieve a successful GED® score in the least amount of time possible.

GED® COURSE LIST			
GED® Language Arts	②	GED® Science	②
GED® Mathematical Reasoning	②	GED® Social Studies	

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OKLAHOMA SOCIAL STUDIES/ HISTORY COURSE LIST 3rd Grade Oklahoma State History 9th Grade Oklahoma State History

ARIZONA SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY COURSE LIST



3rd Grade Arizona State History

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UTAH SOCIAL STUDIES/ HISTORY COURSE LIST



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4th Grade Utah State History

4th Grade Texas State History

7th Grade Texas State History

Texas STAAR® Study Guides

3rd Grade Language Arts STAAR®

4th Grade Math STAAR®

5th Grade Math STAAR®

8th Grade Math STAAR®

Algebra I STAAR® Biology STAAR® English I STAAR®

English II STAAR®

United States History STAAR®

5th Grade Science STAAR®

8th Grade Science STAAR®

8th Grade United States History STAAR®

COURSE LIST

TEXAS SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY

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ARKANSAS SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY COURSE LIST



Arkansas HS State History





4th Grade California State History

HISTORY COURSE LIST

CALIFORNIA SOCIAL STUDIES/

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UC a-g Courses

All high school courses, except Bible Literacy, are UC a-g approved.

High schools self-report online courses from UCregistered online course publishers. Instructions are found here:

https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/guide/update-your-a-g-list/online-courses/

KANSAS SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY COURSE LIST



4th Grade Kansas State History

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OHIO SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY COURSE LIST



4th Grade Ohio State History

WASHINGTON SOCIAL STUDIES/ HISTORY COURSE LIST



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KEY: * Diagnostic/Grade Placement Test Tools * Credit Recovery/KA











LICENSED CURRICULUM

Bright Thinker offers licensed content from third party vendors, in an effort to supply extra course offerings.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS LICENSED CURRICULUM COURSE LIST								
Middle School		Reading around the World	6					
Reading Comprehension, Part 1	②	Reading Comprehension	6					
Reading Comprehension, Part 2		Recreational Reading	♠					
High School		Science Fiction Literature	♠ Ø					
Advanced Literature Comprehension	() ()	Speed Reading	6					
Creative Writing	() ()	Technical Writing	⊕ ⊘					
English Usage		Writing Poetry						
Journalism	() ()							

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS LICENSED CURRI	CULUM COURSE LI	ST	
AP Calculus AB, Part 1		Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 2	
AP Calculus AB, Part 2		Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 1	
AP Calculus BC, Part 1		Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 2	
AP Calculus BC, Part 2		Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 1	
Pre-Algebra, Part 1		Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 2	
Pre-Algebra, Part 2		Trigonometry	♠ Ø
Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 1	⊕ ⊘		

SCIENCE

SCIENCE LICENSED CURRICULUI	M COURSE LIST		
AP Biology, Part 1	⊕ ⊘	Honors Chemistry, Part 1	⊕ Ø
AP Biology, Part 2		Honors Chemistry, Part 2	
Earth Science, Part 1	⊕ ∅	Earth Science, Part 2	⊕ ∅
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SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY

SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY LICENSE	STUDIES/HISTORY LICENSED CURRICULUM COURSE LIST							
Alaskan History	()	3			AP United States History, Part 2	(②	
AP Human Geography, Part 1	()	3			AP World History: Modern, Part 1	(②	
AP Human Geography, Part 2	()	30			AP World History: Modern, Part 2	(②	
AP United States Government & Politics	()	3			Northwest History	(②	
AP United States History, Part 1	()	3			Northwest History—WA State		②	

ELECTIVES

ELECTIVES LICENSED CURRICULUM COURSE LIST						
ACT Preparation	(②		Life Preparation	(②
Beginning Piano				Online Prep: Tools for Success	(②
Calligraphy	(One-Quarter Credit Courses		
Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 1	(Essential Life Skills		②
Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 2	(Leadership		②
Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 3	(Personal Freedom		②
Drawing	(Project Self-Discovery		②
Introduction to Music	6	②		Study Skills		②

Searching for an online curriculum is difficult with so many options available in the market, but I know Education Imagine Academy found the right option for our virtual students in Bright Thinker. We consider the curriculum our backbone to instruction, in which our teachers can build upon to customize the accredited curriculum for each student in our virtual classrooms. The support staff at Bright Thinker is extremely kind and patient as well as efficient—which is essential in a virtual school environment. From sales and professional development to tech support, our partnership with Bright Thinker is nothing short of electric. Education Imagine Academy has been able to show significant student gains with the structured curriculum that meets all of our state standards and allows for personalization for the students we teach daily. I am very thankful for our ongoing partnership with Bright Thinker that will last for many years to come."

Amanda Young, Principal; Wichita Public Schools
 Education Imagine Academy Virtual School, KS



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	N LICENSED COUF	RSE LIST	
AP Psychology, Part 1	⊕ ⊘	Digital Photography	⊕ ∅
AP Psychology, Part 2		Exploring Computer Science I	
Automotive Basics		Food & Nutrition, Part 1	
Basic Clothing Construction		Food & Nutrition, Part 2	
Business & Consumer Math, Part 1		Home Gardening	
Business & Consumer Math, Part 2		Interior Design	
Business Communications		Keyboarding	
Business Law		Meteorology	
Clothing Fashion Fundamentals		Preparing for Responsible Parenthood	
Computer Science, Part 1		Small Engine Repair	
Computer Science, Part 2	⊕ ⊘	Sociology	()
Computer Technology	⊕ ⊘		

WORLD LANGUAGES

A language proficient educator is required to grade speaking/written portions.

WORLD LANGUAGES LICENSED CU	RRICULUM COUR	SE LIST	
AP Spanish: Language & Culture, Part 1	6 0	First-Year Korean, Part 1	♠ Ø
AP Spanish: Language & Culture, Part 2	⊕ ②	First-Year Korean, Part 2	
First-Year ASL, Part 1	⊕ ⊘	Second-Year Korean, Part 1	
First-Year ASL, Part 2	⊕ ⊘	Second-Year Korean, Part 2	
Second-Year ASL, Part 1		First-Year Latin, Part 1	
Second-Year ASL, Part 2	⊕ ∅	First-Year Latin, Part 2	
First-Year French, Part 1	⊕ ∅	Second-Year Latin, Part 1	
First-Year French, Part 2		Second-Year Latin, Part 2	
Second-Year French, Part 1		First-Year Russian, Part 1	
Second-Year French, Part 2		First-Year Russian, Part 2	
First-Year German, Part 1	⊕ ∅	Second-Year Russian, Part 1	
First-Year German, Part 2	⊕ ∅	Second-Year Russian, Part 2	
Second-Year German, Part 1	⊕ ∅	First-Year Spanish, Part 1	♠
Second-Year German, Part 2	♠ Ø	First-Year Spanish, Part 2	
First-Year Japanese, Part 1	⊕ ∅	Second-Year Spanish, Part 1	
First-Year Japanese, Part 2	♠ Ø	Second-Year Spanish, Part 2	
Second-Year Japanese, Part 1	♠ Ø	Third-Year Spanish, Part 1	
Second-Year Japanese, Part 2	⊕ ⊘	Third-Year Spanish, Part 2	







ACCOMMODATED CURRICULUM

Same base curriculum as used by the general education students

- allows special program and Gen Ed students to have the same work each day
- allows for live teaching concepts to match up day to day
- ensures special population students to not be singled out with different curriculum, tests, etc.

MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- reduced number of test, practice test, and quiz questions
- reduced number of activities and writing assignments

ACCOMMODATIONS CAN INCLUDE:

- removal of time limits
- option to reduce answer choices
- ability to highlight while reading
- text-to-speech built in
- ability to take and save notes in the content while reading
- WCAG 2.0 compliant

- ability to save and continue working for extended time
- built-in answer eliminator
- ability for students to bookmark and review assessment questions before submitting





The Knowledge Assessment (KA) courses are offered for 3rd-12th grade core courses. KA courses can be used for a variety of applications such as:

- credit recovery
- test prep

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- transfer students
- acceleration/intervention
- quick review of the course
- gauge of how much content the student has mastered



Knowledge Assessment courses are designed with a pretest at the beginning of each Unit which allows students to test out of each Unit after demonstrating mastery of the Unit's concepts.

right Thinker has a simple interface that is easily accessible for my elementary and middle school students. The instructions and learning materials are clear and concise. Lesson submissions are simple and straightforward.

This program has multiple reporting features, in addition to very responsive, near real-time technical support team. I am very pleased with the Bright Thinker product and support systems. I would strongly recommend this learning management system."

-Kernville Union, CA

The credit recovery electives for students and the High School course work, especially in Science and Social Studies, have been so beneficial to our school."

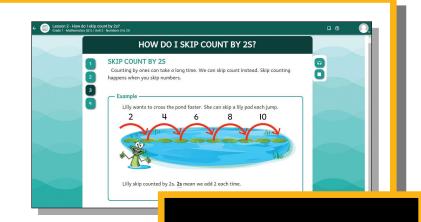
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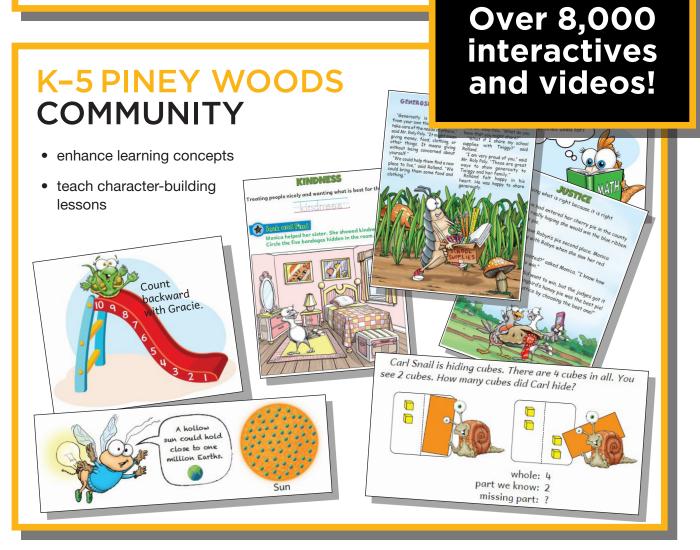


EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

ENGAGINGK-2 COURSES

K-2 courses have Teacher Guides. Explore the new look for this age group. Materials include extra practice and supplemental materials.





IN THE WORKS

4th Grade Science (online & paper)
Computer Science (online)
Florida State History (online)

Law Enforcement II (online)



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