



USING LEARN360  
IN THE CLASSROOM

# FOUR KEYS TO LEARN360 LITERACY RESOURCES



## Engage



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## Empower



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## Elevate



**Elevate** struggling students with additional support.

## Extend



**Extend** high-achieving students to new heights.



## Engage

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Choice is a powerful instructional tool when wielded carefully. Instructional choice gives students the power to choose their own learning paths, helping them to become independent 21st-century learners.



## ANIMATED AUDIOBOOKS & STORYBOOKS

Listening to audiobooks and storybooks increases word exposure and improves vocabulary. Incorporating listening activities increases comprehension and develops knowledge.

Successful reading instruction requires differentiating to individual students' needs and interests. *Learn360* provides the literacy resources to engage your students with animated storybooks and engaging audiobooks from Weston Woods and Vooks.

*Learn360* provides resources in various media, including interactive reading comprehension, audiobooks, videos, and printables aligned to all of your students' interests.

### LESSON IDEA: **READING ROTATIONS**

Teachers know that incorporating movement and choice into the school day can make all the difference. Consider providing your students with choice reading time with dynamic reading rotations.

Students can choose from listening, reading, writing about reading, or practicing their reading comprehension skills with *Learn360* differentiated resources.

## Empower

Empower students to explore their interests.



Connecting to students' interests is a powerful tool. Supplemental resources and student choice are the perfect way to connect to students' interests without feeling like we're entertaining students.



## NONFICTION VIDEOS & READING ACTIVITIES

Nonfiction reading fosters critical thinking and information gathering skills. Through nonfiction reading, students make real-world connections and build vocabulary and language skills.

Nonfiction reading is an integral aspect of literacy development. Students develop background knowledge and vocabulary by reading about the natural world around them. Access to nonfiction reading expands students' interest and builds confidence.

*Learn360* contains extensive videos, interactive reading, audiobooks, and printables on high-interest topics. From animals to architecture, *Learn360* has content to empower every student.

### LESSON IDEA: **PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**

The power of reading is best highlighted by connecting nonfiction reading with real-world applications. Consider incorporating project-based learning opportunities into literacy lessons.

Read about hummingbirds, bald eagles, and cardinals, and construct birdfeeders to match each bird. Read about butterflies, arctic foxes, and sharks, and compare their different life cycles. Read about Thomas Edison and Bill Gates, and host a world fair.

## Elevate

**Elevate** struggling students with additional support.



Supplemental resources can elevate struggling students by providing additional exposure and practice with key concepts and skills in a variety of modalities and media.



## PHONEMIC AWARENESS & PHONICS RESOURCES

For many students, learning how to read requires systematic and consistent instruction in phonemic awareness, and phonics is an integral component of successful reading instruction.

Reading is a foundational skill that requires explicit instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading instruction. *Learn360* provides foundational literacy resources to support consistent instruction in identifying and decoding letters, sounds, and syllable patterns.

*Learn360* contains detailed instructional videos and printables to review, revisit, practice, and apply phonics and phonemic awareness skills.

### LESSON IDEA: **SMALL GROUP WORD WORK**

Developing phonemic awareness and phonics skills takes time. Consider differentiating your phonics instruction with *Learn360* resources.

One group of students can be reviewing and revisiting *Learn360* instructional videos. Another group of students can be practicing phonics and phonemic awareness games using *The Mailbox*® printables. The third group can be receiving teacher-led differentiated instruction.

## Extend

**Extend** high-achieving students to new heights.



Supplemental resources can take on-level lessons to new heights by creating extensions to the curriculum. Guides and examples can create opportunities to push students above the skills taught in the curriculum.



## VOCABULARY & WRITING RESOURCES

Writing plays a significant role in building and extending foundational reading skills. Writing supports language development and cements mastery of key literacy components.

As readers grow, they switch from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” Incorporating opportunities to process reading and practice writing is imperative to establishing mastery and developing strong reading comprehension skills.

*Learn360* provides resources above and beyond the expected. With printable educator resources attached to many video titles, educators can assess and extend students’ learning. Additionally, *Learn360* provides access to *The Mailbox*®’s ready-to-use resources, propelling student comprehension even further.

### LESSON IDEA: **STUDENT AS THE CREATOR**

Students who already excel at reading can extend their literacy skills further by incorporating new vocabulary into their writing.

Consider having your students:

- Create comic strips to evaluate cause and effect
- Write pen pal letters from heroes of the past
- Draft persuasive letters from your pets
- Design and decode “ancient” codes
- Develop “escape the room” word hunts, or
- Write a message in a bottle from an early explorer.

Each of these keys can have a significant impact on student learning. Taken all together, they have the ability to unlock student potential with supplemental resources.

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*Learn360* goes beyond videos to provide instruction on a variety of topics in a wide range of formats. Students can choose to engage with the material in several different ways.

## Empower

**Empower** students to explore their interests.



Many students simply don't find reading interesting yet. *Learn360* contains videos, audiobooks, and printables on a plethora of topics, allowing students to improve their reading skills using topics that interest them.

## Elevate

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Students will inevitably struggle in some area. *Learn360* provides an extensive repository of resources with which students can practice the necessary skills to master their curriculum.

## Extend

**Extend** high-achieving students to new heights.



*Learn360* is filled with resources above and beyond the repository of videos. These reading games, videos, audiobooks, and printables provide the foundations to extend students beyond their current abilities.