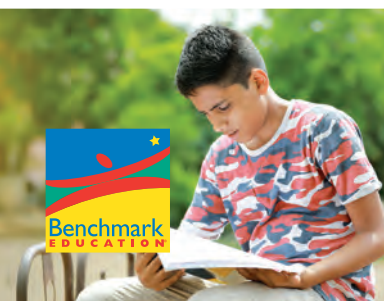


Develop Language Through Meaningful Context





Develop Language Through

Dear Educator,

Twenty years ago, we founded Benchmark Education with the mission of bringing literacy and language to all. One key commitment for us, from the very beginning, has been to ensure parallel and equitable access to our materials for all English Learners. We have remained true to this commitment by creating effective programs written by English Language Development thought leaders grounded in the latest research.

Advancing Language Learning is a brand-new English Language Development program that develops language through meaningful context for students in Grades K–6. The program scaffolds students to grade-level complex text using an amplified text to enhance and accelerate learning. Students will learn “how English works” through explicit instruction of language structures and grammar. The unique vertical alignment of 10 topics that repeat across the grade levels ensures students gain content knowledge and language that can be expanded on each year.

As you read through this guide and review the exceptional resources we have developed to support your English Learners, please reach out and let us know what you think. We look forward to partnering with you as you work to help every student succeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Reycraft".

Tom Reycraft
Founder and CEO

Advancing Language Learning raises instructional rigor and expectations while helping teachers build the scaffolds students need to learn language and access grade-level text.

Addresses Language Standards

Meets WIDA, ELPA21, TESOL, and state English Language standards to provide a complete solution for dedicated English language instructional time.

Integrates the Four Language Domains

Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing are integrated to accelerate language learning.

Scaffolds Students to On-Grade-Level Expectations

Amplifies complex text, rather than simplifying it, with a plan for students to reach on-grade-level targets.

Meaningful Context

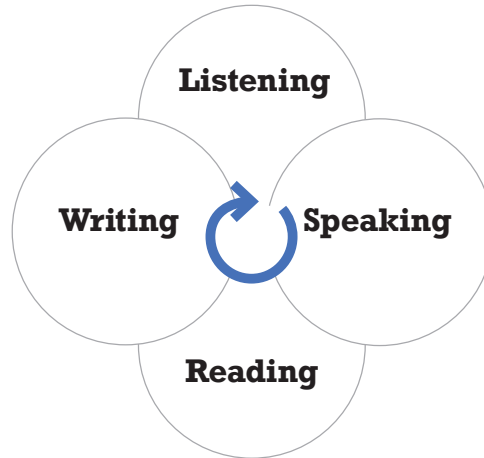


Scaffold Language Learning

Every Day, Students Will: Build Language Skills

Integrated Language Domains

Instruction is integrated to accelerate language learning and promote authentic application in context.



Amplified Text

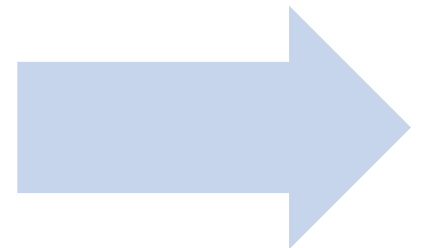
Provides enhanced visual support and text chunking for scaffolding to complex text.



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An earthquake is a sudden movement or shift of Earth's crust.



Explicit Mini-Lessons

Builds social, structural, and academic language.

- Integrated language and content objectives
- Teaches "how English works"
- Built-in differentiation

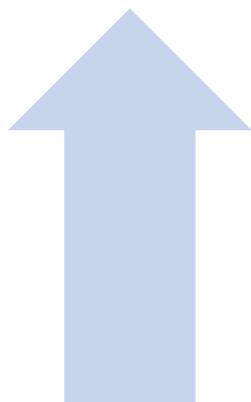
Formative Assessment

Provides efficient tools to monitor language development.

- Monitors progress
- Aligned to instruction
- Differentiated by language acquisition levels

& Content Knowledge

Transfer Learning



Apply to Grade-Level Text

Grade-Level Complex Text

Students are scaffolded to access texts at grade-level complexity daily.



What Causes Earthquakes?

An earthquake is a sudden movement or shift of Earth's crust. This thin outer layer is made of many interlocking pieces called tectonic plates. These plates float on a layer of hot molten rock and move as slowly as fingernails grow. As they move, they rub against one another, building up stored energy and pressure. When these plates shift or collide at their boundaries, an earthquake happens. Earth's surface rumbles and shakes as the energy is released.

Resources

Grade 4 shown



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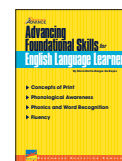
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Texts for English Language Development



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Think-Speak-Listen Flip Book



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Texts for Close Reading

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APPLY TO GRADE-LEVEL TEXT

"Extended Read" Big Books



2 Books per Unit (20 in total)

Mentor Read-Alouds



Vol. 1 Big Book

Vol. 2 Big Book



Guide to Apply and Transfer
(30 cards, 3 per unit)

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1 Book



Think-Speak-Listen Bookmarks

Shared Reading



Vol. 1 Big Book
Units 1-5

Vol. 2 Big Book
Units 6-10



My Shared Readings
Units 1 & 2



My Shared Readings
Units 3 & 4



My Shared Readings
Units 5 & 6



My Shared Readings
Units 7 & 8



My Shared Readings
Units 9 & 10

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My Reading and Writing



Unit 1

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Unit 5

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Grade 2

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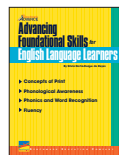
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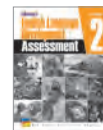


Texts for Close Reading
(10 books, 1 per unit)



Guide to Apply and Transfer
(30 cards, 3 per unit)

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English Language Development Assessment

Unique Resources That Amplify and Accelerate Language Learning



Every Resource
Is Available
in Print
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Grade 3

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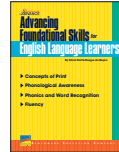
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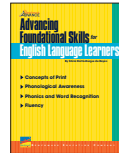
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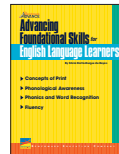
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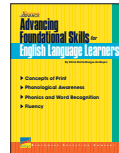
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