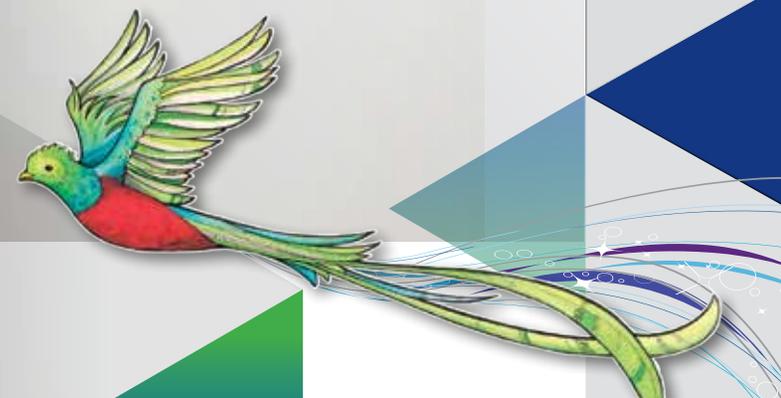
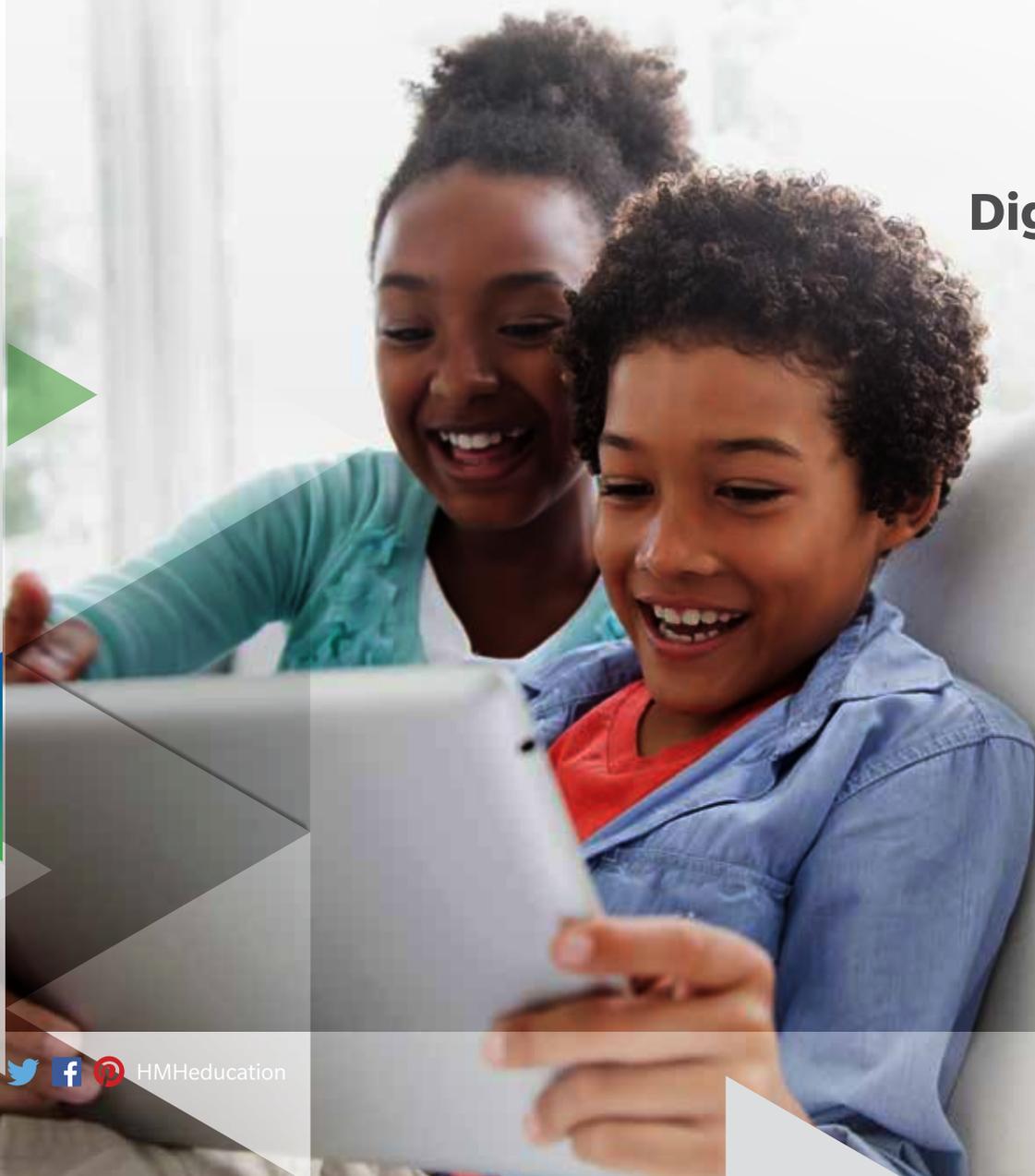


# On Our Way to **English**<sup>®</sup>

**Digital Platform Walkthrough  
and Evaluator's Guide**

**Grades K-5**





This reference is your guide to online features and tools of ***On Our Way to English***<sup>®</sup>. “Dig Deeper” sections throughout the guide provide additional steps for you to work within the platform and explore digital components.

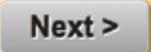
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### TIP

The ***On Our Way to English*** digital platform is best experienced using the Google Chrome™ browser.

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| 1 | Go to:  | <a href="http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com">www-k6.thinkcentral.com</a>   |
| 2 | Click on:   |   |
| 3 | Click on:   |   |
| 4 | Enter Access Word and click next:   | <input type="text" value="OWE14"/>    |
| 4 | Fill in the required information and click:   | <br><small>(A personal evaluation site will be created using your email address as the username.)</small> |
| 5 | Select your role from the dropdown list and click:  |   |
| 6 | Begin your exploration of the Online Edition of <i>On Our Way to English</i> . You can revisit the site by logging in with your email address at <a href="http://eval.thinkcentral.com">eval.thinkcentral.com</a> |  |

**www-k6.thinkcentral.com**

Follow these simple steps to create your account.

**eval.thinkcentral.com**

Log in to the Teacher Evaluator account that you created.



All resources and management tools can be accessed online—anytime, anywhere!



### START HERE

Click on the Resources image to open the dashboard.



To quickly and easily find program resources, you can filter by grade.

### DIG DEEPER

Access your Student and Teacher eBooks

1. Select Grade 3.
2. Click on the Teacher or Student Edition book cover.

# Guide to the eBook Navigation Icons

in Student and Teacher eBooks

The **Contents** icon allows you to navigate anywhere in the book including:

- **Introduction**
- **Each Unit of Instruction**
  - Let's Talk
  - Learn the Words
  - Graphic Novel
  - Student Model
  - Selections
  - Retell
  - Dig Deeper
- **Teaching Resources**
  - Domain-Based Instruction
  - Lesson Plans
  - Rigorous Reading Instruction
  - Scaffolded Writing Instruction
  - Differentiation

**FIRST**

Select the Student Edition icon from the dashboard.

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Student  
Edition

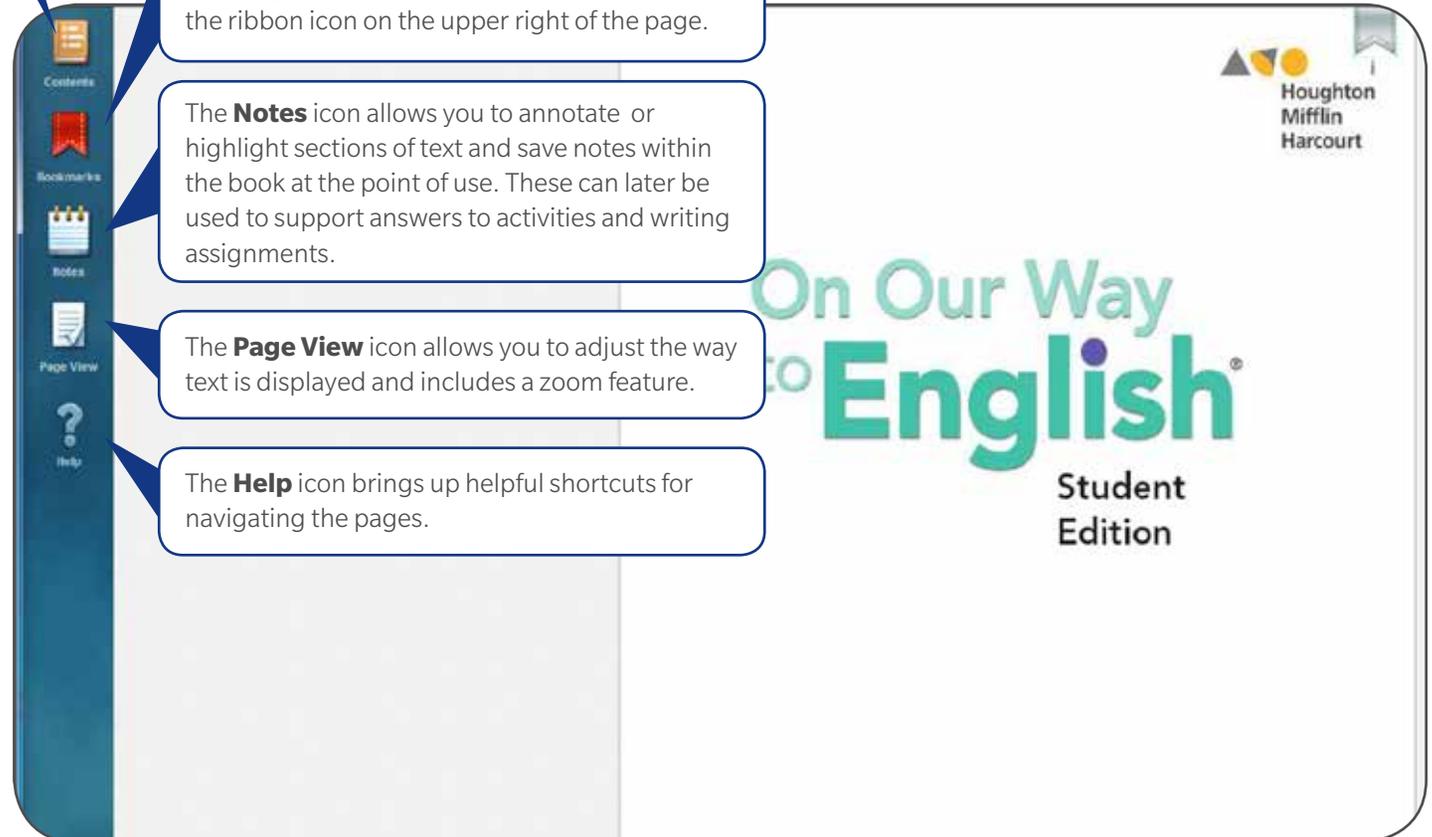
On Our Way to English  
Student Edition G3

Use the **Bookmarks** icon to easily return to and view pages here. To add a bookmark, click or tap the ribbon icon on the upper right of the page.

The **Notes** icon allows you to annotate or highlight sections of text and save notes within the book at the point of use. These can later be used to support answers to activities and writing assignments.

The **Page View** icon allows you to adjust the way text is displayed and includes a zoom feature.

The **Help** icon brings up helpful shortcuts for navigating the pages.



# Using the Navigation Icons and Features

in Student and Teacher eBooks

## EXPLORE

Choose a Selection

1. Select the Contents icon in the left navigation bar.
2. Choose desired unit.
3. Choose desired selection.
4. View contents within each selection.



## FIRST

Select the Student Edition icon from the dashboard.

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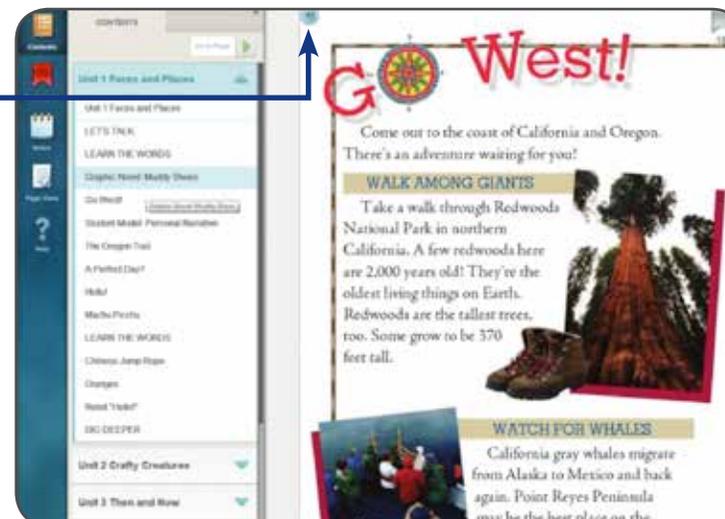
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## DIG DEEPER

Follow along in this Grade 3 Student eBook example

1. Click on the Contents icon in the top left panel and choose Unit 1.
2. Select "Go West!"
3. Click on the audio icon on the top left.



## Helpful Features

Audio icons appear on every page and allow the text to be read aloud. Embedded audio support is available with one click or the tap of a finger and supports students as they develop interpretive skills.

Students can highlight and annotate the text with notes that can be saved and easily accessed at a later time providing excellent practice for close reading and citing evidence.

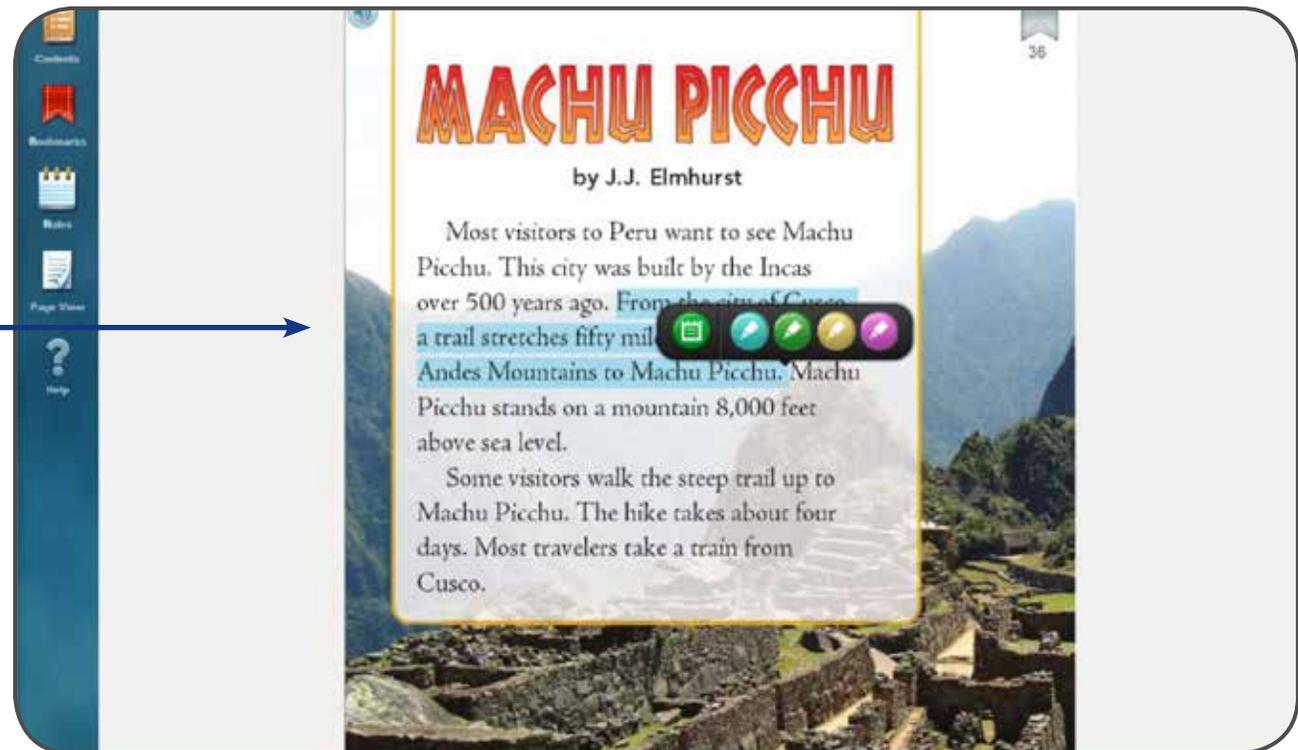
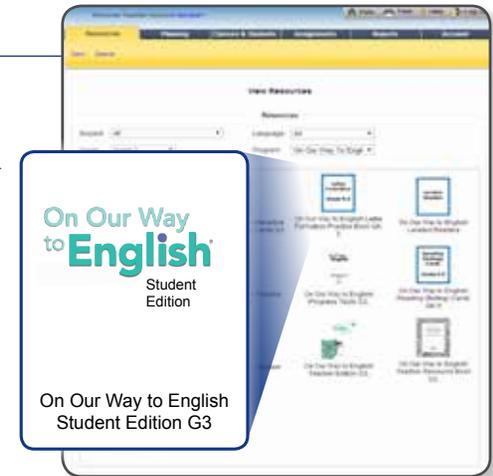
### EXPLORE

Using Annotation Tools **to highlight:**

- Tap on or select the relevant text.
- Choose a color to highlight the passage.

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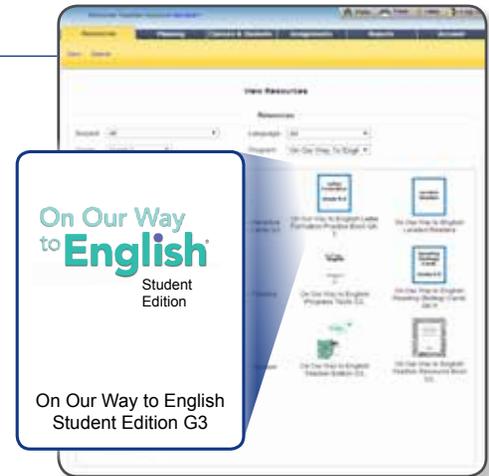
### EXPLORE

Using Annotation Tools **to make a note:**

- Select some text and click or tap the Notes icon.
- Type a note in the box.
- Select Save.
- Notice the Note icon appears on the page at the point of use in the eBook.

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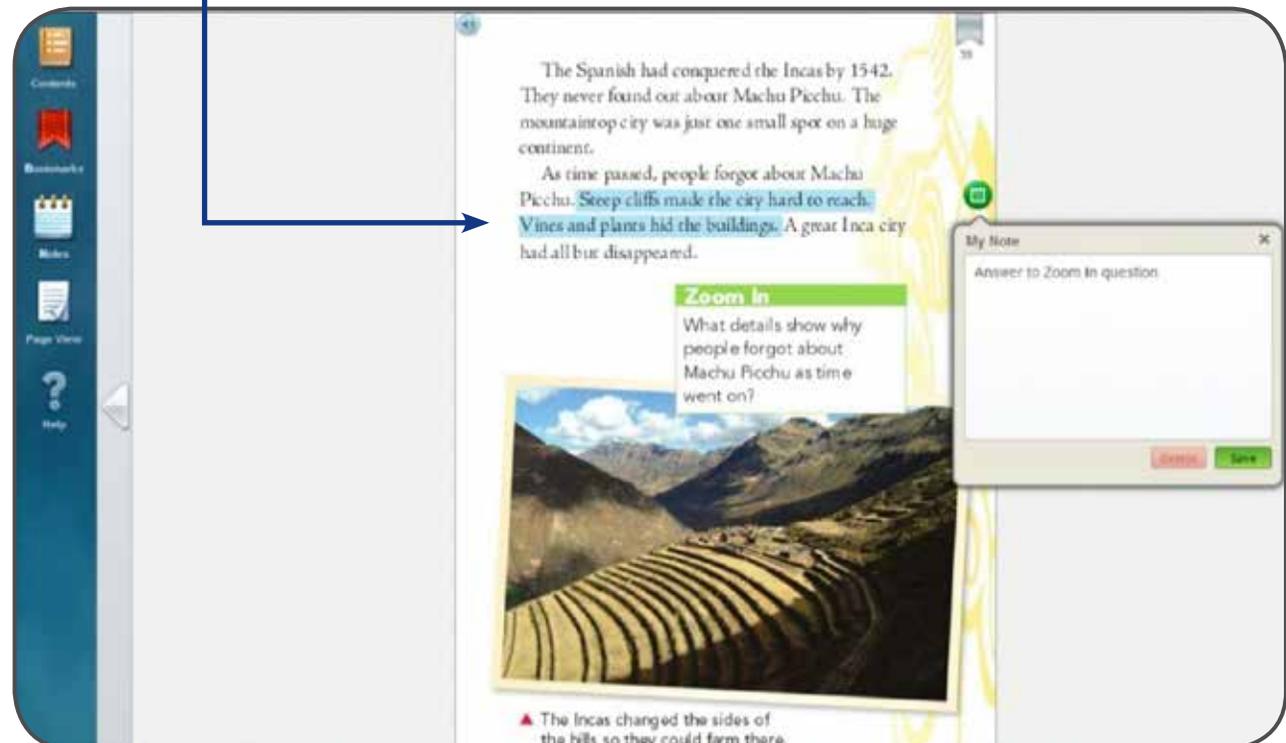
Select the Student Edition icon from the dashboard.



### DIG DEEPER

Follow along in this Grade 3 Student eBook example.

1. Under Unit 1: Faces and Places, Select "Machu Picchu."
2. On page 39 of the text, highlight the passage of the text that answers the Zoom In question.
3. Click the notepad icon.
4. Type your annotation in the My Note section.
5. Select Save.



**FIRST**

Select the Interactive Whiteboard Vocabulary Cards icon from the dashboard.

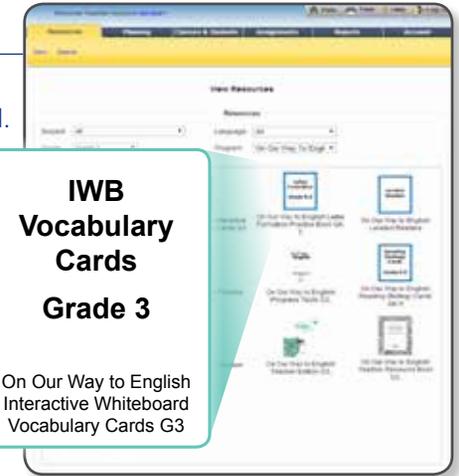
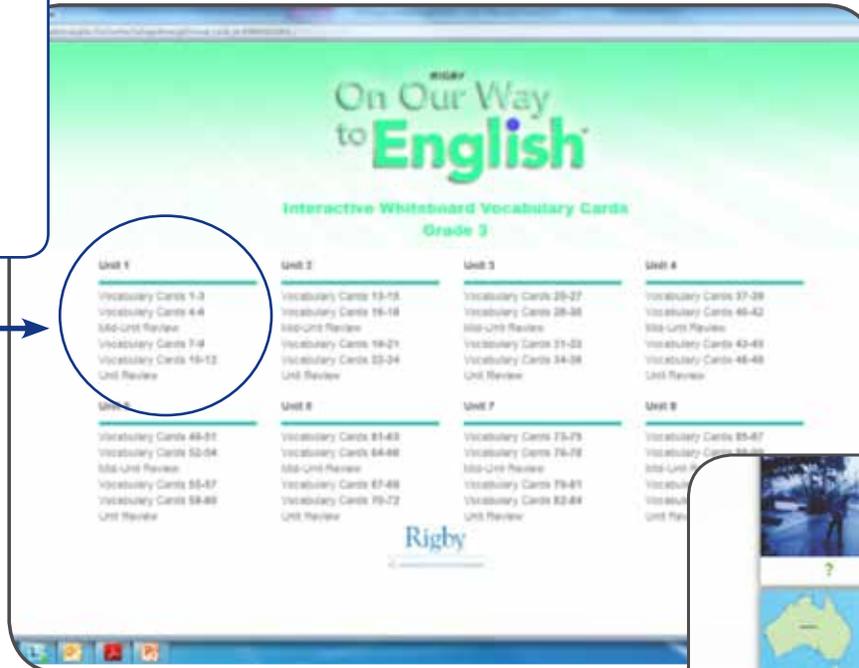
**IWB Vocabulary Cards  
Grade 3**

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Interactive Whiteboard  
Vocabulary Cards G3

### DIG DEEPER

For example:

1. Open the Grade 3 Interactive Whiteboard Vocabulary Cards.
2. Select Unit 1, Unit Review
3. Explore the matching and multiple choice activities.



Matching and multiple choice activities are provided for every set of cards to engage students in learning. Audio support is provided for each word and each activity.

Vocabulary review is built into each unit with mid-unit and end-of-unit activities.



# Dig Deeper: Key Resources for Students

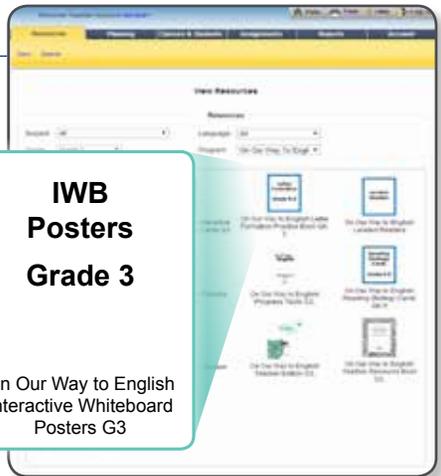
## Interactive Whiteboard Poster: Academic Language Builder

The online instructional posters optimize language development through strategic scaffolding of language supports.

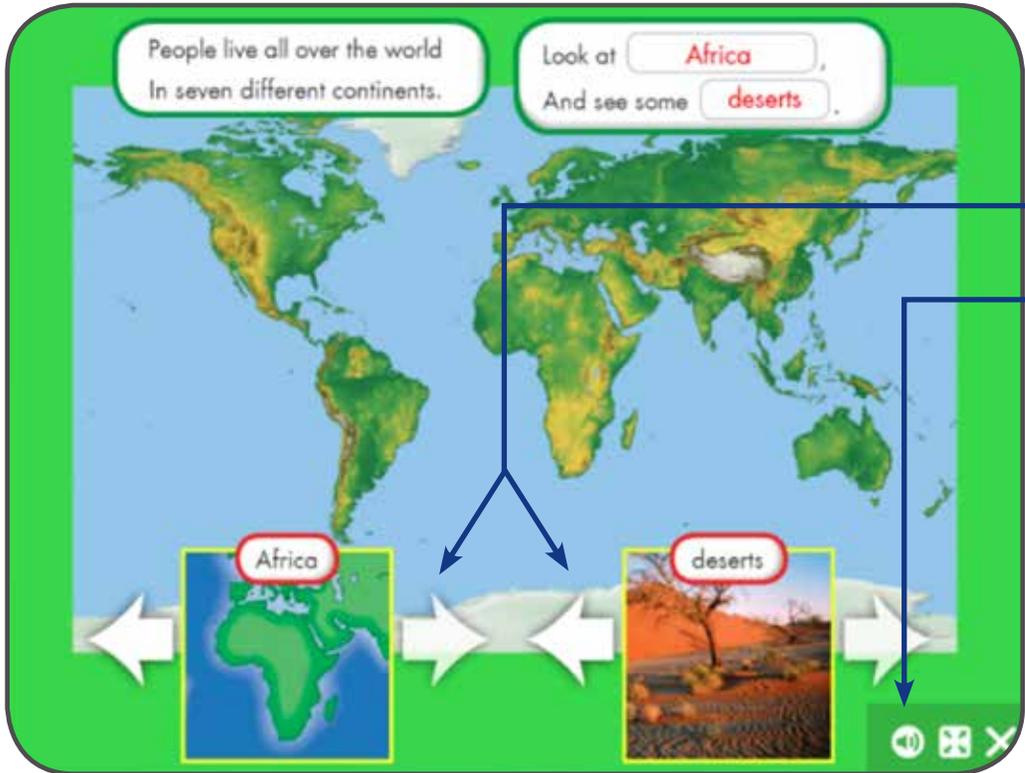


### FIRST

Select the Interactive Whiteboard Posters icon from the dashboard.



**IBW Posters Grade 3**  
On Our Way to English Interactive Whiteboard Posters G3



### DIG DEEPER

- Choose the Academic Language Builder for Grade 3, Unit 1
- Click on the arrows to change words and images within the text.
- Select the audio icon and choose the Sung or Spoken model that incorporates the first feature words.

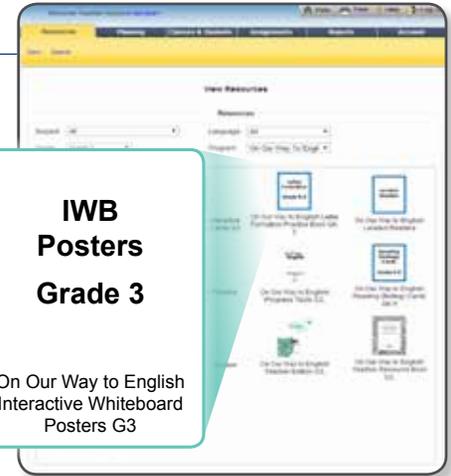
Stimulate academic language and content knowledge for each unit with the Academic Language Builders.

These interactive posters offer comprehensible input and differentiated instruction to support diverse English learners.



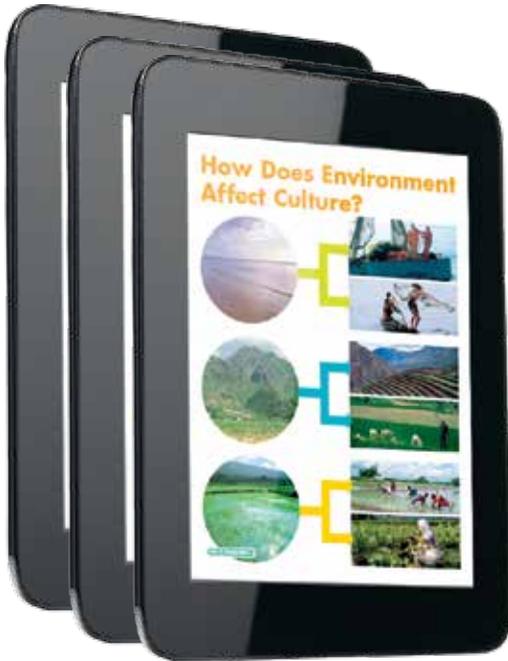
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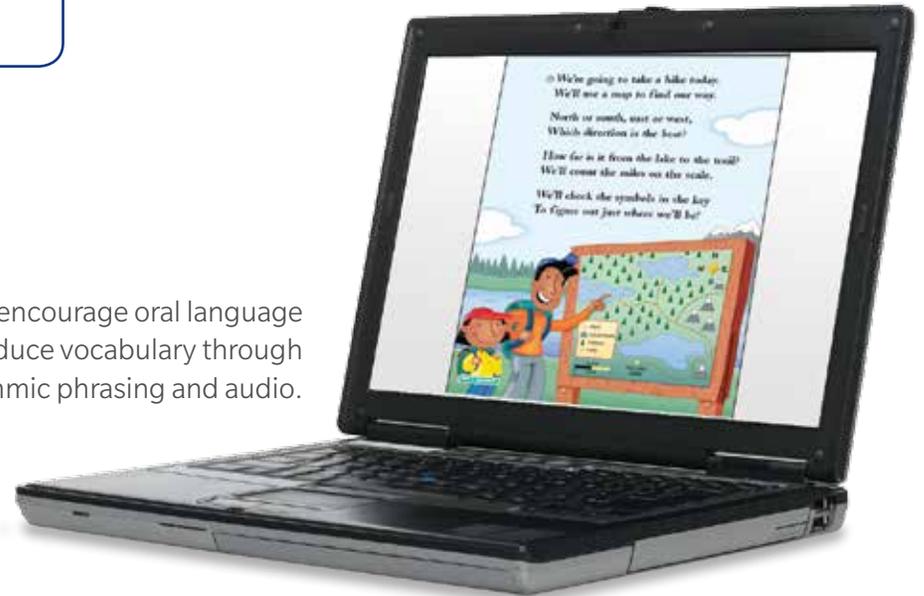


### DIG DEEPER

- Choose the Chant Poster for Grade 3, Unit 1.
- Select the audio icon.



Chant Posters encourage oral language development and introduce vocabulary through patterned, rhythmic phrasing and audio.



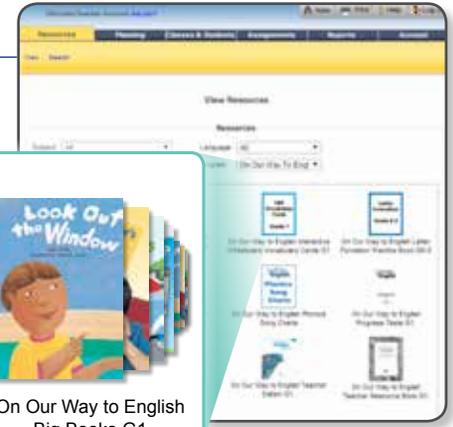
Concept Posters engage students in the development of thematically related concepts.

# Dig Deeper: Key Resources for Students

Online Phonics Song Charts and Big Books

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Select Grade 1, then select the Big Books icon.

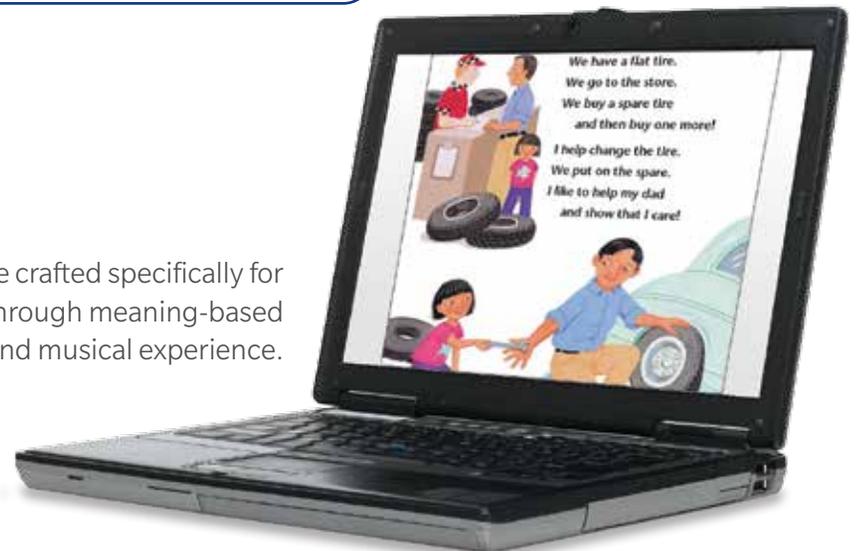


## DIG DEEPER

- Choose the Big Book, *My Grandmother's Hands* for Grade 1, Unit 2.
- Go to page 2.
- Click the audio icon.
- Notice the text is highlighted as it is read. Select the text icon to remove highlighting feature.

Big Books and Phonics Song Charts are also available for Grades K–2. These resources support the development of strong foundational skills that are crucial to academic achievement in the years to come.

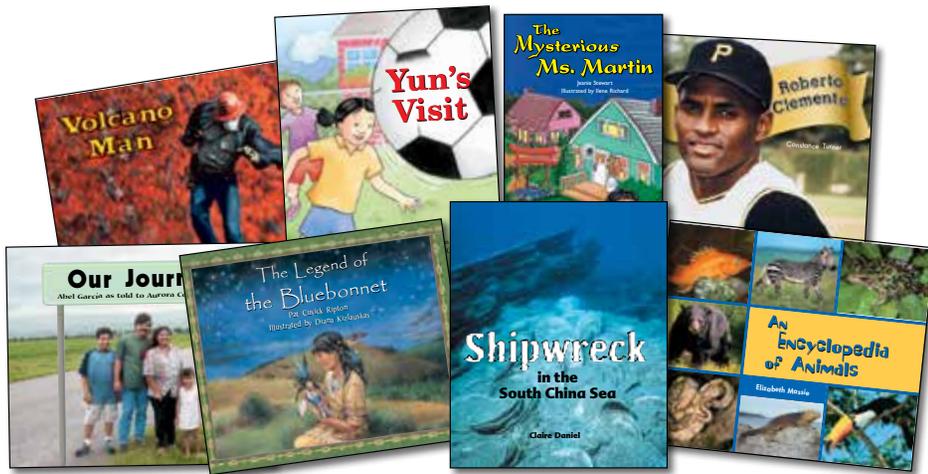
Engaging Phonics Song Charts that are crafted specifically for English learners build key elements through meaning-based phonics that tap into the visual and musical experience.



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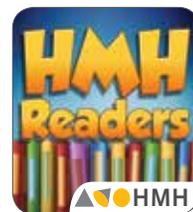
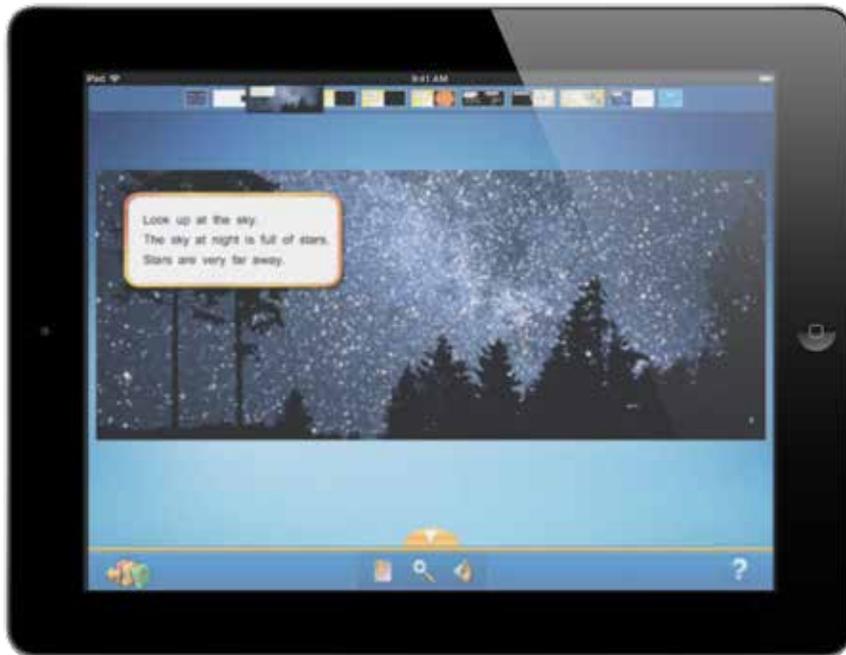
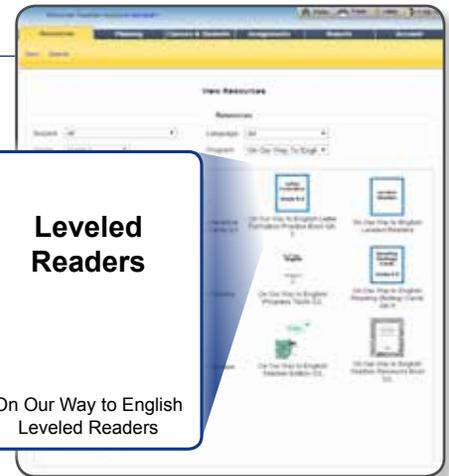
Leveled Readers

Differentiate instruction with ***On Our Way to English*** Leveled Readers and Newcomers Books written specifically for English language learners.



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Select Grade 3, then select the Leveled Readers icon from the dashboard.



***On Our Way to English*** Leveled Readers and Newcomer Books can also be downloaded from the ***HMH Readers*** app.

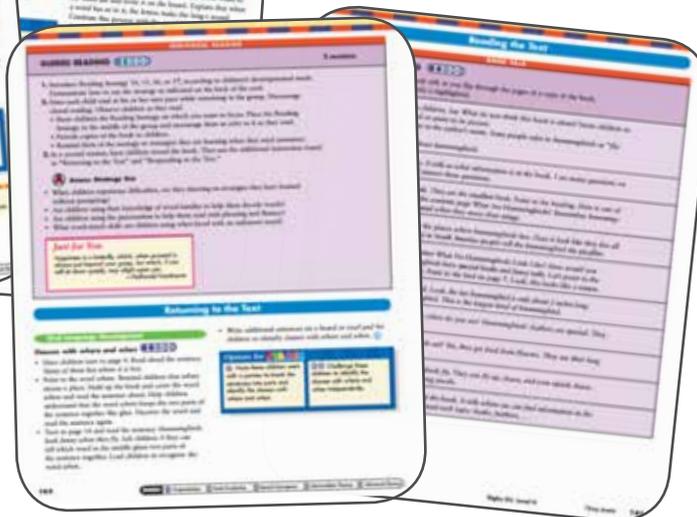
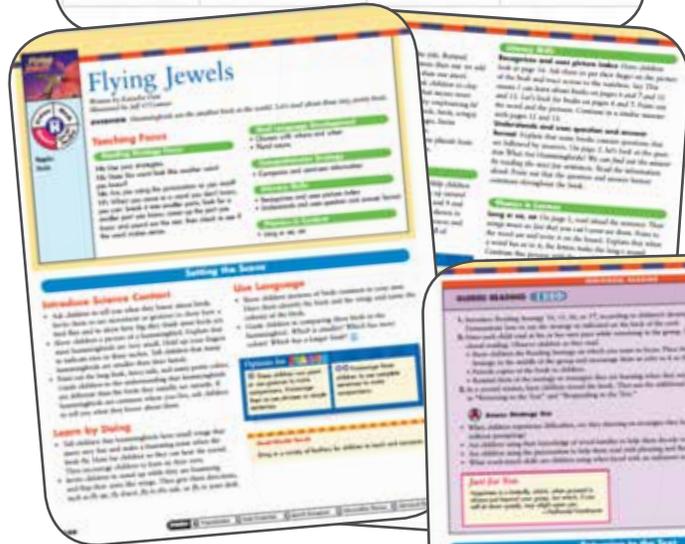
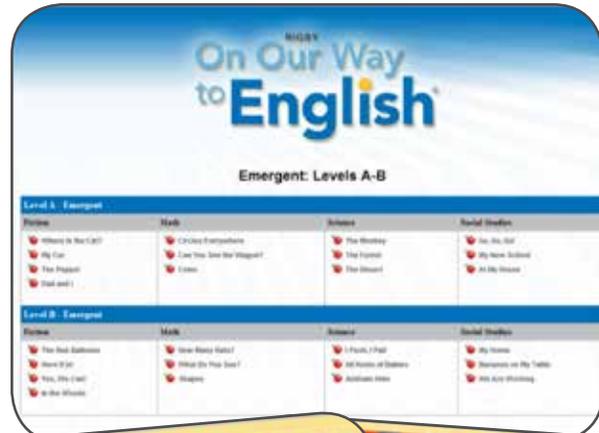


The free ***HMH Readers*** app is available on iTunes®, Windows®, and the Google Play™ Store. Explore the recording feature that allows students to hear themselves read the audio. Students can re-record as needed to practice fluency and enhance pronunciation. Students who need additional support can listen to the audio and follow along with the highlighted text.

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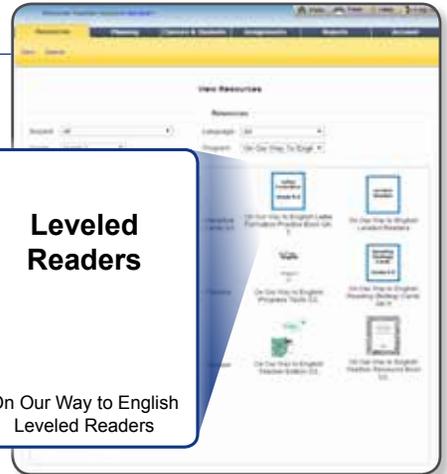
## Leveled Readers and Reading Strategy Cards

Each Leveled Reader is supported by a comprehensive online lesson plan that makes planning and instruction easy.



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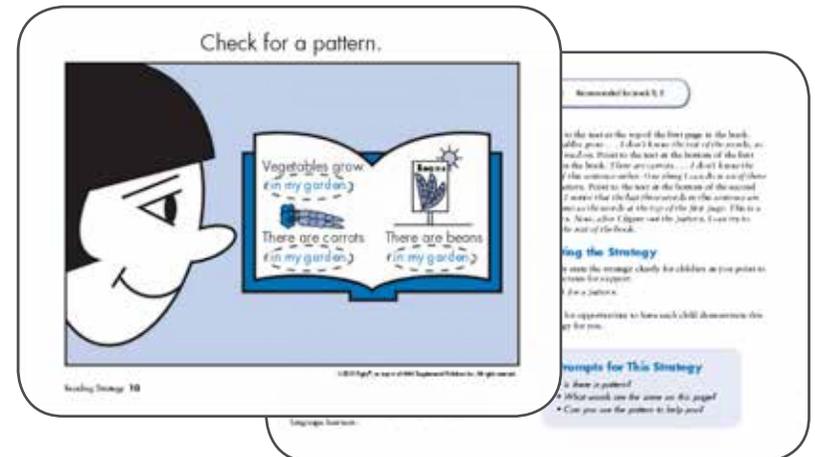
**Leveled Readers**

On Our Way to English  
Leveled Readers

### DIG DEEPER

- Select Early: Levels C-I
- Click the red apple icon to the left of *Flying Jewels*.
- Review the lesson plan. Notice the recommended Reading Strategies at the beginning of the lesson plan.

Activities using the Reading Strategy Cards, accessible from the dashboard, are found in the Leveled Reading Instruction Teacher's Guide



# Dig Deeper: Key Resources for Teachers

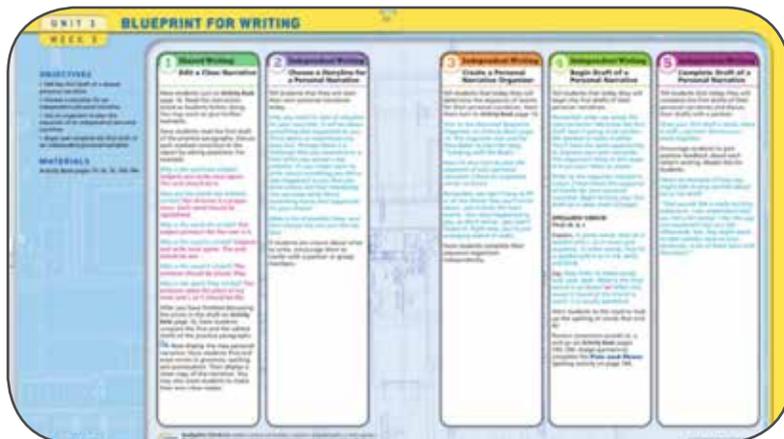
Online Teacher's Edition and Teacher's Resource Book

Planning tools are easy to access. The online Teacher's Edition and Teacher's Resource Book offer practical suggestions for guided instruction and carefully scaffolded activities.

Language Workout targets oral grammar, phonics, and vocabulary skills and develops conversational skills while increasing student confidence.

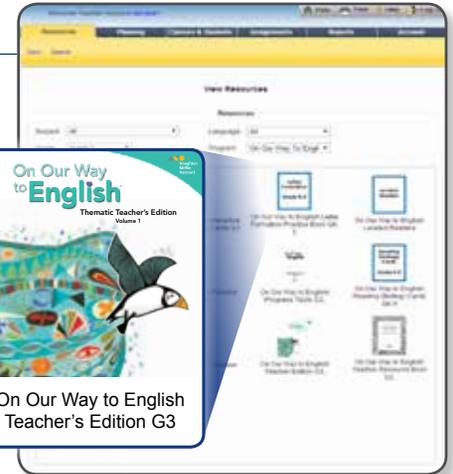


The Blueprint for Writing feature outlines a comprehensive lesson plan for instruction on a specific genre in each unit.



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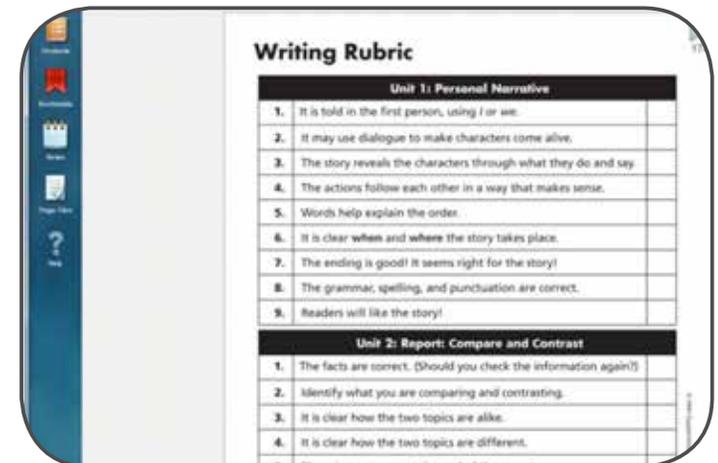
Select the Grade 3 Teacher's Edition from the dashboard.



## DIG DEEPER

- Click on the Contents icon in the top left panel and choose Unit 1: Faces and Places.
- Select the Page View icon on the left panel and choose the 2 Page option.
- Navigate to the pages by selecting the Content icon on the top left of the screen. Type 12 into the Go to Page box.
- Review the Language Workout for Unit 1.

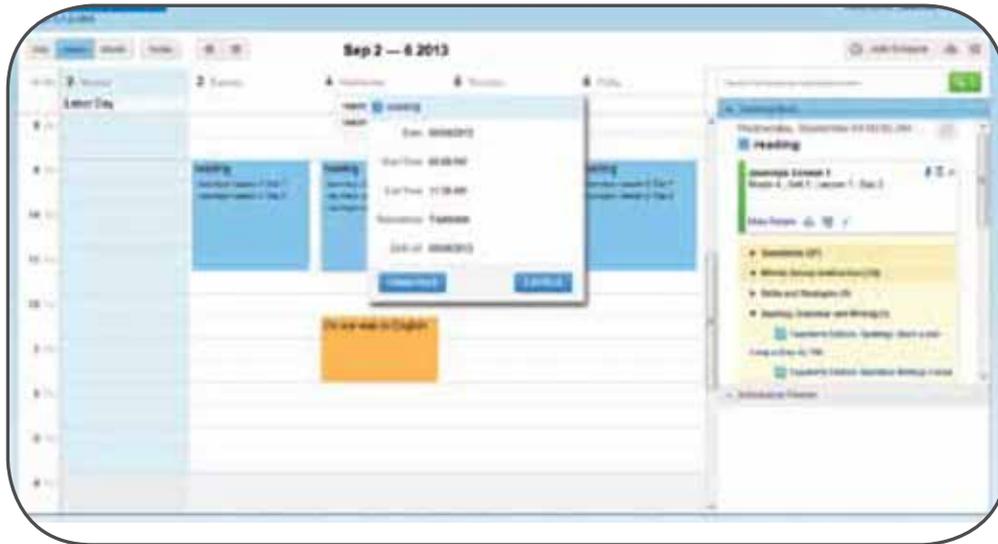
Teacher's Resource Book includes writing rubrics outlining expectations for each proficiency level.



# Dig Deeper: Key Resources for Teachers

## Online Planner and Connections to Core Reading Program

The Online Teacher's Edition Planner helps you manage teaching blocks, view lessons and resources, and compare instruction across days.



### FIRST

Select the Connections icon from the dashboard.



For additional navigation information, select **Help** from the dashboard and explore topics such as Manage Student Accounts and Classes, Manage Assignments, and Using Your Planner.



A interactive online correlation links **On Our Way to English** with **Journeys Common Core** reading program, offering ease of use for core classroom teachers and ELL specialists.