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CKLA 2nd Edition

Welcome

Dear CKLA™ Educator,

Thank you for including Core Knowledge Language Arts as an integral part of your literacy curriculum. Amplify partnered with the Core Knowledge Foundation to bring you a program with a content-rich knowledge sequence and systematic approach to foundational skills based on the research of some of the most prominent cognitive scientists and leading experts in education.

This guide will help you in the very earliest days of your implementation, from receiving your materials to the first day of instruction. As always, we will support you every step of the way. For immediate concerns, please contact our Educational Support Team at (800) 823-1969, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET, or edsupport@amplify.com.

Sincerely,

Susan Lambert
Vice President of Amplify CKLA

Get to Know the Program

For a deeper look at what makes up CKLA, please refer to the Program Guides available on the Teacher Resource site. The Program Guides detail the philosophy of instruction used in the creation of CKLA.

They serve as succinct introductions to the program and its design.

The different components at each grade level are shown below to give an overview of the program structure.



Kindergarten

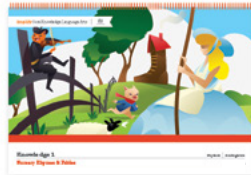
Knowledge Strand



12 Teacher Guides



2 Activity Books



12 Flip Books



12 Image Card Sets

Skills Strand



10 Teacher Guides



10 Activity Books



5 Readers



5 Big Books



Sound Cards



Large Letter Cards



Sound Posters



Blending Picture Cards



Chaining Folder



Picture Reader

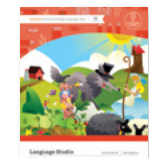


Small Letter Card Box

Language Studio



3 Teacher Guides



3 Activity Books



1 Program Guide

Grade 1

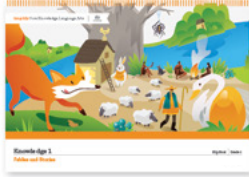
Knowledge Strand



11 Teacher Guides



2 Activity Books



11 Flip Books



11 Image Card Sets

Skills Strand



7 Teacher Guides



7 Activity Books



7 Readers



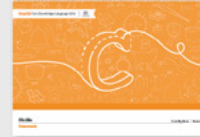
3 Big Books



Spelling Cards



Large Letter Cards



Consonant Code Flip Book



Vowel Code Flip Book



Individual Code Chart

Language Studio



3 Teacher Guides



3 Activity Books



1 Program Guide

Grade 2

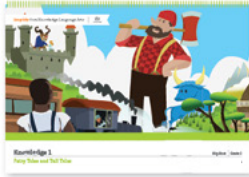
Knowledge Strand



12 Teacher Guides



2 Activity Books



12 Flip Books



11 Image Card Sets

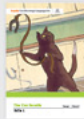
Skills Strand



6 Teacher Guides



6 Activity Books



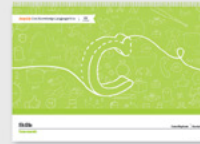
6 Readers



Timeline Cards



Spelling Cards



Consonant Code Flip Book



Vowel Code Flip Book

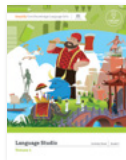


Individual Code Chart

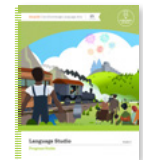
Language Studio



3 Teacher Guides



3 Activity Books



1 Program Guide

Grade 3

Single Strand



11 Teacher Guides



11 Activity Books



11 Readers



8 Image Card Sets



Spelling Cards

Quests for the Core®



Far From Home: A Viking's Journey

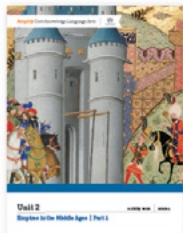
A five-lesson Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening experience. Students are immersed in history, acting out the adventures of the Vikings and discussing the details of Norse society.

Grade 4

Single Strand



8 Teacher Guides



6 Activity Books



6 Readers



Student Poet's Journal



Student Writer's Journal

Quests for the Core®



The Contraption

A multi-unit Writing and Speaking and Listening experience. Students interact with a strange device that is fueled by their writing. The class establishes a regular writing routine over many weeks.



Eureka! Student Inventor

Students must save the game show Eureka! by working in teams, combining research, writing, and presenting skills to become "master inventors."

Single Strand



9 Teacher Guides



8 Activity Books



8 Readers



Student Poet's Journal

Quests for the Core™



The Robot

A multi-unit Writing and Speaking and Listening experience. Students interact with a classroom pet that can learn and grow using their writing. The class establishes a regular writing routine over many weeks.



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Students are immersed in the mystery and magic of Shakespeare's comedy, analyzing character and language and bringing the play to life.

Before the delivery



The materials will be either shipped directly to your school or to your district's warehouse for distribution by your district, as determined by previous communication with our Implementation Team. There will be a large number of boxes, depending on the size of your order.

How to Prepare:

- Get an overview of CKLA by browsing the K–2 and 3–5 Program Guides, available on the CKLA Teacher Resource site. The Program Guides contain information about CKLA, including a list of the core components.
- Understand what the components are and how they are packed to better facilitate organization and distribution using the Program Guides and information included in this Start Here Guide. This guide is distributed through email to your school or district's key contacts.
- Ensure that there is enough space to receive and sort the order.

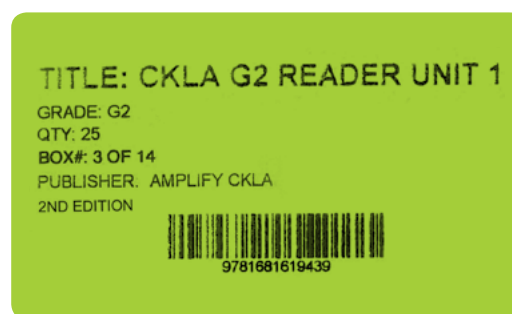
Delivery and organization

Step 1. Sort delivery by classroom or grade level.



How you organize your shipment when it arrives depends on the delivery method you chose during the implementation process. If you are receiving **freight** delivery, one grade level kit for each classroom is assembled on a separate pallet and covered with a protective box. If you are not receiving freight delivery, the materials can be quickly sorted using the information on the color-coded labels. The labels list the grade, strand, component, and box number of each kit.

Sample Box Label

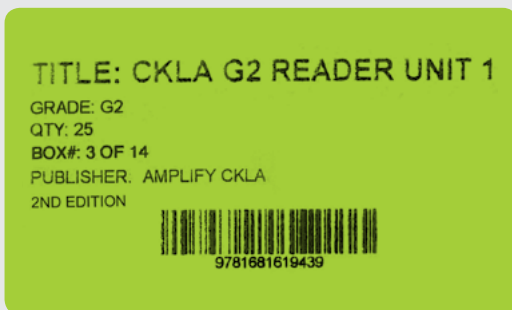


Step 2. Sort and count the boxes by classroom.

In Grades K–2 the two strands, Skills and Knowledge, are divided into two sets containing multiple boxes. The labels on the boxes indicate the strand and the box number.

Both Strands = One Complete Kit

Grade Level	# of Skills Boxes	# of Knowledge Boxes	Total # of Boxes
K	19	5	24
1	16	5	21
2	14	5	19



The sample label at left is from Box 3 of 14 from the Skills strand. For Grade 2, there will be an additional five boxes of Knowledge strand materials for a total of 19 boxes for one Grade 2 classroom.

Make sure that each classroom has the correct number of boxes and the correct sequence of boxes. Using the Grade 2 example above, three separate classrooms would each have a Box 3 of 14 of Skills Strand materials

In Grades 3–5, the strands are integrated into single units.

Integrated Strands = One Complete Kit

Grade Level	Total # of Boxes
3	26
4	20
5	21

Step 3. Unbox.

Once the boxes are sorted by grade and classroom, use this guide to help with organizing and inventorying the materials. On the top or side of some key interior boxes, there is a complete list of the components inside. This will help you find what you need more quickly.



Step 4. Take inventory.



To ensure you have all the print materials you need for instruction, use the inventory list on the following pages. We do our best to ensure that each component is in the correct box, but if you find any missing or damaged components, please contact our Educational Support Team at (800) 823-1969, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET, or edsupport@amplify.com **as soon as possible after delivery**.

Inventory list

The following is a complete list of print materials in the program, organized by grade and box. Please check this list against your delivery to ensure you have what you need for instruction. Inventory lists are based on complete kits at each grade level with classroom materials for twenty-five students. Your order may have more student materials based on what was ordered for you.



Need to find something right away? For your convenience, we've highlighted all the boxes at each grade level where essential Unit 1 and Domain 1 materials can be found so you can locate them quickly for training or instruction.

Also included in the inventory section is information about two additional CKLA products, CKLA PreK and our English language development companion program, Language Studio. Those kit descriptions and inventory lists begin on page 18.

CKLA Hybrid users have digital Teacher Guides and Flip Books. There is a special note in each grade level section explaining which print materials will be shipped for CKLA Hybrid.

Kindergarten: Knowledge strand			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 5	Domains 1–12: Teacher Guides	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 5	Domains 1–12: Flip Books	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 5	Domains 1–12: Image Cards	1 ea.	
Box 4 of 5	Domains 1–6: Activity Books	25	
Box 5 of 5	Domains 7–12: Activity Books	25	
Kindergarten: Skills strand			
Box 1 of 19	Ancillary: Unit 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Big Books, Large Letter Card set, Sound Card and Poster sets, plastic sleeves with instructions, Blending Picture Cards, Small Letter Card set	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 19	Teacher Guides: Units 1–10	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 19	Chaining Folders	25	
Box 4 of 19	Unit 6 Student Reader	25	
Box 5 of 19	Unit 7 Student Reader	25	
Box 6 of 19	Unit 8 Student Reader	25	
Box 7 of 19	Unit 9 Student Reader	25	
Box 8 of 19	Unit 10 Student Reader	25	
Box 9 of 19	Picture Reader	25	
Box 10 of 19	Unit 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 11 of 19	Unit 2 Activity Books	25	
Box 12 of 19	Unit 3 Activity Books	25	
Box 13 of 19	Unit 4 Activity Books	25	
Box 14 of 19	Unit 5 Activity Books	25	
Box 15 of 19	Unit 6 Activity Books	25	
Box 16 of 19	Unit 7 Activity Books	25	
Box 17 of 19	Unit 8 Activity Books	25	
Box 18 of 19	Unit 9 Activity Books	25	
Box 19 of 19	Unit 10 Activity Books	25	

Special Note: CKLA Hybrid users will receive all the above print materials except Boxes 1 and 2 from the Knowledge Strand and Box 2 from the Skills Strand.

Grade One: Knowledge strand			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 5	Domains 1–11: Teacher Guides	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 5	Domains 1–11: Flip Books	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 5	Domains 1–11: Image Cards	1 ea.	
Box 4 of 5	Domains 1–6: Workbooks	25	
Box 5 of 5	Domains 7–12: Workbooks	25	
Grade One: Skills strand			
Box 1 of 16	Ancillary: Unit 1, 2, and 3 Big Books, Code Flip Books (Consonants and Vowels), Large Letter Card set, Spelling Card set, Individual Code Charts	1 ea. (Individual Code Charts: 25)	
Box 2 of 16	Teacher Guides: Units 1–7	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 16	Unit 1 Student Reader	25	
Box 4 of 16	Unit 2 Student Reader	25	
Box 5 of 16	Unit 3 Student Reader	25	
Box 6 of 16	Unit 4 Student Reader	25	
Box 7 of 16	Unit 5 Student Reader	25	
Box 8 of 16	Unit 6 Student Reader	25	
Box 9 of 16	Unit 7 Student Reader	25	
Box 10 of 16	Unit 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 11 of 16	Unit 2 Activity Books	25	
Box 12 of 16	Unit 3 Activity Books	25	
Box 13 of 16	Unit 4 Activity Books	25	
Box 14 of 16	Unit 5 Activity Books	25	
Box 15 of 16	Unit 6 Activity Books	25	
Box 16 of 16	Unit 7 Activity Books	25	

Special Note: CKLA Hybrid users will receive all the above print materials except Boxes 1 and 2 from the Knowledge Strand and Box 2 from the Skills Strand.

Grade Two: Knowledge strand			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 5	Domains 1–12: Teacher Guides	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 5	Domains 1–12: Flip Books	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 5	Domains 1–12: Image Cards	1 ea.	
Box 4 of 5	Domains 1–6: Activity Books	25	
Box 5 of 5	Domains 7–12: Activity Books	25	
Grade Two: Skills strand			
Box 1 of 14	Ancillary: Spelling Card set, Code Flip Books (Consonants and Vowels), Timeline Card set, Individual Code Charts	1 ea. (Individual Code Charts: 25)	
Box 2 of 14	Teacher Guides: Units 1–6	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 14	Unit 1 Student Reader	25	
Box 4 of 14	Unit 2 Student Reader	25	
Box 5 of 14	Unit 3 Student Reader	25	
Box 6 of 14	Unit 4 Student Reader	25	
Box 7 of 14	Unit 5 Student Reader	25	
Box 8 of 14	Unit 6 Student Reader	25	
Box 9 of 14	Unit 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 10 of 14	Unit 2 Activity Books	25	
Box 11 of 14	Unit 3 Activity Books	25	
Box 12 of 14	Unit 4 Activity Books	25	
Box 13 of 14	Unit 5 Activity Books	25	
Box 14 of 14	Unit 6 Activity Books	25	

Special Note: CKLA Hybrid users will receive all the above print materials except Boxes 1 and 2 from the Knowledge Strand and Box 2 from the Skills Strand.

Grade Three			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 25	Teacher Guides: Units 1–11; Cursive Activity Book	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 25	Unit 1 Student Reader	25	
Box 3 of 25	Unit 2 Student Reader	25	
Box 4 of 25	Unit 3 Student Reader	25	
Box 5 of 25	Unit 4 Student Reader	25	
Box 6 of 25	Unit 5 Student Reader	25	
Box 7 of 25	Unit 6 Student Reader	25	
Box 8 of 25	Unit 7 Student Reader	25	
Box 9 of 25	Unit 8 Student Reader	25	
Box 10 of 25	Unit 9 Student Reader	25	
Box 11 of 25	Unit 10 Student Reader	25	
Box 12 of 25	Unit 11 Student Reader	25	
Box 13 of 25	Unit 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 14 of 25	Unit 2 Activity Books	25	
Box 15 of 25	Unit 3 Activity Books	25	
Box 16 of 25	Unit 4 Activity Books	25	
Box 17 of 25	Unit 5 Activity Books	25	
Box 18 of 25	Unit 6 Activity Books	25	
Box 19 of 25	Unit 7 Activity Books	25	
Box 20 of 25	Unit 8 Activity Books	25	
Box 21 of 25	Unit 9 Activity Books	25	
Box 22 of 25	Unit 10 Activity Books	25	
Box 23 of 25	Unit 11 Activity Books	25	

Grade Three			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 24 A of 25	Unit 4: Vikings Quest Teacher's Kit: Teacher Guide, Resource Poster, Map Poster, Resource Cards	1 ea.	
Box 24 B of 25	Unit 4: Vikings Quest Activity Books	25	
Box 25 of 25	Image Card Sets: Domain 1, 3–5, 7–10; Spelling Card set	1 ea.	

Note: There are 26 total boxes in the kit; labels indicate 25 due to “A” and “B” boxes for certain components.

Special Note: CKLA Hybrid users will receive all the above print materials except Box 1. The Cursive Activity Book will be shipped in an envelope with the rest of the materials.

Grade Four			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 17	Teacher Guides: Units 1–8; Cursive Activity Book	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 17	Unit 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 3 A of 17	Unit 2 Part 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 3 B of 17	Unit 2 Part 2 Activity Books	25	
Box 4 of 17	Unit 3 Poet’s Journal (Readers/Activity Books)	25	
Box 5 of 17	Unit 4 Eureka Quest: Inventor’s Notebook (Activity Books); Inventor Cards; Lab Stickers (7)	25	
Box 6 of 17	Unit 5 Activity Books	25	
Box 7 of 17	Unit 6 Writer’s Journal (Activity Books)	25	
Box 8 of 17	Unit 7 Activity Books	25	
Box 9 of 17	Unit 8 Activity Books	25	
Box 10 of 17	Unit 1 Student Reader	25	
Box 11 of 17	Unit 2 Student Reader	25	
Box 12 of 17	Unit 4 Student Reader (Eureka Quest)	25	
Box 13 of 17	Unit 5 Student Reader	25	
Box 14 of 17	Unit 7 Student Reader	25	
Box 15 of 17	Unit 8 Student Reader	25	
Box 16 A of 17	Contraptions Quest Teacher Kit: Teacher Guide, Details Poster, Sharing Poster, Handouts, Controller Box	1 ea.	
Box 16 B of 17	Contraptions Quest: Student Folders	25	
Box 16 C of 17	Contraptions Quest: Student Notebooks	25	
Box 17 of 17	Unit 4: Eureka Quest Teacher’s Kit: Invention Cards (25); Quiet/Applause Sign (1); Light Bulb of Glory (1), Wheel of Invention (6), Wedge Sets (6), Velcro dots (36)	See description	

Note: There are 20 total boxes in the kit; labels indicate 17 due to “A”, “B”, and “C” boxes for certain components.

Special Note: CKLA Hybrid users will receive all the above print materials except Box 1. The Cursive Activity Book will be shipped in an envelope with the rest of the materials.

Grade Five			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 18	Teacher Guides: Units 1–9; Character Card Set (Midsummer Quest)	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 18	Unit 1 Activity Books	25	
Box 3 of 18	Unit 2 Activity Books	25	
Box 4 of 18	Unit 3 Poet’s Journal (Readers/Activity Books)	25	
Box 5 of 18	Unit 4 Activity Books	25	
Box 6 of 18	Unit 5 Activity Books	25	
Box 7 of 18	Unit 6 Activity Books	25	
Box 8 of 18	Unit 7 Activity Books	25	
Box 9 of 18	Unit 8 Activity Books	25	
Box 10 of 18	Unit 9 Activity Books	25	
Box 11 of 18	Unit 1 Student Reader	25	
Box 12 of 18	Unit 2 Student Reader	25	
Box 13 of 18	Unit 4 Student Reader	25	
Box 14 of 18	Unit 5 Student Reader	25	
Box 15 of 18	Unit 6 Student Reader	25	
Box 16 of 18	Unit 7 Student Reader	25	
Box 17 of 18	Unit 8 Student Reader	25	
Box 18 of 18	Unit 9 Student Reader	25	
Box 1 of 3	The Robot Quest Teacher Kit: Teacher Guide (1); Details Poster (1); Sharing Poster (1), Postcards (4), Handouts (3 sets of 25); Controller	See description	
Box 2 of 3	The Robot Quest: Student Activity Books	25	
Box 3 of 3	The Robot Quest: Student Folders	25	

Note: There are 18 boxes in the kit, with an additional 3 boxes for The Robot Quest.

Special Note: CKLA Hybrid users will receive all the above print materials except Box 1. The Character Card Set (Midsummer Quest) will be shipped in an envelope with the rest of the materials.

The Core Knowledge Language Arts PreK Program (CKLA PreK) is a comprehensive English Language Arts curriculum designed for students who will be entering Kindergarten the following year. The program explicitly develops early language and early literacy skills while simultaneously laying the foundation of background knowledge in topics including literature, science, and social studies.

CKLA PreK			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 3	Flip Books: Domains 1–5, Classic Tales and Important People; Big Book: Classic Tales; Posters: Nursery Rhymes and Songs	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 3	Teacher Guides: Domains 1–5, Classic Tales and Important People; General Overview Guide; Transition and Learning Center Cards set; Image Card set	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 3	Trade Book set (18 books)	1 ea.	

Note: PreK student workbooks do not come in the CKLA PreK kit and must be ordered separately. They will arrive in additional boxes, depending on the size of your order.

Language Studio (sold separately) is the designated English language development companion for CKLA. Language Studio provides effective, targeted instruction to address specific needs of English language learners in grades K–2. The Language Studio Classic kit is for primary CKLA teachers who will also be teaching ELL students within the classroom. The Language Studio Prime kit is intended for dedicated ELL teachers who may be using a pull-out or push-in model for ELL instruction.

Primary teachers who will be teaching CKLA and Language Studio will need only the materials included in the Language Studio Classic kit. There is one kit for each grade level, K–2.

Language Studio Classic Grade K, 1, or 2			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 1	Teacher Guides: 3 Volumes; Student Activity Book set (3 volumes for each student for 5 students); Language Studio Program Guide	1 ea.	

Dedicated ELL teachers who will be using a pull-out or push-in model need primary instruction materials included in the Language Studio Prime kit. There is one kit for each grade level, K–2.

Language Studio Prime Grade K			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 4	Teacher Guides: 3 Volumes; Student Activity Book set (3 volumes for each student for 5 students); Language Studio Program Guide	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 4	Domains 1–12: Read-Aloud Anthologies (Teacher Guides)	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 4	Domains 1–12: Flip Books	1 ea.	
Box 4 of 4	Domains 1–12: Image Cards	1 ea.	

Language Studio Prime Kit Grade 1			
Box	Description	Quantity	✓
Box 1 of 4	Teacher Guides: 3 Volumes; Student Activity Book set (3 volumes for each student for 5 students); Language Studio Program Guide	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 4	Domains 1–11: Read-Aloud Anthologies (Teacher Guides)	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 4	Domains 1–11: Flip Books	1 ea.	
Box 4 of 4	Domains 1–11: Image Cards	1 ea.	
Language Studio Prime Grade 2			
Box 1 of 4	Teacher Guides: 3 Volumes; Student Activity Book set (3 volumes for each student for 5 students); Language Studio Program Guide	1 ea.	
Box 2 of 4	Domains 1–12: Read-Aloud Anthologies (Teacher Guides)	1 ea.	
Box 3 of 4	Domains 1–12: Flip Books	1 ea.	
Box 4 of 4	Domains 1–12: Image Cards	1 ea.	

Note: Additional Student Activity Book sets are available.

For more information
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