



The curriculum in Pathblazer is fun, engaging, and rigorous. It is both Common Core, and additionally state-aligned, and encourages critical thinking and 21st century skills. The following are some examples of the digital learning objects (DLOs) that you will encounter throughout your exploration of Pathblazer.

A INSTRUCTION

Explicit skill instruction in an accessible, conversational tone, with thoughtful, visual support.

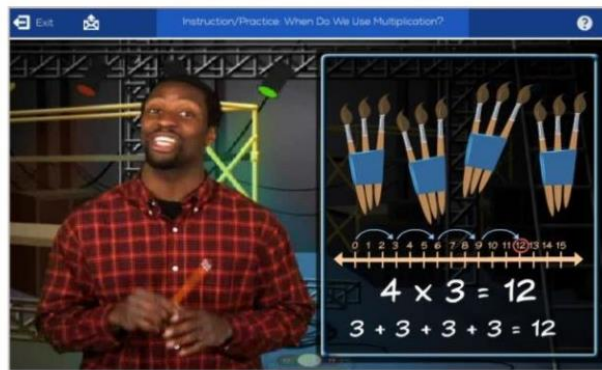
Much of our direct instruction is delivered in short, three to six minute segments in alignment with current brain research on how students best build and retain new knowledge.



B SUPPORTED PRACTICE

Practice with “training wheels” that includes passage audio and re-teaching based on each student’s performance.

Non-repetitive, re-teaching opportunities with effective error correction provides immediate, relevant feedback to students as they respond to questions, promoting critical thinking skills and helping students develop a deeper understanding of concepts.



C INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Practice with minimal support, but with immediate feedback.

Students have a number of opportunities for success within a scaffolded learning path containing embedded hints, tips, options, and re-teaching.

3 × 4

4 × 11

3 + 4

4 + 11

Rita had 3 drums and she got 4 more. How many drums does she have in all?

J.T. bought 4 new tires for his car. If they each cost \$11, how much did J.T. pay for the new tires?

Rita lined up her books into 3 rows of 4 in her closet. How many books does she have in all?

J.T. has 4 cans of motor oil. He got 11 more cans of motor oil. How many cans of oil does J.T. have?

D ASSESSMENT

Quizzes capture student mastery of each skill.

Students encounter regular checks for understanding throughout the learning path. Once students reach a key concept, automatic decision points are built into the system so that teachers can evaluate whether students are ready to move forward to the next objective, or if students require additional interventions, such as student conferencing. Pathblazer will automatically reassign activities students haven't mastered at those decision points.

