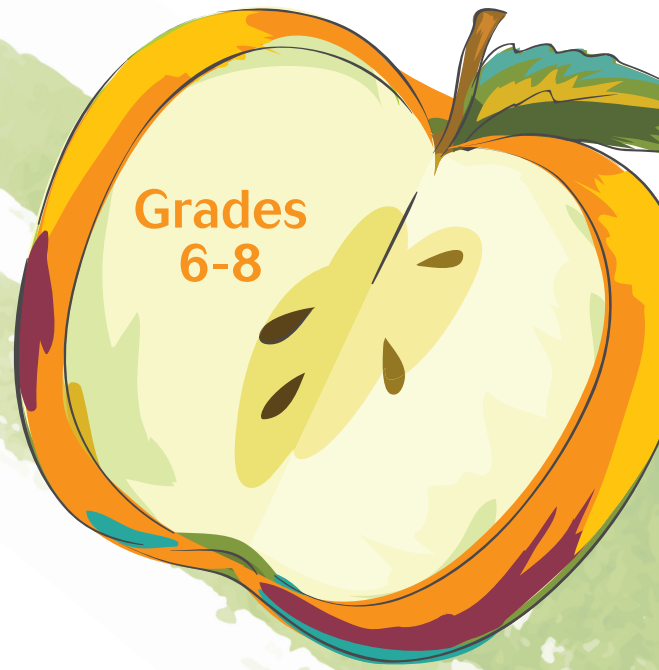


# Attainment's Core Curriculum Solution: MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Celebrate differences! Attainment's Middle School Solution** helps you teach every student with ease and consistency using engaging yet rigorous curricula. It has 7 ready-to-teach programs covering English language arts, math, science, and social studies. These curricula provide a blended approach to learning through print, manipulatives, interactive software, videos, and apps. Teaching is made easy with age-appropriate, standards-based content that applies to real-life situations. To further simplify implementation, lessons are differentiated so you can reach all students in your classroom. This **Solution** offers a continuum of resources that allow your students to move seamlessly from one curriculum on to the next.

**Attainment Company** has been providing superior technology and curricular resources to special educators and students for 40 years! Our programs are research-based, align to state standards (including the Common Core), and use evidence-based practices, data reporting, and differentiated instruction.

## Core Curricula Shared Features:

### TEACHER

- Age-appropriate content
- Standards-based
- Real-life applications
- Task analytic instruction
- Differentiated lessons

### STUDENT

- Complete experiments
- Read graphic organizers
- Write opinions
- Solve equations
- Watch historical videos



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## Explore Math

focuses on functional math concepts like spending money, telling time, keeping a calendar, following maps, reading graphs, and understanding paychecks. Engaging photos and real-life situations help students solve math problems.

### Overall Objective:

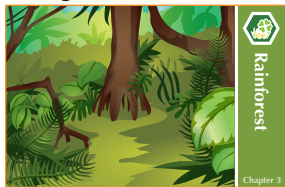
Apply math skills to solve problems found in school, home, work, and community environments.

## At a Glance . . .

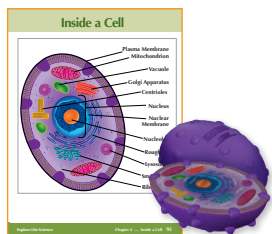
1. Gather the materials required for the pre-teaching exercise.
2. Teach the procedure from the **Explore Math**.
3. Assign the lesson worksheet.
4. Practice the math concept in the lesson with real-life activities.
5. Track progress through lesson activities.

## Key Objectives:

Identify the correct environment for all organisms

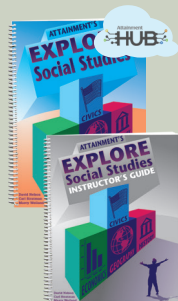


Identify that all living things are made up of cells



## Explore Social Studies

covers five disciplines: *Civics, Economics, American History, World History, and Geography*. Fifty topics explore big ideas like the Right to Vote and Pioneers Travel West.

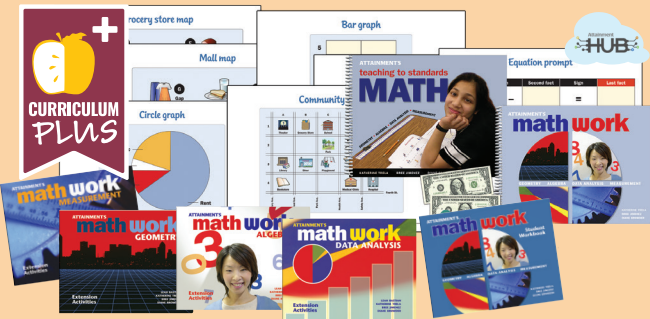


### Overall Objective:

To become an active and informed citizen in today's society.

## At a Glance . . .

1. Determine which of the five areas to cover first.
2. Provide students with lessons from Level 1 or Level 2 depending on reading abilities.
3. Follow the outlined lesson plan to include key concepts, additional facts, and discussion ideas.
4. Choose from 1 of 3 quiz types to track student results.
5. Extend the lessons to hit ELA standards related to informational text.



## Teaching to Standards: Math

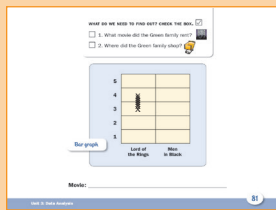
teaches students how to solve story problems with the help of symbol supports, graphic organizers, and manipulatives. Stories have life skill themes covering geometry, algebra, data analysis, and measurement. Classroom research found it to be highly effective in teaching math skills aligned to NCTM standards.

## Key Objectives:

Identify a point



Record the most votes



### Overall Objective:

Apply standards-based math skills to real-life situations.

## At a Glance . . .

1. Select a unit and follow the scripted task analysis in the **Implementation Guide**.
2. Engage students in a read aloud using **MathWork**.
3. Work through the math problem with the graphic organizer.
4. Fade out the level of support as you move through the lessons.
5. Implement challenge lessons to meet additional math standards.
6. Expand lessons further with extension activity book for each unit.

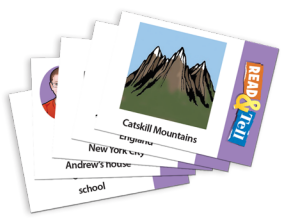


## Read and Tell

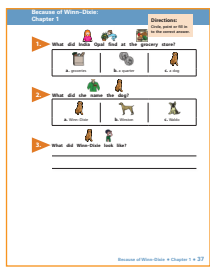
is an adapted literature collection featuring 32 popular novels. Each adapted story is accompanied by instructional materials, including vocabulary cards, character cards, setting cards, story grammar cards, posters, and picture-supported comprehension quizzes.

## Key Objectives:

Identify story grammar elements



Answer literal and inferential questions



### Overall Objective:

Create connections with general education peers through popular, age-appropriate novels.

## At a Glance . . .

1. Pick a high-interest novel to engage your students.
2. Follow the 11-step framework outlined in the **Instructor's Guide**.
3. Read the adapted text from the **Student Readers** for large group instruction.
4. Have students complete the related chapter comprehension quiz from the consumable **Student Workbooks**.
5. Integrate the GoWorksheet activities on the iPad for further reinforcement.



## Early Reading Skills Builder

is a multiyear research-based literacy curriculum that covers all National Reading Panel components through a blended approach with print, software, and an iPad app.

## Key Objectives:

Decode words



Identify, blend, and segment sounds



### Overall Objective:

Increase decoding and comprehension skills to a second-grade reading level.

## At a Glance . . .

1. Practice the scripted lessons for the nine activities and objectives.
2. Determine if the print or software is a better fit for students' needs.
3. Read connected text passages from the **Champion Readers**.
4. Integrate writing activities with the **Champion Writer**.
5. Track progress through the built-in assessment included in the software or iPad app.



## ELSB for Older Students

is a software-based early literacy curriculum that follows the same scope and sequence as ELSB. It is designed to provide older students with age-appropriate activities to learn conventions of print, phonemic awareness, letter-sound correspondence, listening comprehension, vocabulary, and writing.

## Key Objectives:

Respond to questions about a story



Identify sight words



### Overall Objective:

Use age-appropriate materials to become readers and active participants in all subject areas.

## At a Glance . . .

1. Review the scope and sequence.
2. Begin with Level 1, Lesson 1 by introducing students to Sam.
3. Engage students by integrating the software or iPad app.
4. Track student progress through the built-in assessment.
5. Incorporate additional read-alouds with age-appropriate literature using the framework in **Read and Tell**.



# Sample Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:30	ELSB for Older Students or ERSB	ELSB for Older Students or ERSB	ELSB for Older Students or ERSB	ELSB for Older Students or ERSB	ELSB for Older Students or ERSB
9:30 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:30	Teaching to Standards: Math	Explore Math	Teaching to Standards: Math	Explore Math	Teaching to Standards: Math
10:30 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:30	Explore Life Science	Explore Social Studies	Explore Life Science	Explore Social Studies	Explore Life Science
11:30 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:30	LUNCH				
12:30 - 1:00	Read & Tell	Read & Tell	Read & Tell	Read & Tell	Read & Tell
1:00 - 1:30					
1:30 - 2:00					

The instructional time used in this sample schedule reflects the time allocated to teach each curriculum in the research. This can be modified to suit individual student needs.

## Curricula Comparison

Difficulty Level  
↑  
3  
2  
1

 <b>Read &amp; Tell</b> <b>ERSB</b>  <b>Sally's Stories</b>	 <b>Explore Math</b>	 <b>Explore Social Studies</b>
 <b>Teaching to Standards: Math</b>	 <b>Explore Life Science</b>	
<b>ELSB for Older Students</b>		

Content Area:

ELA

Math

Science

Social Studies

## Videos

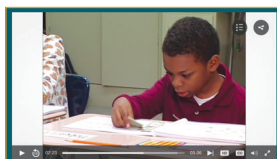
### ERSB

A stepping stone for ELSB graduates



### Teaching to Standards: Math

Master math concepts



### Explore Math

Money, measurement, and more



### Explore Life Science

Augment lessons with animations

