

Strategies for Tailoring BrainPOP to Your Classroom's Needs

BrainPOP fits any teaching schedule, whether you have 10, 15, or 20+ minutes. Its movies, assessments, and creative activities work for whole groups, small groups, or individual assignments, meeting diverse learning needs.

Recommendations for Whole Group, Small Group, and Individual Instruction

Learn more about each learning activity on the next page

Whole Group



Movie (10 minutes)

Topics with Pause Points

- Select a grade-banded Pause Point set based on students' needs.
- Use one of these strategies: whole group discussion, voting, or turn-and-talk.

Topics without Pause Points

- View and discuss: *What did you notice or want to know more about?*

Small Group



Movie with Pause Points (10 minutes)

Assign a grade-banded Pause Point set based on the needs of each small group.



Vocab Builder (15-20 minutes)

- Assign level based on needs of each small group.
- Preview and discuss all words or focus on specific word(s) based on data or instructional focus.



Leveled Reading (15-20 minutes)

- Use the sort feature in the Standards Performance Report to inform grouping.
- Assign text level based on the reading needs of each small group.



Quiz - Practice Mode (15-20 min)

- Discuss each question.
- Prompt students to support each choice with evidence.
- Address misconceptions.

Individual



Movie with Pause Points (10-15 min)

Assign a Pause Point set based on student's needs.



Quiz - Graded or Practice Mode (15-20 min)

Assign level based on student's needs using Standards Performance Report.



Leveled Reading - Graded or Practice Mode (15-20 min)

Assign based on student's reading level.



Vocab Builder (10-15 minutes)

- Assign a leveled word set based on student's needs.
- Use Teacher Reports data from this activity to inform future lesson planning.



Creative Tools (20+ minutes)

- Assign Make-a-Movie, Make-a-Map, and/or Creative Coding.
- Student creates an artifact to show their learning.

Learning Activities At-a-Glance

Note: This list is not comprehensive, and not all activities below will appear in every topic. Times are estimated and may vary based on your students.



Movie with Pause Points

Enhance understanding of curriculum-based content using movies embedded with auto-graded assessment questions.



Quiz

Assess with a grade-specific, standards-aligned quiz featuring multiple choice, multiple select, matching, and more.



Leveled Reading

Apply literacy skills and broaden understanding with high-interest texts at three reading levels, each accompanied by multiple question types.



Vocab Builder

Strengthen Tier 2 vocabulary acquisition with grade-level activities focusing on strategies such as identifying context clues and analyzing word parts.



Creative Tools

Engage with open-ended activities, including movie-making, concept-mapping, and coding.

Looking for more?

Explore the [Teacher Toolkit](#) for more resources, and read the [Teacher Report Guide](#) to learn how to use BrainPOP's data for effective decision-making.

