



Spotlight on Comprehension and Response to Intervention (RTI)

Spotlight on Comprehension's flexibility, its multiple levels of reading materials, and types of assessments allow educators to use it with the RTI population.

Key Components of RTI	...and where they can be located in <i>Spotlight</i>	Teacher Guide	Big Book	CD-ROM	Student Book	Digital Student Book
Screening	• Tests A and B Diagnostic Tests			•		
	• Comprehension Skills Practice Reproducible Worksheets	•		•		•
Research-based instruction (Gradual Release Model) of clearly defined skills	• Skills and strategies defined	•	•	•	•	•
	• Explicit instruction for whole class/small group modeling	•	•	•	•	•
	• Guided practice and application for whole-class, small group, and independent settings	•		•	•	•
	• Ability to revisit any step in the process with additional materials	•		•	•	•
Progress Monitoring	• Pre- and Post- Diagnostic Assessments			•		
	• Cloze Activities			•		
	• Constructive Writing Response Assessment Texts			•		
	• Vocabulary Development	•				
	• Reproducible Worksheets	•		•		•
Data-based decision-making instruction for student placement and interventions within a multi-level system	• Comprehension and strategy questions to determine appropriate level of reading materials for students.				•	•
	• Activities to determine appropriate level of reading materials for students.	•		•		
	• Gauge student progress through cold readings			•		
	• Below-, On-, and Above-level Student Books for each skill that provide for differentiated instruction.				•	•
Interventions that can easily be implemented with fidelity	• Informal assessment at multiple points in the lesson and interventions to support students in "Going Beyond the Text"	•			•	•
	• Intervention activities can be used on a computer or downloaded.	•	•	•		•
	• Intervention activities include an Answer Key for efficiency and allows educators to intervene as needed	•		•		•
	• Definitions of skills and strategies are congruent for Grades 1–6.	•	•	•	•	•
	• Uniform reproducible worksheet and activities templates	•		•		•
	• Uniform lesson plans templates	•		•		
	• Answer Key for all activities allows for identical feedback from teacher, aid, substitute, etc.	•	•	•		•