

# Watch & Learn LIBRARY™

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100%  
Equity in  
English &  
Spanish



## Learning Starts with Curiosity

An Online Video Library  
Made Especially for Young Learners

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## Comprehension Starts with Knowledge

Launching instruction with real-world video helps students build the background and knowledge necessary for deeper understanding of the curriculum. The Watch & Learn Library is an online hub of developmentally appropriate videos that allow teachers to set the context for learning, better preparing students for success.

Easy-to-search and always on-level library saves teachers time spent looking for appropriate videos to support their lessons.



Hundreds of nonfiction videos with real-world footage

### Think Sheets

Think Sheets differentiated for pre-readers and readers help to set a focus for viewing



### Switch to Spanish

English and Spanish versions of every resource ensure 100% equity

Ad-free and developmentally appropriate

The screenshot shows the Watch & Learn Library interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Videos', 'Think Sheets', and 'How to Use'. A search bar is on the right. The main content area features a large video player showing two dolphins leaping from the water. Below the video, the title 'A Dolphin Is Not a Fish' is displayed, along with a subtitle 'Dolphins and fish may seem similar, but they are very different animals.' and a duration of '3 minutes'. To the right of the video player, there are two resource buttons: 'Key Words' (purple) and 'Quiz Whiz' (orange).

**Key Words**  
As you watch the video, listen for these important words.

- blowhole
- gills
- lungs
- mammals

Key vocabulary helps students comprehend what they're watching

Quiz Whiz for each video to formatively assess student knowledge

**1. All mammals, like dolphins, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) live in water
- B) have a tail
- C) breathe air

## Understanding Starts with **Context & Vocabulary**

The more a person knows about a subject, the greater capacity he or she has to learn. Watch & Learn Library videos help expand academic vocabulary across all curriculum topics, thereby leveling all students' understanding and knowledge of the content about to be explored.



  
**Animals & Plants**



  
**Earth & Space**



  
**Scientific Investigation**



  
**Social Studies**




  
**Health & Safety**



  
**Social-Emotional Learning**



  
**Physical Science & Engineering**



  
**Language Arts**

### Content-Area Connections

Watch & Learn videos are organized into eight core-content-area categories, easily correlated to whole-class lessons. All videos are aligned to curriculum standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.



## Instruction Starts with **Building Interest**

Videos have become an essential part of teaching and are one of the best tools to ignite learning excitement. Each short video in the Watch & Learn Library provides a starting point for meaningful whole-class discussion, sets the ground work for small-group learning and independent reading, and connect real-life concepts to core-curriculum learning.



**Research shows** that whether or not readers understand a text depends far more on how much background knowledge and vocabulary they have relating to the topic than on how much they've practiced comprehension skills. — *Willingham, 2018*

## Success for All Students Starts with Equity

It has been shown that children who are learning English as a second language are more likely to become readers and writers of English when they are already familiar with the vocabulary and concepts in their primary language. With this in mind, the early childhood experts at Scholastic created the Watch & Learn Library to be fully equitable in English and Spanish.

Lesson Resources

Key Words

Quiz Whiz

**Signs of Winter**  
 'Tis the season for warmer clothes and shorter days. It's winter!  
 2 minutes

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## Engaging English Learners Starts with Making Connections

Using video for English Learners (ELs) is an exciting way to make lessons more memorable and fun. With engaging visuals, video can provide context to a topic while bringing a subject to life. Ideal for practicing a wide range of speaking and listening skills, the videos in the Watch & Learn Library support all learners, especially ELs, with strategies including:

### Visuals & Natural Voice

Videos that use natural language and captivating visuals help ELs comprehend vocabulary, content concepts, and instructions immeasurably.

### Background Information

Since all students don't have uniform past experiences, providing background knowledge prior to reading or writing activities is particularly essential for ELs.

### Review

Fun quizzes allow ELs to hear the information covered in class again to help solidify the day's lesson.

### Repetition

Processing and retaining new information takes repetition. Short videos are easy to replay or rewind to reinforce vocabulary and key learning concepts.

Switch to Spanish

Closed Captioning supports a Universal Design for Learning (UDL), meeting the needs of every child, especially ELs.

Lesson Resources

Palabras clave

Prueba corta

**Las señales del invierno**  
 Es la temporada en que nos abrigamos más y los días son más cortos. ¡El invierno!  
 3 minutos

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**Research shows** that access to information in the home language contributes to young children's progress both in their home language and in English. — *Espinosa, 2008*

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REVIEWS

“The graphics and UI are perfect for this age range. The big icons, bright colors, and lots of visuals are perfect for your emerging readers or EL populations. The videos are very inclusive, modern, and relevant to the age range Watch & Learn is targeting.”

—Morgan, PreK teacher



“Overall I was very impressed by the Watch & Learn library. I think it will be a great tool for kids to use as an introduction to a subject or as a way to connect what they’ve learned to the real world.”

—Jennifer, 2nd-grade teacher



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