

# India Correlations

Alignment of India's English Language Standards  
and Learning A-Z Resources

**India Correlations — Level 2 (Classes VI–VIII)**

Syllabus for Classes at the Elementary Level  
From the National Curriculum Framework 2005  
National Council of Education Research and Training

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Objective	Website	Resource Type	Description	Resource Name
To negotiate their own learning goals, evaluate their own progress, and edit, revise, review their own work	Reading A–Z	Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Crack the Codes—Driving Question Project Outline</a>  <a href="#">Grade 5, Rethink Farming—Driving Question Project Outline</a>
		Literature Circles	Students read their group’s chosen book independently and then meet together using roles to engage in deep discussion of the text.	<a href="#">Get Moving! All About Muscles, Level U—Literature Circle Journal</a>  <a href="#">Acropolis Adventure, Level W—Literature Circle Journal</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Vocabulary Power Packs	Students build key academic and content area vocabulary through three levels of interactive text. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Elements of Art—Student Evaluation Checklist</a>  <a href="#">Showing Data—Student Evaluation Checklist</a>
	Writing A–Z	Writing Process Guides	Students complete the writing process with the use of booklets that contain level-appropriate models of each step of the writing process.	<a href="#">Informative/Explanatory, Descriptive—Developing</a>  <a href="#">Narrative, Realistic Fiction—Developing</a>
		Process Writing Workshop	Students practice the writing process online with step-by-step instructions to create compositions for different text types using graphic organizers, revision checklists, editing guides, and writing tips.	<a href="#">Opinion/Argument, Persuasive—Developing</a>
	To understand, enjoy, and appreciate a wide range of texts representing different cultures, ways of living	Reading A–Z	Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency.
Shared Reading			Students learn appropriate fluency and expression as well as close reading strategies, such as asking and answering questions and citing evidence, and a variety of literary and foundational skills.	<a href="#">Happy New Year Around the World, Level 3, Grades 2–3</a>  <a href="#">Ancient Soldiers of Clay, Level 3, Grades 2–3</a>

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To understand, enjoy, and appreciate a wide range of texts representing different cultures, ways of living (cont.)	Reading A–Z (cont.)	Fluency Practice Passages	Students increase their reading rate and accuracy while also working on proper expression and smoothness.	<a href="#">Level T—Music, Food, and Fun</a> <a href="#">Level W—Navajo Sand Paintings</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Content Picture Pack	Students develop vocabulary, language, and critical thinking skills in the areas of writing, speaking, and grammar. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Social Studies, Foods Around the World—Teacher Lesson Plan</a>
To be able to articulate individual/personal responses effectively	Reading A–Z	Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency. Discussion cards promote critical thinking through guided discussion. Writer response prompts encourage students to reflect on the deeper meaning of the text.	<a href="#">Pyramids, Level V—Writer Response</a> <a href="#">The Case of the Vanishing Anasazi, Level V—Writer Response</a> <a href="#">Catching Air, Level W, Teach the Objectives—Discussion Cards</a> <a href="#">The Hero Maui, Level W, Teach the Objectives—Discussion Cards</a>
		Close Reading	Students perform multiple reads of a text, each with a specific purpose supported by meaningful text-dependent questions that promote discussion.	<a href="#">Friends Don't Let Friends Fight, Grade 4—Close Read Questions</a> <a href="#">Reusable Rockets, Grade 5—Close Read Questions</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Verbs, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Justifying Opinions with Reasons or Evidence</a>
		ELL Vocabulary Power Packs	Students build key academic and content area vocabulary through three levels of interactive text. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Water Shapes the Earth—Listening and Speaking Rubric</a> <a href="#">Figuring Out Geometry—Listening and Speaking Rubric</a>

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To use language and vocabulary appropriately in different contexts and social encounters	Reading A–Z	Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Money Games—Lesson Plan</a> <a href="#">Grade 5, Rethink Farming—Lesson Plan</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Comic Conversations	Students learn common social and academic situations through comic strips that demonstrate how language is used in a variety of social situations. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Marty Asks Directions, Grades 3–5</a> <a href="#">Marty Needs Help, Grades 3–5</a>
		ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Daily Activities, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Comparing and Contrasting Pictures</a> <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Time &amp; Money, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Describing a Topic</a>
		ELL Vocabulary Power Packs	Students build key academic and content area vocabulary through three levels of interactive text. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Economics—Teacher Lesson Plan with Tips for Differentiating Instruction</a> <a href="#">The Scientific Method—Teacher Lesson Plan with Tips for Differentiating Instruction</a>
To be able to organize and structure thoughts in writing/speech	Reading A–Z	Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Protect My Rights!—Lesson Plan</a> <a href="#">Grade 5, Explore History with Technology—Lesson Plan</a>

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To be able to organize and structure thoughts in writing/ speech (cont.)	Reading A–Z (cont.)	Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency. Discussion cards promote critical thinking through guided discussion. Writer response prompts encourage students to reflect on the deeper meaning of the text.	<a href="#">Microbes: Friend or Foe?, Level U—Writer Response</a>  <a href="#">Mystery in the Moonlight, Level U—Writer Response</a>  <a href="#">Captain Morty Commands the Sky, Level T, Teach the Objectives—Discussion Cards</a>  <a href="#">Color Blindness, Level T, Teach the Objectives—Discussion Cards</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Weather, Writing Lessons &amp; Resources—Explanatory Writing</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Around the House, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Storytelling and Summarizing</a>
To develop production skills (fluency and accuracy in speaking and writing)	Reading A–Z	Fluency Practice Passages	Students increase their reading rate and accuracy while also working on proper expression and smoothness.	<a href="#">Level S—Bill’s Journey</a>  <a href="#">Level T—Recycling Jars and Cans</a>
		Reader’s Theater Scripts	Students experience speaking and listening through a creative collaborative experience.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Upper—The Black Stones</a>  <a href="#">Grade 5, Early—Zoos: Pro or Con?</a>
		Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency. Wordless books provide visual support for early writers.	<a href="#">Picture Day, Level J—Wordless Book</a>  <a href="#">Sugar, Sugar, Everywhere, Level J—Wordless Book</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Verbs, Writing Lessons &amp; Resources—Conventions and Sentences</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Daily Activities, Writing Lessons &amp; Resources—Conventions and Sentences</a>

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To use the dictionary suitably to their needs	Reading A–Z	Themed Nonfiction Series	Students read a collection of books built around a central theme and informational texts on similar topics. Books in each collection are written at different levels of difficulty.	<a href="#">Grade 3–4, Countries Around the World—Activity Cards</a> <a href="#">Grade 5, Spectacular Sports—Activity Cards</a>
		Vocabulary Graphic Organizer	Students build vocabulary by using visual tools as a resource for anchoring vocabulary instruction.	<a href="#">Word Meaning Map</a>
		Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Protect My Rights! Reading &amp; Activity Resources—Definitions</a>
To understand and enjoy jokes, skits, children’s films, anecdotes, and riddles	Reading A–Z	Reader’s Theater Scripts	Students experience speaking and listening through a creative collaborative experience.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Upper—The Choppers and the Wrecks</a> <a href="#">Grade 5, Upper—A Dirty Job</a>
		Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency.	<a href="#">April Fool’s, Level R</a> <a href="#">Word Smith, Private I, Level V</a> <a href="#">Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland (Part 5), Level Y</a> <a href="#">Through the Looking Glass (Part 10), Level Y</a>
		Graphic, Comic & Humor Books	Students read visually appealing books. Graphic books make informational text come to life while the comic strip format of the comic books and the simple, captioned photos in humor books make reading fun.	<a href="#">The Creepy, Crawly Book of Insect Riddles, Humor Book</a> <a href="#">Millions of Ants, Humor Book</a>
Understand the central idea and locate details in the text (prescribed and nonprescribed)	Reading A–Z	Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency.	<a href="#">Coral Reefs, Level U</a> <a href="#">Bullying Hurts Everyone, Level V</a> <a href="#">Who Owns the North Pole? Level V</a>
		Comprehension Skill Packs	Students receive direct and explicit instruction on key comprehension skills in order to build meaning from texts.	<a href="#">Grade 3, Main Idea and Details</a> <a href="#">Grade 5, Main Idea and Details</a>

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Understand the central idea and locate details in the text (prescribed and nonprescribed) (cont.)	Reading A–Z (cont.)	Reading Graphic Organizers	Students build understanding of reading strategies, comprehension skills, and learning processes through visual support.	<a href="#">Grades 3–6, Reading Comprehension Skill—Main Idea and Details Ladder</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–6, Reading Comprehension Skill—Supporting Details Web</a>
Use critical-thinking faculties to read between the lines and go beyond the text	Reading A–Z	Comprehension Skill Packs	Students receive direct and explicit instruction on key comprehension skills in order to build meaning from texts.	<a href="#">Grade 3, Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions</a>  <a href="#">Grade 5, Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions</a>
		Reading Graphic Organizer	Students build understanding of reading strategies, comprehension skills, and learning processes through visual support.	<a href="#">Grades 3–6, Reading Comprehension Skill—Make Inferences</a>
		Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency.	<a href="#">The Bird’s Nest, Level V</a>  <a href="#">Guy Fawkes Day, Level V</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Time &amp; Money, Reading Lessons &amp; Resources—Drawing Conclusions</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Daily Activities, Reading Lessons &amp; Resources—Drawing Conclusions</a>
Narrate simple experiences, describe objects and people, report events to peers	Reading A–Z	Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency. Wordless books provide visual support for early writers.	<a href="#">I’m the Tall One, Level J—Wordless Book</a>  <a href="#">Let’s Make Shapes! Level J—Wordless Book</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Verbs, Writing Lessons &amp; Resources—Narrative Writing</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Verbs, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Describing a Topic</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Daily Activities, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Describing a Topic</a>

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Narrate simple experiences, describe objects and people, report events to peers (cont.)	Raz-Plus ELL Edition (cont.)	ELL Assessments	Students demonstrate language development across the domains of speaking, writing, reading, and listening. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Assessment Set 1—Assessment 1</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Assessment Set 2—Assessment 2</a>
		Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 5, Resources for All Grade 5 Packs—Presentation Rubric 2</a>  <a href="#">Grade 3, Resources for All Grade 3 Packs—Presentation Rubric 1</a>
Speak accurately with appropriate pauses and clear word/sentence stress to be intelligible in familiar social contexts	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Weather, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Storytelling and Summarizing</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Around the House, Speaking Lessons &amp; Resources—Describing a Topic</a>
		ELL Comic Conversations	Students learn common social and academic situations through comic strips that demonstrate how language is used in a variety of social situations. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Marty and the Moon, Grades 3–5</a>  <a href="#">Marty Writes a Story, Grades 3–5</a>
		ELL Content Picture Packs	Students develop vocabulary, language, and critical thinking skills in the areas of writing, speaking, and grammar. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Money—Teacher Lesson Plan</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Being Healthy—Teacher Lesson Plan</a>
		ELL Assessments	Students demonstrate language development across the domains of speaking, writing, reading, and listening. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Assessment Set 1—Assessment 1</a>  <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Assessment Set 2—Assessment 2</a>



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Write simple messages, invitations, short paragraphs, letters (formal and informal), applications, simple narrative and descriptive pieces, etc.	Reading A–Z	Leveled Books	Students read developmentally appropriate leveled books at 29 reading levels that help to increase comprehension and fluency. Writer response prompts encourage students to reflect on the deeper meaning of the text.	<a href="#">Sharks, Level Q—Writer Response</a> <a href="#">We're in Business, Level R—Writer Response</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Language Skill Packs	Students develop vocabulary and strengthen reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills through content-based resources. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Verbs, Writing Lessons &amp; Resources—Narrative Writing</a> <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Daily Activities, Writing Lessons &amp; Resources—Explanatory Writing</a>
		ELL Assessments	Students demonstrate language development across the domains of speaking, writing, reading, and listening. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Grades 3–5, Assessment Set 1—Assessment 1</a> <a href="#">Grades 3–5, Assessment Set 2—Assessment 2</a>
	Writing A–Z	Transactional Writing Lessons	Students learn both social and business writing formats through a broad range of text types.	<a href="#">Invitation—Developing</a> <a href="#">Business Letter 1—Developing</a>
Use proficiency in English to explore and study other areas of knowledge through print and nonprint media	Reading A–Z	Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 4, Money Games—Lesson Plan</a> <a href="#">Grade 5, Rethink Farming—Lesson Plan</a>
		Theme & News Packs	Students explore a topic closely through multileveled resources, activity sheets, graphic organizers, concept books, maps, graphs, charts, picture cards, or other tools.	<a href="#">The Solar System</a> <a href="#">Influenza</a>
		Themed Nonfiction Series	Students read a collection of books built around a central theme and informational texts on similar topics. Books in each collection are written at different levels of difficulty.	<a href="#">Giants of the Animal World, Grade 5</a> <a href="#">World Landmarks, Grade 4</a>
	Raz-Plus ELL Edition	ELL Vocabulary Power Pack	Students build key academic and content area vocabulary through three levels of interactive text. (With a subscription to Raz-Plus ELL Edition, students have access to reading, listening, speaking, and writing resources organized in content area topics at varying grade ranges.)	<a href="#">Energy: Today and Tomorrow—Teacher Lesson Plan with Tips for Differentiating Instruction</a>

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To undertake small projects on a regular basis	Reading A–Z	Themed Nonfiction Series	Students read a collection of books built around a central theme and informational texts on similar topics. Books in each collection are written at different levels of difficulty.	<a href="#">World Leaders, Grade 3—Activity Cards</a> <a href="#">Spectacular Sports, Grade 5—Activity Cards</a>
		Project-Based Learning Packs	Students collaborate and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills through guided inquiry and the use of planning or organizing tools.	<a href="#">Grade 3, How Prepared Are We?—Driving Question Project Outline</a> <a href="#">Grade 4, Looks Greek to Me—Driving Question Project Outline</a>
		Theme & News Packs	Students explore a topic closely through multileveled resources, activity sheets, graphic organizers, concept books, maps, graphs, charts, picture cards, or other tools.	<a href="#">Winter Snapshots</a> <a href="#">Oil: Rewards &amp; Risks</a>
	Writing A–Z	Bookmark Report	Students summarize the main features of a book they have read using this quick and easy tool.	<a href="#">Report 1: Sunglasses</a>
		Write Your Way	Students create text to author short writing compositions. The tool can be used for journaling, freewriting, quick essays, responses to reading, or other daily writing activities.	<a href="#">Write Your Way for Beginning-Fluent Writers—Developing</a>