



RISING ACADEMY
NETWORK

Radio Reading by Rising

With the closure of schools due to the COVID19 pandemic, Rising has adapted our Secondary Literacy content to create a radio program that will strengthen and build students' language acquisition and key comprehension skills even when they are out of school. Our approach builds off decades of research into the science of how children learn to read, and read to learn. Students learning at home require no learning materials but there is the option to provide additional support via SMS.

Our reading program has been formatted into four ranges for Junior Secondary School and three ranges for Senior Secondary School designed to cover a breadth of comprehension skills that progress in complexity. Each lesson begins with a mindfulness activity to provide students a routine and set the tone, and followed by instruction and closing off with a health and safety message. Students will engage with texts read aloud in a variety of ways; such as discussion and writing. Additionally, lessons will provide a "think aloud" model for reading strategies for students to build their knowledge for obtaining key ideas and details in complex text. The learning content focuses on the development of priority skills that all students need to master to successfully pass many national exams.

Junior Secondary Schedule

Part	Title	Description	Focus Skills
Part 1	Word Work	Students will work on various language skills, such as sentence structure, word families, Greek and Latin root words	Oral language, phonological awareness, vocabulary
Part 2	Vocabulary	Students will work on using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words.	Vocabulary and Comprehension
Part 3	Read Aloud	Students will work on target comprehension skills with engaging texts	Comprehension
Part 4	Writing about Reading	Students will work on written responses to support their learning and comprehension	Writing and Comprehension

Senior Secondary Schedule

Part	Title	Description	Focus Skills
Part 1	Read Aloud	Students will listen to a variety of text and answer questions about literary language, and structure	Listening Comprehension, Word Analysis
Part 2	Comprehension Skills Practice	Students will practice a variety of foundational comprehension skills. Such as summarizing, text to text connections, text to self connections, and text to world connection	Vocabulary and Comprehension
Part 3	Answer Analysis	Students will analyze a variety of responses to comprehension questions to determine the strongest response and the reason why.	Comprehension, Exam Skills practice
Part 4	Grammar	Students will review various grammar rules to reinforce and refine grammatical skills.	Language