



DLM New Components:

These components help to support the stronger instruction in math, science, and social emotional development.

NEW - Concept Big Books (English and Spanish)

- Engaging, nonfiction books that introduce unit concepts

NEW - ABC Big Books (English and Spanish)

- Contains colorful photos illustrating short and long letter sounds

NEW - My Library Books (English and Spanish)

- Four-color books about each unit theme that children can take home and keep. Simple vocabulary and sentence patterns are appropriate for English Language Learners

NEW - ABC Take-Home Book

- Contains foldable take-home books for each letter of the alphabet

NEW - Math & Science Flip Chart

- Demonstrates math and science concepts through photos and illustrations

NEW - Rhymes & Chants Flip Chart (Bilingual)

- Supports oral language development

NEW - Making Good Choices Flip Chart

- Illustrates social and emotional development concepts while facilitating classroom activities and discussion

NEW – DLM Online through ConnectEd

- Includes Building Blocks for Math, Literacy games, Songs, ePlanner, eTeacher Edition, eAssessment, Teacher Resources, and more!

Existing Components

Teacher's Editions

- Now 32 weeks: 8 themes, 4 weeks each

- Essential questions and weekly focus questions that tie to the unit theme (*little children big ideas*)
- Stronger instruction in math, science, social and emotional development
- Stronger instruction in oral language development and phonological awareness (language time)
- Scaffold strategies are now differentiated instruction with extra support, enrichment, special needs, accommodations for 3's, and ELL
- More daily centers and with additional focus in purposeful play and writing
- Culminating unit ending activity that ties back to the essential question
- Improved Building Blocks technology with reporting and management capabilities
- Writing at the end of every day

NEW - Literature (Big and Little Books)

- 96% new titles that directly relate to the unit theme and support the essential question

Existing Components

Teacher's Treasure Book (Bilingual)

- New read aloud content and slight enhancements to existing songs, chants and rhymes, finger plays, games and dances, recipes, stories, and patterns

Home Connections Resource Guide (Bilingual)

- Now family connections are combined with home connections

Oral Language Development Cards (Bilingual)

- Now in English and Spanish with additional strategies outlined for the teacher and explicit instruction

Alphabet Wall Cards and ABC Picture Cards

- All new photography images (formerly illustrations)

Sequence Cards

- Updated art

Research and Professional Development

- Up to date research practices directly from the authors in addition to professional development guidelines.