What should I know about Teacher-Assigned Lessons so I can effectively use them during my school closure?

Overview

You may be using Teacher-Assigned Lessons to support your students' at-home learning. While the use of Teacher-Assigned Lessons is typically reserved as a complement to teacher-led grade-level instruction, during a school closure you may temporarily consider using additional lessons for whole class grade-level instruction aligned to a core mathematics and/or reading scope and sequence.

- Find the Educator Guide and other tips and tools at i-Ready.com/AtHome.
- New to using online lessons? Visit i-Ready.com/GettingStarted.

Where can I find a brief overview of Teacher-Assigned Lessons?

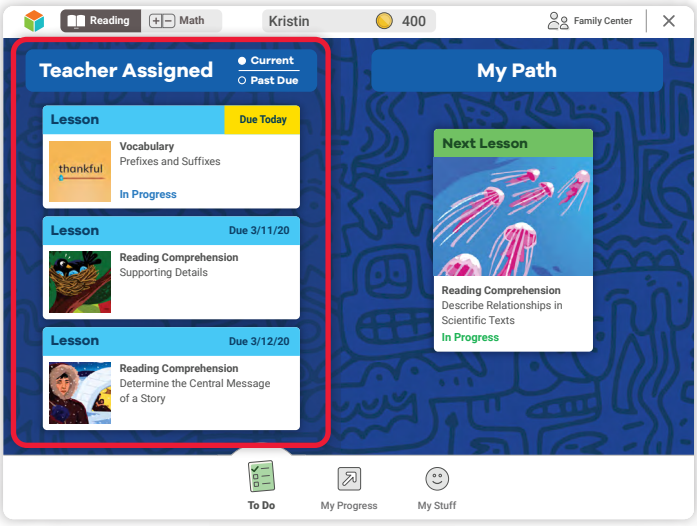
Watch this short video tutorial to learn more about Teacher-Assigned Lessons and how to assign them to your students.

How will Teacher-Assigned Lessons appear to my students in their dashboard?

When students log in to *i-Ready* and select a subject, they are taken to the To Do page of their dashboard. The To Do page contains two columns: **Teacher Assigned** and **My Path** lessons.* Teacher-Assigned Lessons appear in the Teacher Assigned column. If using *Ready® Classroom Mathematics*, Interactive Practice and Comprehension Checks also appear in this column.

Grades K–2

Grades 3+



*Teacher-Assigned Lessons will appear without My Path lessons for students who did not complete a Diagnostic.

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When will students see the Teacher-Assigned Lessons I've assigned?

All assignments become available on the Available Date set by the educator. Please note:

- Grades K–2 students see two Current and two Past Due lessons at a time.
- Grades 3+ students only see five Current and five Past Due lessons at a time.

Completed and canceled assignments clear from the Teacher Assigned and Past Due lists. Incomplete assignments that are 60 days past the Due Date, or for which no Due Date was assigned and are 60 days past the available date, are canceled.

How can I ensure I'm not assigning the same lessons students are already receiving in their My Path queues?

It's important to note that Teacher-Assigned Lessons will appear for a student even if they've completed the same lesson in their My Path queue. Review a students' Current and Past Lessons as well as their Upcoming Lessons in the Online Instruction (Student) report to avoid assigning lessons the student has recently completed or will soon take in their My Path.

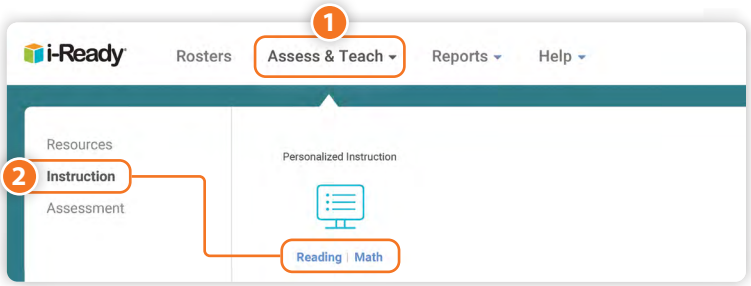
What is the lesson experience like for my students?

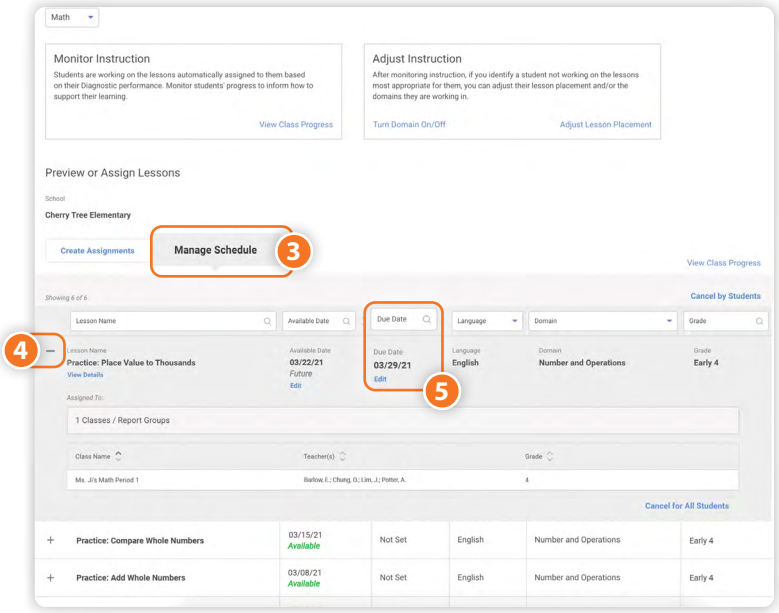
Lessons in My Path and Teacher Assigned queues are pulled from the same bank of lessons. All *i-Ready* lessons consist of different components. Depending on the lesson, students may see "tutorial/instruction" and/or "practice" components, and they end with a "quiz" that is scored. **Lessons are done once the student completes the quiz component of the lesson and they receive a final score as a percentage. If they have not seen a percent score, they have not completed the lesson.** Quizzes are indicated to students as, "Lesson Name–Quiz."

What if the lesson I want the student to work on is not showing on their dashboard?

To understand how lessons are organized and made visible to students, please see the information in the additional details section below. If you've considered these details and a student is still not seeing a particular lesson, consider adjusting the Due Date to be the earliest of all other Teacher-Assigned Lessons. This will ensure the desired lesson is the first in a student's Current Lesson list. To do this:

1. Select **Assess & Teach** from the top navigation.
2. Select **Instruction** and **Reading** or **Math** under ***Personalized Instruction***.
3. Select **Manage Schedule** to edit and manage due dates for student online activities.
4. Click the **+ icon** next to the desired lesson. When expanded, it will change to a – icon.
5. Click **Edit** under ***Due Date***.





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Additional Details

How are *i-Ready* Teacher-Assigned Lessons ordered for students?

There are a few factors that dictate how *i-Ready* Teacher-Assigned Lessons are ordered for students. Follow the logic outlined below to better understand how this works:

- *i-Ready* Teacher-Assigned Lessons are placed in chronological order by Due Date.
  - If several lessons have the same Due Date, or no Due Date is assigned, lessons are placed in content sequence order (grade level, then domain, then skill).
    - Spanish lessons will fall at the end of the content sequence.
    - If the same lesson is assigned multiple times, the one that is In Progress will appear first.
  - If a lesson does not have a Due Date, it will get placed at the bottom and again sorted by content sequence.

How are *i-Ready* Teacher-Assigned Lessons and *Ready Classroom Mathematics* activities ordered for students?

There are a few factors that dictate how *i-Ready* Teacher-Assigned Lessons and *Ready Classroom Mathematics* activities are ordered for students. Follow the logic outlined below to better understand how this works:

- *i-Ready* and *Ready Classroom Mathematics* Teacher-Assigned Lessons and activities are placed in chronological order by Due Date.
  - If several lessons have the same Due Date, or no Due Date is assigned, *i-Ready* lessons will appear before *Ready Classroom Mathematics* assignments.
  - If the same Due Date or no Due Date is assigned within *Ready Classroom Mathematics* assignments, then lessons are placed in content sequence (unit then lesson).
    - If several *Ready Classroom Mathematics* assignments are from the same unit and lesson, then Interactive Practices are ordered before Comprehension Checks.
  - If a lesson does not have a Due Date, it will get placed at the bottom and again sorted by content sequence.

How can I review the activities that are assigned to my students?

- To review ***i-Ready* Teacher-Assigned Lessons**:
  - Visit the Online Instruction (Student) report, select **Upcoming Lessons** tab, and then select **Teacher-Assigned**.
  - Visit the Personalized Instruction by Lesson report to see how your class is performing on specific lessons in real time.
- To review **Interactive Practices**:
  - Select **Assess & Teach** from the top, and then select **Instruction**, **Interactive Practice**, **Manage Schedule**, and **View Class Progress**.
- To review **Comprehension Checks**:
  - Select **Assess & Teach** from the top, and then select **Assessment**, **Comprehension Checks**, **Manage Schedule**, and **View Class Status** and/or **View Class Results**.

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