Part of the Day	Timing (min)	*PLS use only* Plan for the day
Welcome	35 min	<ul> <li>Welcome (10)</li> <li>Review key aspects of the approach (10)</li> <li>Introduce unit phenomenon (10)</li> <li>Opening reflection (5)</li> </ul>
Unit-Specific	85 min	<ul> <li>Unit Map (5)</li> <li>Unit storyline overview (5)</li> <li>Break (15)</li> <li>Experiencing and analyzing chapter 1 (35)</li> <li>Analyzing chapter 2 (25)</li> </ul>
Remote/Hybrid resources	40 min	<ul> <li>Guided introduction/review (15)</li> <li>Discussions around challenges &amp; planning (25)</li> </ul>
Closing	20 min	<ul> <li>Reflection (5)</li> <li>Additional resources (10)</li> <li>Survey (5)</li> </ul>

# Welcome to Amplify Science!

#### Do Now





- 1. Go to **learning.amplify.com**
- 2. Select Log in with Amplify
- 3. Enter teacher demo account credentials
  - xxxxxxxx@pd.tryamplify.net
  - Password: xxxx

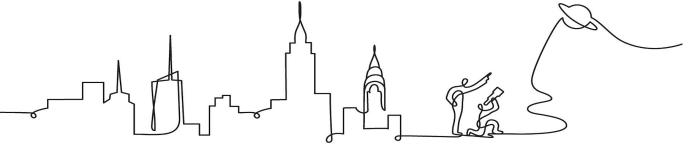
#### While you wait for others:

- Can you find the coherence flowchart?
- Can you find the Progress Build?

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Understanding the Unit Storyline & Coherence Kindergarten: Pushes & Pulls

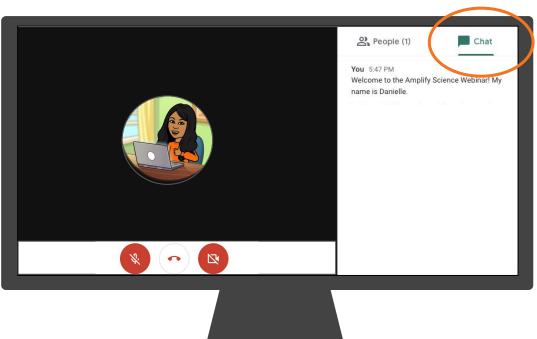
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## **Introductions!**

### Please introduce yourself in the chat

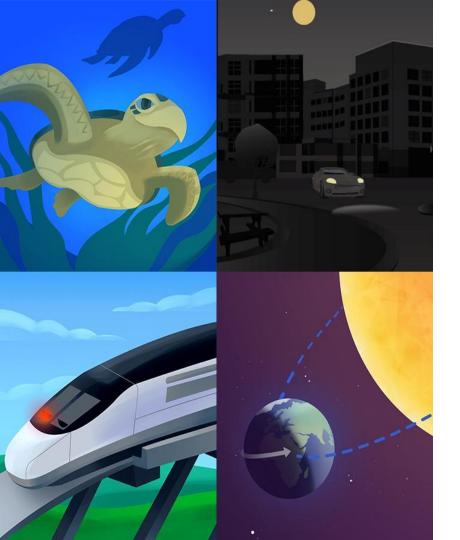
- Share a success or challenge you've had in implementing Amplify Science.
- Then, share a solution to a challenge posted by a colleague.



# Overarching goals

- Understand the unit 2 storyline
- Plan for using Amplify Science@Home resources utilizing coherence as a design principle
- Collaboratively problem-solve with colleagues





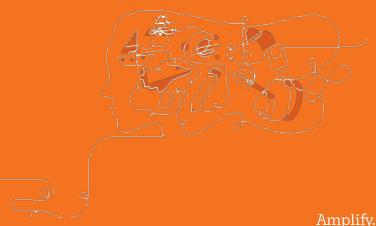
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## Norms: Establishing a culture of learners

- Take risks: Ask any questions, provide any answers.
- Participate: Share your thinking, participate in discussion and reflection.
- Be fully present: Unplug and immerse yourself in the moment.
- Physical needs: Stand up, get water, take breaks.

# Key aspects of the Amplify Science approach



#### Phenomenon-based instruction

#### A shift in science instruction

from learning about (like a student)



to figuring out

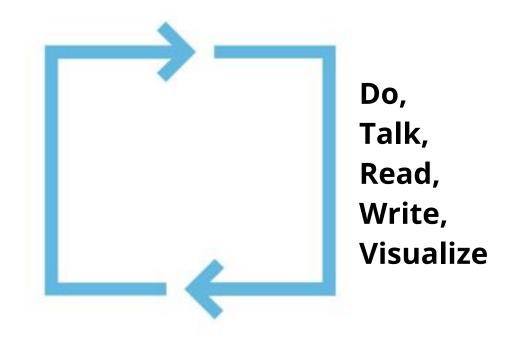
(like a scientist)

Scientific phenomenon: An observable event in the natural world you can use science ideas to explain or predict

# Multimodal learning

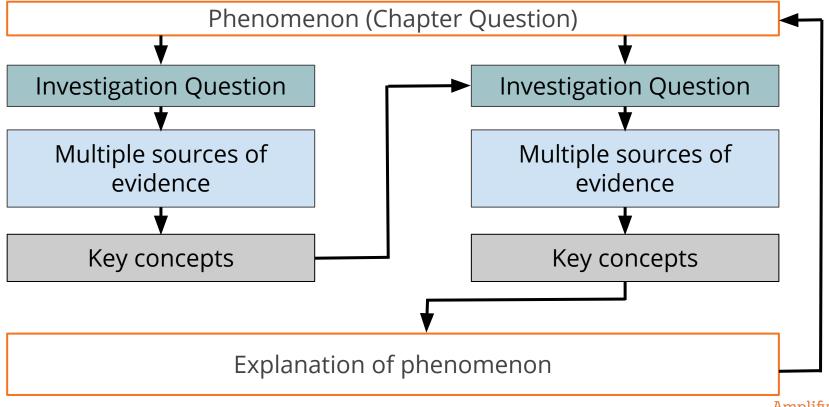
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Gathering evidence over multiple lessons



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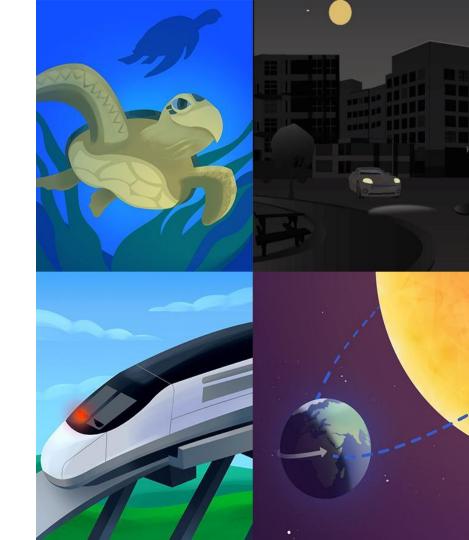
# Coherent storylines



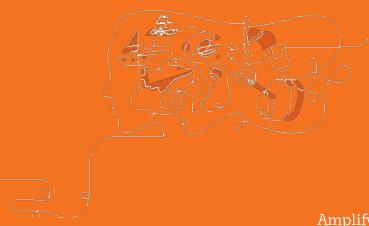
# Opening reflection Stop and jot

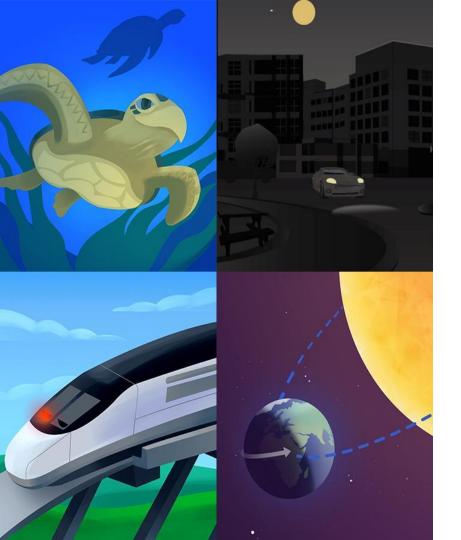
Amplify Science units are designed around storylines.

What does this mean for the **student experience**?



# Questions





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# Activity 1 Introducing Students' Role as Engineers



We have a chance to take on an interesting new challenge!

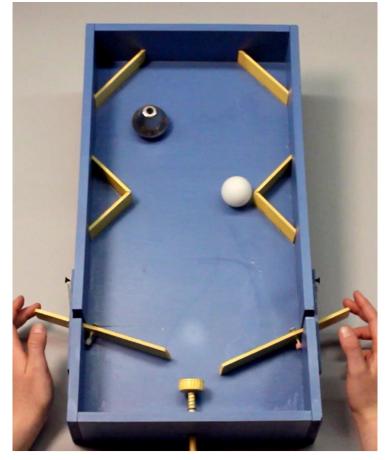
I have been thinking that our class could create our own pinball machine that we could play.

Let's think about what we already know about pinball machines.



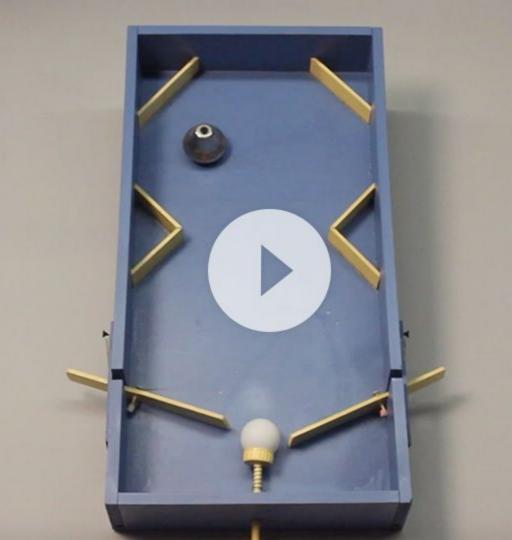
Do you know what a **pinball machine** is?

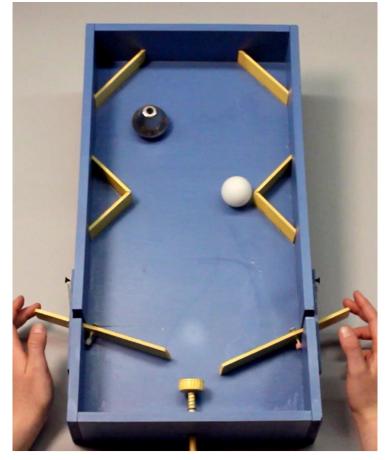
What do pinball machines do?



We will watch a video that shows what pinball machines do.

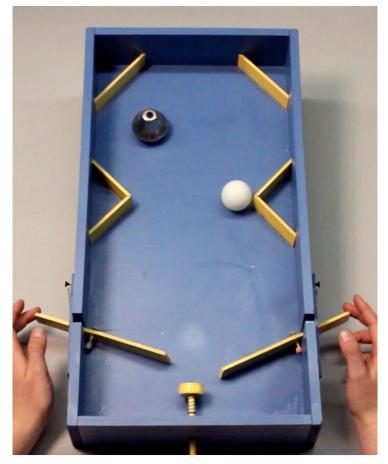
This will help us start thinking about how to make our pinball machine.





I am going to show the video a second time.

This time, pay careful attention to the different ways that the ball moves.



Let's talk about what we noticed.



What made the pinball move in different ways in the video?



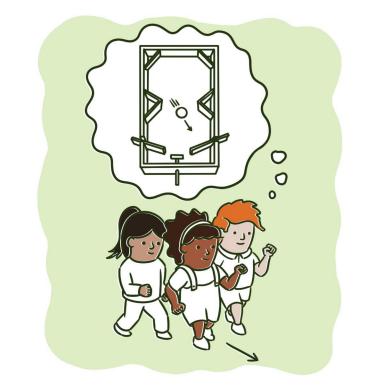
Why do things move in different ways?

#### **Using Our Bodies to Show How Pinballs Move**

**Stand up so we can act out** being a moving pinball in a pinball machine.

**Move** to the left! Move to the right! Move forward! Move to the back!

3. Take a seat.



To figure out how to make a pinball machine, we need to think and work like **engineers**.

Engineers make things to solve problems. This is what we will do when we work as engineers.

#### What Engineers Do

We will use the What Engineers Do chart to talk about what engineers do.

One thing engineers do is find out about a problem.

#### What Engineers Do

Find out about a problem.

Our problem is that we need to figure out how we can design a pinball machine so the pinball can move in all the ways we want it to, just like the pinball in the video.

We saw in the video that a pinball machine has to **launch the ball**, which means that the pinball machine has to **start the ball moving**.

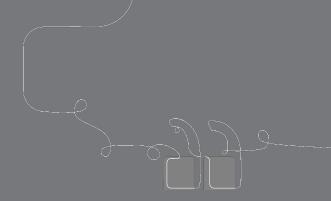
An engineer who is starting to **design** a pinball machine needs to **learn** how to make the pinball start to move.



How do we make a pinball start to move?

# Investigation Question:

What makes an object start to move?



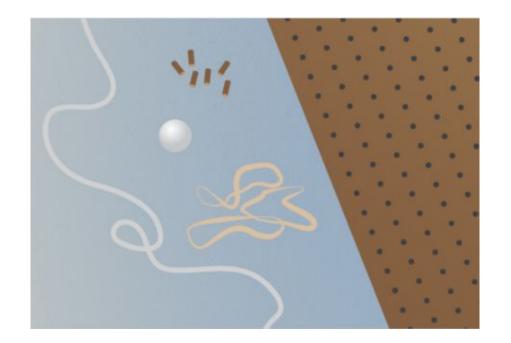
# Explaining the phenomenon piece by piece

## Pushes & Pulls storyline

#### Look for

As you listen to the storyline summary, consider the student experience.

What will it be like for students to work through the unit storyline?



### Pushes & Pulls

Chapter 1

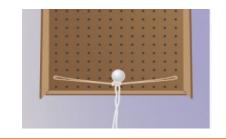


Chapter Question: How do we make a pinball start to move?

**Explanation:** To make our pinball start to move, we must exert a force on the pinball. We can use a rubber band launcher to exert a force on the pinball.

#### Pushes & Pulls

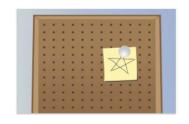
Chapter 2



Chapter Question: How do we make a pinball move as far as we want?

**Explanation:** To make our pinball go the distance we want, the rubber band launcher has to exert a strong force. To make it go a short distance, the rubber band launcher has to exert a gentle force. Attaching a shoelace to the rubber band launcher can help us adjust the force.

# Pushes & Pulls Chapter 3

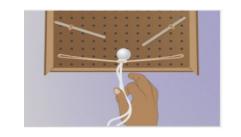


Chapter Question: How do we make a pinball move to a certain place?

Explanation: To get the pinball moving in the direction we want (left or right), we must exert a force on the pinball in the direction that we want it to move.

## Pushes & Pulls

Chapter 4



Chapter Question: How do we make a moving pinball change direction?

**Explanation:** To make a moving pinball change direction, we have to exert another force on it, either from a moving object or from a still object in its path

#### Pushes & Pulls

Chapter 5

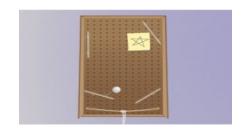


Chapter Question: How can we make the pinball machine do all the things we want it to do?

**Explanation:** Students can more independently construct a solution to a problem by planning and constructing solutions based on what they've learned, then testing, evaluating, and revising their solution to better meet design goals.

#### Pushes & Pulls

Chapter 6



**Chapter Question:** Where are forces around us?

**Explanation:** There are strong and gentle forces in different directions all around us. We know a force has been exerted on an object whenever that object starts moving, changes direction, or stops moving

Would you like to add anything to your opening reflection?

Make any updates, then take a break!

#### Welcome back

Please respond in the chat

How do students get from the question at the beginning of the chapter to the explanation at the end of the chapter in Amplify Science?

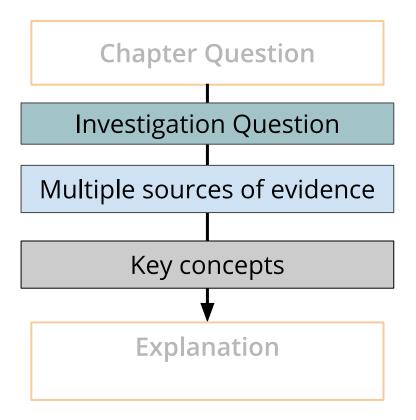
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#### Constructing science knowledge

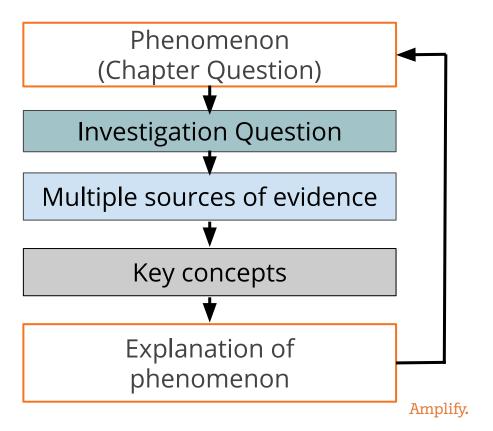
In order to progress through a unit storyline, students figure out general science ideas they can use to explain the phenomenon.



#### Coherence flowchart

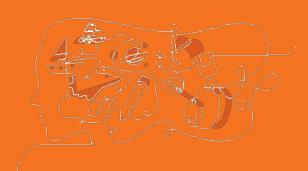
#### Respond in the chat

Share your **prior knowledge** about the coherence flowchart, and how you've used it as a tool in your planning and teaching.



Unit Design Problem	Pushes and Pulls: Designing a Pinball Machine
Problem students work to solve	We want to create a pinball machine that lets us control the way a pinball moves.  How can we create a pinball machine for our class?
Chapter-level Anchor Phenomenon Chapter 1 Question	Sometimes a pinball starts to move.  How do we make a pinball start to move?
Investigative Phenomena Investigation	Sometimes an object starts to move.  What makes an object start to move? (1.1-1.4)
Questions	
Evidence sources and reflection opportunities	<ul> <li>Investigate how to make objects start to move in a classroom Movement Hunt (1.1)</li> <li>Investigate making an object start to move in full-class Rugball routine (1.2)</li> <li>Use recognizable images of objects moving to visualize movement (1.2)</li> <li>Practice using cause and effect to explain everyday scenarios (1.2)</li> <li>Read Talking About Forces (1.2)</li> <li>Investigate how to make an object move by exerting a force on it using Forces Investigation materials (1.3)</li> <li>Use Explanation Language Frame to explain forces and movement in Forces Investigation (1.3)</li> </ul>
Key concepts	• An object starts to move when another object exerts a force on it. (1.3) • Forces happen between two objects. (1.3)
Application of key concepts to problem	<ul> <li>Design launchers to make a pinball start to move in individual student Box Models (1.4)</li> <li>Diagram Box Model launcher design (1.4)</li> <li>Add a launcher to make the pinball start to move in Class Pinball Machine (1.5)</li> <li>Shared Writing to explain the Chapter 1 Question (1.5)</li> <li>Revisit Talking About Forces to use Explanation Language Frame to explain how objects move in the text (1.5)</li> </ul>
Explanation that students can make to answer the Chapter 1 Question	To make our pinball start to move, we must exert a force on the pinball. We can use a rubber band launcher to exert a force on the pinball.

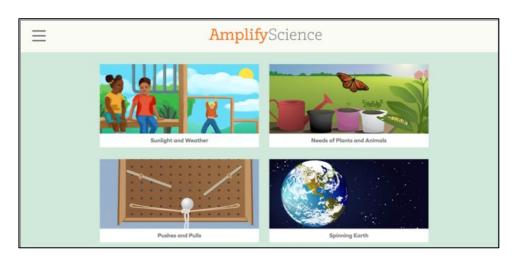
### Example evidence source Model Lesson with text



#### Students app page to access books

Elementary digital experience for students grades K-5 is through the student apps page:

#### apps.learning.amplify.com/elementary





#### Student volunteers



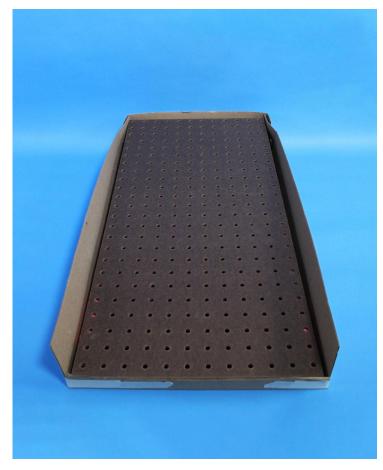
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**Grade K | Pushes and Pulls** Lesson 1.2: Talking About Forces



# Exploring and Describing Movement





We are **engineers**, and we are working to design a **pinball machine** for our classroom.

We will build our pinball machine in this box.

#### What Engineers Do

Find out about a problem.



One thing engineers do is find out about a problem.

Our problem is that we need to figure out how to make this pinball machine so that it makes a pinball **start to move.** 

#### Investigation Question:

What makes an object start to move?

In the last lesson, we made objects in the classroom start to move.



What are some **objects** we made move with our bodies?

How did we make those objects **start to move?** 



Today, we will play a game called **Rugball**.

This is a game we will play many times as we learn about **movement** and work as **engineers** to design a pinball machine.

Playing Rugball: Introduction (try now if there are grown-ups or

siblings where you are)

We are trying to start moving the ball.

1. Sit in a circle so everyone can see.

**Start the ball moving** with a push—not a throw or a kick.

**Keep the ball in the circle.** If the ball goes outside the circle, wait for the teacher to ask a student to get it.





## Activity 2 Visualizing Movement



In the Movement Hunt and when we played Rugball, we made **objects** move. I wonder if there are things other than people that can make things start to move.

We will look at pictures that show objects moving and **visualize** what is happening. I will **show you how.** 



This is a picture. I cannot see anything moving.

I'll share how I imagine the movement to better understand what is happening.

I will show you some more pictures. For each one, **visualize** what is happening.

Think about what is moving, and what is making that object move.

You can also **act out** out what is happening with your body.



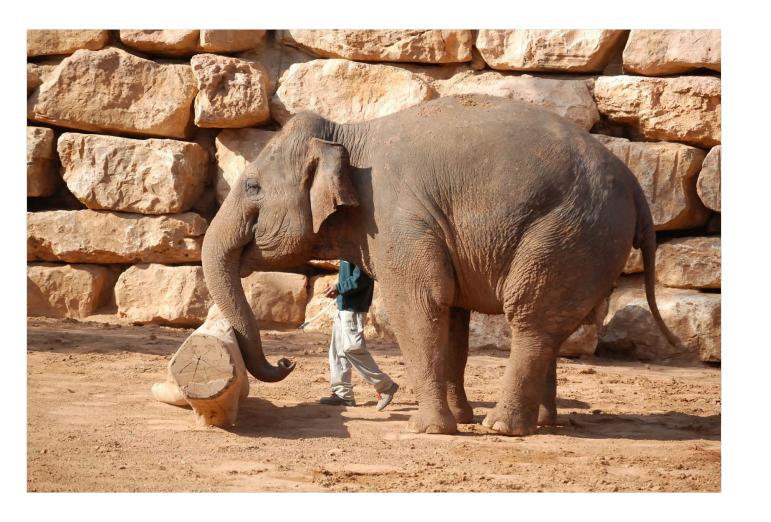
Engineers work together to learn more about the things they study.



As you look at the pictures share your ideas with your partner and talk about how to answer this question: What movements did you visualize in the picture?









#### Vocabulary

### visualize

to make a movie or picture in our minds



### Activity 3 Explaining with Because

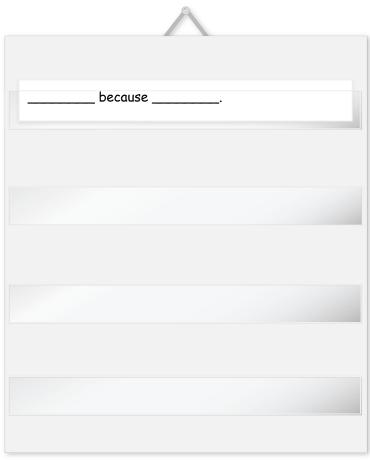


We explored making the rugball move and visualized how different objects were moving in pictures. Now, we are going to try some movements of our own to practice talking about them like scientists and engineers.

Scientists and engineers use the word **because** to explain why something happened.



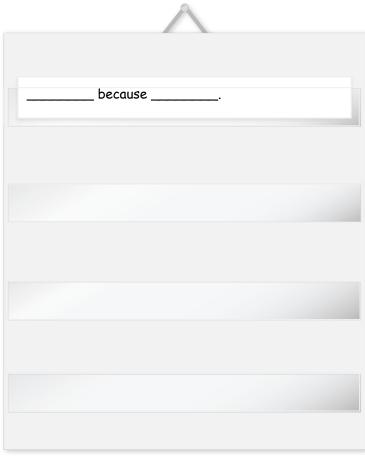
I am going to **stand on one foot.** Watch my movements carefully.



We can explain what happened and why with "because."



What happened when I tried to **balance?** 



I tipped over **because** I stood on one foot.

The word **because** means that the first part of what I said made the second part happen.



Let's try a different movement together.

Run in place.



Let's make a sentence about it.



Raise your hand if you **feel tired** or **out of breath.** 

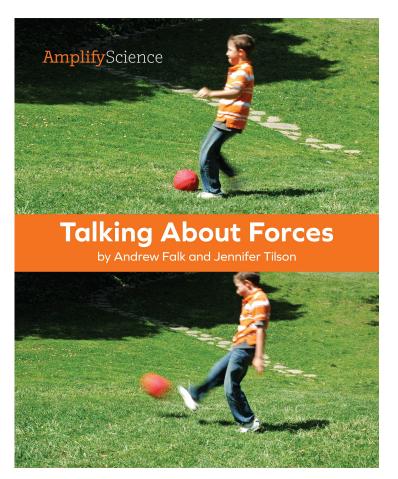


Let's try out a few more examples, and make sentences explaining what happened with **because.** 



Activity 4
Reading: Talking
About Forces





This book is called Talking About Forces. We will read to find out more about **forces.** 

We will **visualize** what is happening in the pictures and words.



It was a beautiful day at the park! Everywhere you looked, there were kids making things move.



We have many ways of talking about what happens when one thing makes another thing move.

Scientists and engineers have their own way of explaining what is happening. They talk about forces. They say that when one thing makes another thing move, it exerts a force on it.

Let's see some examples!

Scott pushed Francis on the swing, and Francis moved. She sailed forward in the swing, high into the air.

What would a scientist or engineer say happened here?



Here is what a scientist or engineer would say:

Francis moved because Scott exerted a force on her.



Faheem jumped into the wagon and asked for a ride. Francis pulled on the handle of the wagon, and the wagon rolled up the hill with Faheem in it!

What would a scientist or engineer say happened here?



Here is what a scientist or engineer would say:

The wagon and Faheem moved because Francis exerted a force on the wagon.



Mia and Scott played catch in the field. When it was her turn to throw, Mia threw the ball and it flew away from her.

What would a scientist or engineer say happened here?

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**Lesson 1.2:** Talking About Forces



Here is what a scientist or engineer would say:

The ball moved because Mia exerted a force on the ball.



Another ball was sitting on the grass. Jess ran up and kicked the ball. Wham! The ball bounced away over the grass. Jess scored a goal!

What would a scientist or engineer say happened here?



Here is what a scientist or engineer would say:

The ball moved because Jess exerted a force on the ball.



The kids had fun playing in the park and making things move. A scientist or engineer would agree that they had fun playing in the park. A scientist or engineer might also say they exerted forces on lots of **objects** in the park!

Scientists and engineers know that any time you see an object start to move, it is because another object exerted a force on it. When you see one object start to move, look for the other object that made it move. Forces always happen between two objects.

# We are really starting to talk like **pinball engineers!**

In the next lesson, we will keep figuring out how **forces** work, so we can get ready to start working on our pinball machines.

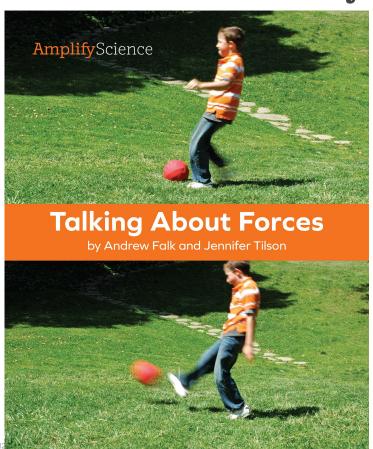
## **End of Lesson**



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### Evidence source analysis



#### **Key Concept:**

 An object starts to move when another object exerts a force on it.

# Evidence source analysis Please respond in the chat

How did reading and discussing this text help us build our understanding of these key concepts?

#### **Key Concept:**

• An object starts to move when another object exerts a force on it.

#### Evidence source analysis

#### Analyzing an activity within a chapter storyline

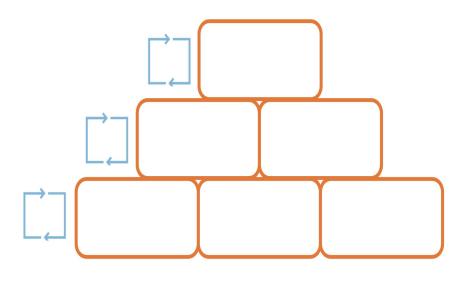
Reflecting on how an activity helps students figure out key concepts is a tool for planning to teach.

Resource	Useful for
Lesson purpose (in Lesson Brief or Classroom Slides title slide notes)	Understanding what a lesson or activity is designed to do for student learning
Coherence flowchart	Considering how an activity works together with other parts of the chapter

### **Progress Build**

### Unit-specific learning progression

- Reflecting on where a lesson lies on the your unit's progress build is a tool for **planning** to teach, specifically for gauging student **understanding** throughout the units.
- Which level of the progress build does the model lesson align to?



Build increasingly complex explanations

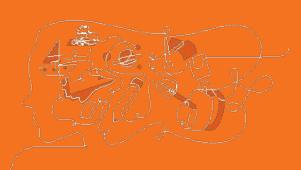
#### Evidence source analysis

#### Using evidence source analysis to prepare to teach

- 1. Read **lesson purpose** to consider the activity's role
- 2. Use the **coherence flowchart**:
  - a. To analyze how it fits within the chapter storyline
  - b. To consider the activity's modality and how it works with other activities (of other modalities)
- 3. As you plan for teaching, consider:
  - a. What you'll emphasize during the activity, and what you'll expect students to do or say
  - b. Implications for how you'll teach other activities in the chapter

## Planning time

Chapter 2 Storyline

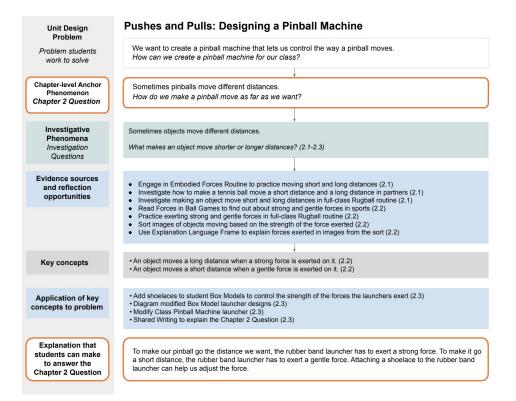


#### Breakout groups

#### Evidence source analysis

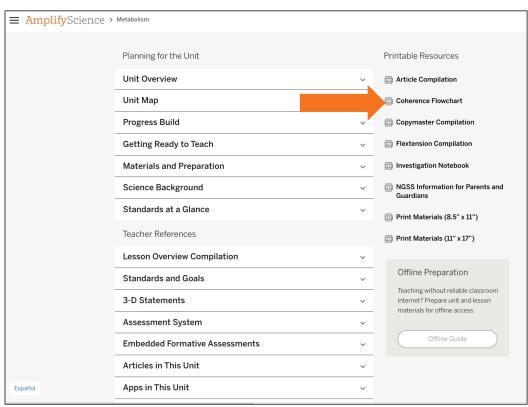
First, get familiar with the Chapter Question, Investigation Question, key concepts, and explanation.

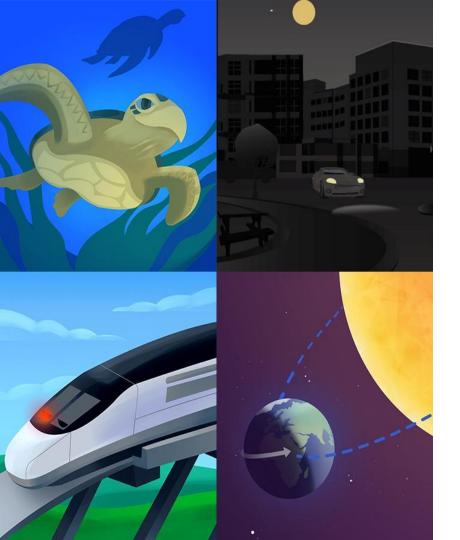
Then, choose one evidence source and analyze its role in the Chapter 2 storyline.



### Navigate to your own coherence flowchart

- From the Unit Landing
   Page, select JUMP DOWN
   TO UNIT GUIDE
- Under Printable
   Resources, select
   Coherence Flowchart
- 3. Look over the coherence flowchart for **Chapter 1**.





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#### Amplify Science@Home

#### A suite of resources that...

- Are designed for students to complete independently
- Require no materials except a pencil and paper
- Include digital and print-only options
- Can be leveraged in a variety of remote and hybrid instructional formats

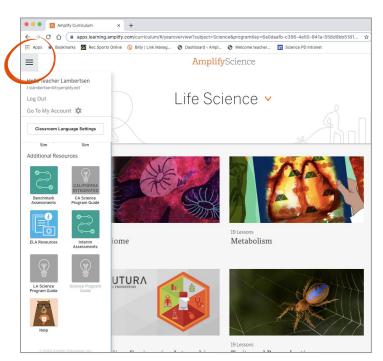




#### Amplify Science Program Hub

#### A new hub for Amplify Science resources

- Videos and resources to continue getting ready to teach
- Amplify@Home resources
- Keep checking back for updates



#### Selecting @Home resources

#### Questions to consider

- How much **time** do students have to learn science in the upcoming school year?
- Do your students have access to technology at home, or do you need a print-only solution?

#### Amplify Science@Home

#### @Home Units

 Packet or slide deck versions of Amplify Science units condensed by about 50%

#### @Home Videos

 Video playlists of Amplify Science lessons, taught by real Amplify Science teachers





#### Selecting @Home Units

#### You might use this resource if...

- You have less instructional time for science than you normally would
- You need a solution for remote, asynchronous student learning some or all of the time





## Two options for student access

For students with consistent access to technology at home, use <a href="#">@Home Slides</a>

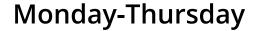
For a print-only option, use @Home Packets

### @Home Units example use case

Remote Asynchronous Model: Students work flexibly through

content





Assign @Home Lessons 1-2 (Packets or Slides)





**Friday** 

Students submit work product through email, or by writing on paper and texting the teacher a photo of their work

#### @Home Units example use case

Hybrid Model: Teach live during in-person time











**Monday-Tuesday** 

Remote

Assign: @Home Lesson 1 (Packet or Slides)

#### Wednesday

*In-person* 

Teach: @Home Lesson 1: Ideas for synchronous or in-person instruction

#### Thursday-Friday

Remote

Assign: @Home Lesson 3 (Packet or Slides)

#### Selecting @Home Videos

#### You might use this resource if...



- Your students have access to internet-connected devices at home
- You have about the same amount of instructional time for science as you normally would
- You need a solution for remote, asynchronous student learning some or all of the time

### @Home Videos example use case

Hybrid Model: Teach live during in-person time







Wednesday



**Thursday** 



Monday

Assign: Lesson 1.1

Remote

Video

In-person

Teach: Lesson 1.2

Tuesday

Remote

Assign: Lesson 1.3 Video

Remote

Assign: Lesson 1.4 Video

Friday

*In-person* 

Revisit: hands-on or discourse-based activities the week's lessons

#### @Home Videos example use case

#### Remote Synchronous Model: Discussions during online class



Monday

Asynchronous

Assign: Lesson 1.1 Video



Tuesday

*Asynchronous* 

Assign: Lesson 1.2 Video



Wednesday

*Synchronous* 

Teach: Lead class discussion to review key ideas from 1.1 and 1.2



Thursday

Asynchronous

Assign: Lesson 1.3 Video



Friday

Asynchronous

Assign: Independent written reflection about week's lessons

#### Navigating to @Home resources

PLS models locating @Home resources live by navigating to the Program Hub (Teacher's Guide -> Global Navigation -> Additional Resources -> Program Hub -> Teacher -> Amplify Science@Home)

Model locating @home resources

#### Breakout groups

#### Discussing the resources

Consider **challenges and successes** you are currently experiencing with remote & hybrid learning.

How might you use the @Home resources?

What are your **next steps**?



#### Individual planning considerations

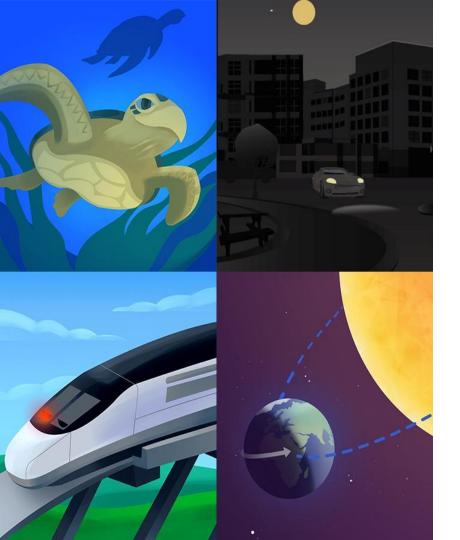
#### Utilizing coherence as a design principle

@Home lessons consist of a reduced set of **prioritized** activities, but still preserve a **coherent** instructional build.

#### Individual **work-time** & reflection:

- Open lesson index. Compare a lesson of your choice from Teacher's Guide with @home lesson.
- How can you best plan synchronous instruction "coherently" with your asynchronous lesson?
- Jot some notes, using table to right as a guide.

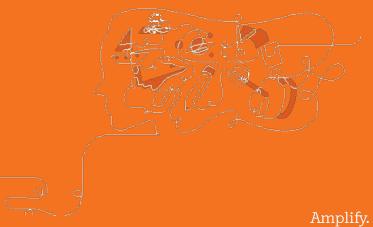
Synchronous time		
In-person	Online class	
<ul><li>Discourse routines</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Online discussions</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Class discussions</li><li>Hands-on</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sim demonstrations</li></ul>	
investigations (option for	<ul><li>Interactive read-alouds</li></ul>	
teacher demo)	<ul><li>Shared Writing</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Physical modeling activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Co-constructed class charts</li> <li>Amplify.</li> </ul>	



### Plan for the day

- Welcome
- Unit storyline
  - Anchor phenomenon
  - Storyline summary
  - Break
  - Model activity
  - Evidence source analysis
  - Breakout groups
- Remote and hybrid resources
  - Reviewing the resources
  - Collaborative planning
- Reflection and closing

## Questions



#### Closing reflection

#### Please respond in the chat



How can understanding your unit's **storyline** help you make **instructional decisions**, particularly in a remote or hybrid context?

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### New York City Resources Site

https://amplify.com/amplify-science-nyc-doe-resources/



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#### Amplify Science Resources for NYC (K-5)

Welcome! This site contains supporting resources designed for the New York City Department of Education Amplify Science adoption for grades K-5.

UPDATE: Summer 2020

Introduction

Getting started resources

Planning and implementation resources

Admin resources

Parent resources

COVID-19 Remote learning resources 2020

Professional learning resources

Questions

#### UPDATE: Summer 2020

Account Access: It's an exciting time for Amplify Sc have access to the many updates and upgrades in or your regular credentials to login and begin your sur curriculum until late August/early September whe rosters from STARS.

#### **Site Resources**

- Login information
- Pacing guides
- Getting started guide
- NYC Companion Lessons
  - **Resources from PD sessions**
- And much more!

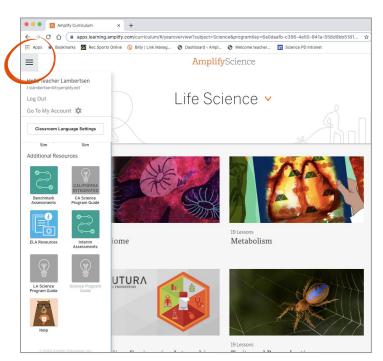
Any schools or teachers new to Amplify Science in 20/21 are encouraged to contact our Help Desk (1-800-823-1969) for access to your temporary login for summer planning.

Upcoming PL Webinars: Join us for our Summer 2020 Professional Learning opportunities in July for NEW teachers and administrators and August for RETURNING teachers and administrators. Links to register coming soon!

#### Amplify Science Program Hub

#### A new hub for Amplify Science resources

- Videos and resources to continue getting ready to teach
- Amplify@Home resources
- Keep checking back for updates



### Additional Amplify resources



#### **Program Guide**

Glean additional insight into the program's structure, intent, philosophies, supports, and flexibility.

https://my.amplify.com/programguide/content/national/welcome/science/

#### **Amplify Help**

Find lots of advice and answers from the Amplify team.

my.amplify.com/help

### Additional Amplify Support

#### **Customer Care**

Seek information specific to enrollment and rosters, technical support, materials and kits, and teaching support, weekdays 7AM-7PM EST.



scihelp@amplify.com



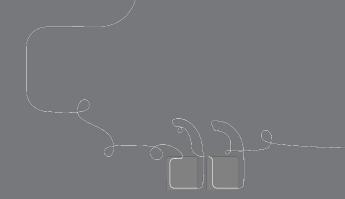
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**Amplify Chat** 

## When contacting the customer care team:

- Identify yourself as an Amplify Science user.
- Note the unit you are teaching.
- Note the type of device you are using (Chromebook, iPad, Windows, laptop).
- Note the web browser you are using (Chrome or Safari).
- Include a screenshot of the problem, if possible.
- Copy your district or site IT contact on emails.



## Final Questions?

## Please provide us feedback!

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