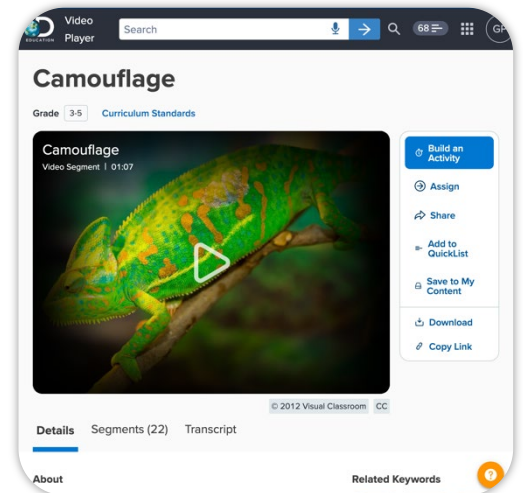




Differentiation & Personalization

Discovery Education offers many ways to engage students daily with compelling content, tools, and strategies. Our learning platform provides timely, standards-aligned resources, useful teaching and assessment tools, and dynamic professional learning to give educators everything they need to create a lasting impact for all learners.

Students can explore areas of interest and make relevant, real-world connections through our high-quality content. Culturally authentic material and literacy supports like closed captioning, video transcripts, translation options, and text-to-speech help make learning accessible to diverse learners and adapt content to specific student needs, including ELL, SEL, and Special Education.



Dedicated Supports

Closed Captions and Transcripts: DE features a collection of videos with closed caption and transcripts that provide additional language support for students. Both closed caption and video transcript features provide an additional modality of print text when paired with a video's visuals and audio. Closed captions are a powerful tool for students to fully understand key concepts, especially when dealing with technical subjects, and support students with word knowledge, information retention, content recall, nuanced language, and syntax. The settings for closed captions can be adjusted to modify text color, background color, and font size. Transcripts provide similar support but are searchable for specific vocabulary.

Text Support: Because verbal skills develop more quickly than reading and writing skills, students may understand what is read aloud even if they cannot read it themselves. All Discovery Education text resources include a read-aloud feature so that students can hear and understand the content. Settings can be adjusted to modify reading speed, highlight settings, font changes, and text mode settings. Additionally, tools such as page mask and tracking ruler support students as they read.

Audio Resources: The digital nature of audio resources, such as songs and podcasts, provides additional opportunities for students to hear the content and can be interacted with multiple times to support literacy and language development. Many of Discovery Education's audio resources include printed lyrics or speech transcripts to make them accessible to all students regardless of reading or language ability.

Studio: Discovery Education Studio provides students with the tools to demonstrate their understanding of a concept by integrating Discovery Education content as well as their own self-created content, like videos, images, oral text, and more. Teachers can record directions and upload it to Studio so that language-learning students can more easily interact with the same content as their peers. Resources can be curated on a Board to guide learning and can be differentiated to meet the needs of the student. Teachers can create assessments and assignments with different interactive item types and multimodal resources. Just like other resources, Studio Boards can be assigned to a whole class, group of students, or a single student.