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TEACHER GUIDE

K–12 & Higher Education

AI-Powered African Civilization Curriculum Library

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Welcome to Ashaware

Ashaware is an AI-powered K–12 curriculum library rooted in African civilization — the world’s oldest and most richly documented intellectual tradition. Developed by Black Board International (BBI), Ashaware gives educators instant access to a searchable library of 600,000+ pre-built lesson plans spanning ancient Africa to the modern-day diaspora, across 11 subject areas and 8 reading levels from Kindergarten through Higher Education.

This Teacher Guide explains what the platform is, how to navigate it, how to assign content, and how to integrate it effectively into your classroom or course — at both the K–12 and Higher Education levels.

Our Mission

Centuries of colonial-era mis-education have failed African students and the diaspora alike — and every student worldwide who inherited a distorted view of human history. Ashaware corrects that, spanning the full timeline from ancient civilization to the present day. Accuracy is not a foreign import. It is a quality standard owed to every student of African descent, everywhere.

Who Should Use This Guide?

This guide is organized for two audiences:

- K–12 Educators — classroom teachers, instructional coaches, department heads, and curriculum coordinators in elementary, middle, and high school settings.
- Higher Education Instructors — professors, lecturers, teaching assistants, and academic librarians in university and college environments.

Each major section is labeled so you can navigate directly to what is relevant for your context.

Platform Overview

What Is Ashaware?

Ashaware is a subscription-based digital curriculum library accessible at www.ashaware.com. The AI worked upstream to pre-build a library of 600,000+ lesson plans — curriculum-indexed, grade-filtered, and classroom-ready. Teachers search and access content instantly: no real-time AI generation, no prompt engineering, no variability in quality. The AI worked so your teachers don't have to.

Content spans the complete arc of African and diaspora history — from the Ishango Bone (20,000 BC, DR Congo) and the mathematics of Giza through the Mali Empire, Swahili Coast, Great Zimbabwe, the Atlantic slave trade, African independence movements, and modern diaspora contributions across the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean.

Powered by Leading AI

Ashaware’s content library was built from years of research, as well as AI — each lesson plan is curriculum-indexed, and stored in a searchable database. Users access a curated, consistent library — no generation wait, no variability in quality.

Platform Features

Feature	Description
600,000+ Pre-Built Lesson Plans	A searchable library of AI-authored, curriculum-indexed lesson plans spanning 11 subjects, 8 reading levels, and every grade from K through Higher Ed
11 Subject Areas	Alphabet, Numbers, Library, Careers, Geography, History, Language Arts, Math, Music, Science, and Social Studies
8 Reading Levels	Every lesson pre-adapted across 8 levels: Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 6, Grade 8, Grade 10, Grade 12, and Higher Education
11 African Math Games	Browser-playable interactive games rooted in 20,000 years of African mathematical heritage — no install required, low-bandwidth compatible, aligned to math standards K–12
Quizzes & Activities	Select lessons include built-in quizzes and activities; not all lessons include a quiz
Activity Assignments	Assign content to an entire class or to individual students directly from the platform
Google Classroom Integration	Connect Ashaware to Google Classroom for seamless assignment and roster management

Feature	Description
Training & Onboarding	Educator training included with School and District plans

The 11 Subject Areas

Ashaware’s curriculum library is organized across 11 subjects, each grounded in African heritage and diaspora content:

Subject	Grade Range	What It Covers
Alphabet	Age 2–6 (Early Learning)	Engaging introduction to letters through African heritage content; builds literacy from the earliest stage
Numbers	Age 2–6 (Early Learning)	Counting and number sense for young learners rooted in African tradition and context
Library	Age 3–8	Hundreds of curated books and literacy resources on African and diaspora history, culture, and contributions — each with pre-built lesson plans
Careers	K–12	Career exploration grounded in African and diaspora professional achievement and identity
Geography	K–12	African nations, regions, physical geography, and the geography of the global diaspora
History	Age 10–Adult	Ancient civilizations through modern-day achievement — the complete arc of African and diaspora history
Language Arts	K–12	Reading, writing, and oral language grounded in African literary and storytelling traditions
Math	Age 10–Adult	African contributions to mathematics from 20,000 BC to today, plus 11 interactive math games
Music	K–12	African musical traditions and the global influence of African music across genres and eras
Science	Age 10–Adult	African contributions to science, technology, astronomy, medicine, and engineering, ancient to modern
Social Studies	K–12	African and diaspora communities, civics, governance, culture, and identity

8 Reading Levels

Every lesson plan in Ashaware is pre-adapted across 8 reading levels, powered by AI. One content item, eight differentiated versions — every learner in the room, reached:

Level	Grade Equivalent	Audience
Kindergarten	K	Early learners, ages 5–6

Level	Grade Equivalent	Audience
Grade 2	Gr 2	Developing readers, ages 7–8
Grade 4	Gr 4	Intermediate readers, ages 9–10
Grade 6	Gr 6	Middle elementary, ages 11–12
Grade 8	Gr 8	Middle school, ages 13–14
Grade 10	Gr 10	High school, ages 15–16
Grade 12	Gr 12	Senior high school, ages 17–18
Higher Education	Post-Secondary	College and university learners

Getting Started

Plans & Access

Ashaware offers several plan tiers to suit different users and institutions:

Plan	Who It's For
Home / Family — \$4.99 (US)/ month	Families and homeschool educators — full access to 11 subjects, 8 reading levels, and all math games
School	Single-school access — includes building-wide teacher and student access, Google Classroom integration, and training. Contact for pricing.
District	Multi-school or district-wide access — includes all School features across multiple buildings. Contact for pricing.
Higher Education	College and university institution access — Higher Ed reading level content, faculty and student tiers. Contact for pricing.
Non-Profit	Libraries, community organizations, after-school programs, and cultural organizations with an educational mission. Contact for pricing.

US Funding Note

Ashaware is an approved vendor on the Choice Partners National Purchasing Cooperative — federally compliant (EDGAR / 2 CFR 200), no competitive bid required. Eligible funding includes Title I, Title IV-A, NSF STEM K–12, NSF ITEST, Perkins CTE, and state mandate budgets. Visit [ashaware.com/funding-guides](https://www.ashaware.com/funding-guides) for details.

Creating Your Account

- Visit www.ashaware.com and click Login or Plan to get started.
- Home/Family users can subscribe directly at \$4.99/month (billed annually at \$59.99/year).
- School, District, Higher Ed, and Non-Profit users should contact Ashaware for a demo and quote: info@ashaware.com or +1 (416) 882-9863.
- Once your account is set up, log in at www.ashaware.com/login.html.

Navigating the Platform

After logging in, your dashboard gives you access to:

Area	What You Can Do
Subjects	Browse all 11 subject areas — select a subject to access its lesson library, filtered by grade level and reading level
Search	Search across the full 600,000+ lesson plan library by keyword, subject, grade, or reading level
Assignments	Assign lessons and activities to your entire class or to individual students
Math Games	Access all 11 interactive African math games, organized by grade band and mathematical concept
Google Classroom	Connect to Google Classroom to sync rosters and push assignments directly

Connecting Google Classroom

Ashaware integrates with Google Classroom for School and District plan subscribers. To connect:

- From your dashboard, navigate to Settings and select Google Classroom Integration.
- Sign in with your Google account and authorize the connection.
- Your class roster will sync automatically.
- You can then assign Ashaware content directly to your Google Classroom classes.

System Requirements

Ashaware is fully web-based — no software installation required. It works on any modern browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge) on computers, Chromebooks, and tablets. The math games are designed to run on low-bandwidth connections, making the platform practical for schools with limited internet infrastructure.

K–12 Educator Guide

K–12 SECTION

This section is written for elementary, middle, and high school educators. Higher Education instructors may skip to Section 5.

Curriculum Standards Alignment

Ashaware content is currently mapped to the following US state standards and mandates, as well as Ontario and Nova Scotia in Canada, and Ghana in West Africa. Alignment to additional jurisdictions is actively in development.

United States

State	Standards / Mandate
California	AB 101 & SB 510 — Ethnic Studies mandate
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Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania state curriculum standards

Canada

Province	Standards
Ontario	Ontario K–12 Curriculum — TDSB, TCDSB, and boards province-wide
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia curriculum standards

Africa

Country	Standards
Ghana	Ghana national curriculum standards — currently the only African country with full curriculum alignment

Expanding Alignment

Curriculum alignment to additional US states, African nations, and Caribbean countries is actively in development. Contact info@ashaware.com to inquire about your jurisdiction.

Grade Band Recommendations

Early Learning (Pre-K – Grade 1, Ages 2–6)

At the earliest levels, Ashaware’s Alphabet and Numbers subjects introduce young learners to letters and counting through African heritage content — building literacy and numeracy alongside cultural identity from the very start.

- Start with the Alphabet and Numbers subjects for structured early learning content
- Library subject provides age-appropriate books and literacy resources starting at age 3
- All content available at Kindergarten and Grade 2 reading levels for this age group
- Ideal for morning circle, read-aloud, and early math centers

Elementary (Grades 2–5)

Elementary learners engage with Ashaware through age-appropriate storytelling, geography, social studies, and foundational math content. The African math games are particularly well-suited to this age group.

- Geography and Social Studies subjects build cultural knowledge and map skills
- History subject introduces African civilizations through engaging narratives
- Ishango Bone and Ancient Egyptian Dice Sticks math games align to K–5 math standards
- Library subject provides curated books with pre-built lesson plans for independent and guided reading
- Content available at Grade 2, 4, and 6 reading levels

Middle School (Grades 6–8)

Middle school learners are well-served by Ashaware’s History, Science, Math, and Social Studies content, with reading levels calibrated for Grades 6 and 8.

- History subject: African empires, trade routes, and the diaspora — ancient to modern
- Science subject: African contributions to astronomy, medicine, and engineering
- Math games: Oware, Hyena Chase, Tsoro Yematatu, Morabaraba, and Sand Drawing — all suited to Grades 6–8
- Language Arts supports reading comprehension and writing skills using African literature and oral traditions
- Select lessons include quizzes to support formative assessment

High School (Grades 9–12)

High school content supports AP, IB, and college-prep coursework. Grade 10 and Grade 12 reading levels provide academic depth appropriate for senior learners.

- Suitable for AP World History, AP African American Studies, IB History, Ethnic Studies, and dual enrollment courses
- History and Social Studies content covers colonialism, Pan-Africanism, and modern Africa in depth
- Science and Math subjects connect ancient African achievement to contemporary STEM education
- Careers subject provides career exploration grounded in African and diaspora professional achievement
- Eye of Horus and Pyramid Math Quest games connect to Grades 9–12 math and science standards

Assigning Content to Students

Ashaware's assignment feature lets you assign lessons and activities to your whole class or to individual students:

- From any lesson or activity, click Assign to select your class or choose specific students.
- For Google Classroom users, assignments can be pushed directly to your Classroom feed.
- Where a lesson includes a built-in quiz, you can assign the quiz alongside the lesson.

Sample Weekly Integration Plans

Middle School History (Grades 6–8)

Day	Activity	Ashaware Resource
Monday	Introduction: Browse History subject, select an African civilizations lesson at Grade 6 or 8 reading level	Subjects → History
Tuesday	Independent reading; assign a quiz if the lesson includes one	Subjects → History → Assign (if quiz available)
Wednesday	Math game session: Oware or Morabaraba — strategy, probability, and African heritage	Math Games → Oware / Morabaraba
Thursday	Social Studies lesson: connect African history to geography and diaspora communities	Subjects → Social Studies / Geography
Friday	Class discussion; assign an extension lesson to students who are ready	Subjects → History or Library

Elementary Math Integration (Grades K–5)

Day	Activity	Ashaware Resource
Monday	Introduce the Ishango Bone story — world's oldest math tool, 20,000 BC, DR Congo	Math Games → Ishango Bone
Wednesday	Play Ishango Bone game as a class math center activity (Gr K–5)	Math Games → Ishango Bone (interactive)
Friday	Library: assign an age-appropriate African heritage book with its pre-built lesson plan	Subjects → Library

Higher Education Instructor Guide

HIGHER EDUCATION SECTION

This section is written for university and college faculty and librarians. K–12 educators may refer to this section for extension resources.

How Ashaware Serves Higher Education

Ashaware’s Higher Education reading level delivers the full content library — 600,000+ lesson plans across 11 subjects — adapted for post-secondary rigor. The platform serves African universities, HBCUs and community colleges in the United States, institutions across Canada and the Caribbean, and any institution seeking to bring accurate, African-centered curriculum into higher education.

Institution Type	How Ashaware Is Used
African Universities	Core curriculum support rooted in African mathematics, science, history, and culture — ministry and institution licensing available; Ghana curriculum currently aligned
HBCUs (US)	Afrocentric curriculum grounding for African American Studies, History, Education, and STEM departments
Community Colleges (US)	Accessible, accurate African and diaspora content at Higher Ed reading level for diverse student populations
Canadian Universities	Ontario and Nova Scotia curriculum-aligned content; supports African Studies, Education, and Social Sciences
Caribbean Institutions	Caribbean-focused content available; curriculum alignment to Caribbean standards in development
Teacher Education Programs	Pre-service teacher training in culturally responsive pedagogy using Ashaware content

Integrating Ashaware into Your Course

As a Course Content Supplement

Assign Ashaware lesson plans as readings or reference material alongside your course syllabus. Each lesson plan is curriculum-indexed, pre-built at Higher Education reading level, and covers specific topics within the 11 subject areas. Faculty can:

- Search the library by topic, era, or keyword to find lesson plans matching your course content
- Assign specific lessons to students using the platform’s assignment feature
- Assign built-in quizzes where available on individual lessons

For African Heritage & Diaspora Courses

Ashaware's History, Social Studies, Geography, and Library subjects provide substantial content for courses in African Studies, African American Studies, Caribbean Studies, and related disciplines — from ancient civilization through modern-day diaspora achievement.

For STEM Education & African Mathematics

The Math subject and 11 interactive math games are a unique resource for Education faculties and STEM departments interested in African contributions to mathematics. Content spans from the Ishango Bone (the world's oldest mathematical artifact) through ancient Egyptian geometry to modern African mathematical scholarship. Faculty in teacher education programs can use Ashaware to model culturally responsive STEM pedagogy.

As a Library Resource

Academic librarians can recommend Ashaware's Library subject as a curated collection of African and diaspora books and literacy resources, each with pre-built lesson plans attached. Institution-wide licensing makes the platform accessible to all students and faculty without per-seat barriers.

Supported Disciplines

Discipline	Relevant Subjects	Sample Content Areas
African Studies	History, Geography, Social Studies, Library	African empires, trade routes, Pan-Africanism, independence movements, modern Africa
African American / Black Studies	History, Social Studies, Language Arts, Careers	Diaspora history, cultural identity, civil rights, contemporary Black achievement
Caribbean Studies	History, Geography, Social Studies	Caribbean heritage and diaspora connections
Education (Teacher Prep)	All 11 subjects	Culturally responsive pedagogy, curriculum integration across all grade levels
Mathematics / STEM	Math (+ Games)	African math heritage, Ishango Bone, Egyptian geometry, 11 interactive math games
History	History, Library, Geography	Ancient civilizations through colonialism, decolonization, and modern-day Africa
Social Sciences	Social Studies, Geography, Careers	African communities, governance, economics, and diaspora sociology

Sample 4-Week Undergraduate Unit

Week	Topic	Ashaware Resources
Week 1	Africa Before Colonialism: Civilizations & Mathematical Heritage	History subject — ancient civilizations; Math subject — Ishango Bone, Eye of Horus, Pyramid Math Quest games

Week	Topic	Ashaware Resources
Week 2	African Empires, Trade & Knowledge Production	History subject — Mali, Songhai, Great Zimbabwe, Swahili Coast; Library subject — curated books with lesson plans
Week 3	The Diaspora: Transatlantic Slavery, Culture & Resistance	History and Social Studies subjects — diaspora history; Language Arts — African oral and written traditions
Week 4	Modern Africa & the Global Diaspora Today	History and Careers subjects — independence movements, Pan-Africanism, contemporary African and diaspora achievement

The 11 African Math Games

Ashaware's 11 interactive African math games are one of the platform's most distinctive features. Browser-playable with no installation required, designed to run on low-bandwidth connections, and curriculum-aligned to math standards from Kindergarten through Grade 12, the games bring 20,000 years of African mathematical heritage into active, engaging classroom practice.

STEM Funding Note

Ashaware's 11 African math games qualify for NSF STEM K–12, NSF ITEST, Perkins CTE, and F5 AI Education grants. See [ashaware.com/funding-guides](https://www.ashaware.com/funding-guides) for details.

Game	Grade Range	Mathematical Concepts & Origin
Oware / Wari	Gr 2–12	Counting, strategy, arithmetic, probability — Pan-African, 7,000+ years old
Hyena Chase	Gr 3–8	Strategy and probability — North African tradition; multiplayer, browser-based
Tsoro Yematatu	Gr 3–8	Spatial reasoning, logic, pattern thinking — Shona people of Zimbabwe
3 in a Row / Morabaraba	Gr 3–9	Combinatorial thinking, placement, blocking — Pan-African strategy tradition
Square Network	Gr 4–9	Network geometry, spatial logic — Asante people of Ghana
The River Crossing	Gr 4–9	Logical reasoning, systematic problem decomposition — Kpelle people of Liberia
The Ishango Bone	Gr K–5	Arithmetic foundations, number sense — world's oldest mathematical artifact, 20,000 BC, DR Congo
Sand Drawing	Gr 3–8	Symmetry, topology, spatial reasoning — Sona tradition, DR Congo
Eye of Horus	Gr 5–10	Fractions, ratios, ancient measurement — sacred mathematics of Ancient Egypt
Pyramid Math Quest	Gr 5–12	Geometry, measurement, engineering mathematics — Great Pyramids of Giza
Ancient Egyptian Dice Sticks	Gr 1–6	Probability, chance, number sense — Ancient Egypt

Using Math Games in the Classroom

- Access all games from your dashboard under the Math Section Articles — no installation required, works in any browser.
- Games are designed for individual play and can also be used in partner or small group settings.
- Each game page includes a brief note explaining the mathematical concept and African cultural origin.
- Use the Ishango Bone, Ancient Egyptian Dice Sticks, and Oware as whole-class introduction activities; reserve strategy games (River Crossing, Square Network) for independent or enrichment use.
- For higher grades, pair the Eye of Horus and Pyramid Math Quest games with History or Science lesson plans on Ancient Egypt for cross-curricular depth.

Quizzes, Activities & Assignments

Quizzes & Activities

Select lessons in Ashaware include built-in quizzes and activities — not all lessons include a quiz. Where available, quizzes provide structured comprehension checks aligned to the lesson content.

- To check whether a lesson includes a quiz, open the lesson and look for the Quiz button.
- Quizzes can be assigned to your whole class or to individual students.
- Activities extend lesson content with tasks appropriate to the grade level and subject.

Assigning Content

The assignment feature lets you direct specific lessons, activities, or quizzes to your class or to individual students:

- From any lesson or activity, click Assign to open the assignment panel.
- Select your whole class or choose specific students by name.
- For Google Classroom users, assignments can be pushed directly to your Classroom feed.

Differentiating with Reading Levels

Ashaware's 8 reading levels are the most practical differentiation tool on the platform. When assigning content, select the appropriate reading level for each student or group:

- Assign the same lesson topic at Grade 4 level for struggling readers and Grade 8 level for on-level or advanced readers — the content and concepts are consistent; the language and complexity are calibrated.
- ELL and newcomer students benefit particularly from lower reading level assignments on grade-appropriate topics.
- Advanced students can be assigned the next reading level up, or the Higher Education level, for extension.

Standards, Compliance & Funding

Current Curriculum Alignment

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Africa — Currently Aligned

Country	Standards
Ghana	Ghana national curriculum standards — currently the only African country with full curriculum alignment; additional African nations in development

US Procurement: Choice Partners

Ashaware is an approved vendor on the Choice Partners National Purchasing Cooperative. This means:

- No competitive bid required for US schools, districts, universities, and municipalities
- Federally compliant — EDGAR / 2 CFR 200
- Eligible for 18+ federal funding programs

Eligible Funding Sources (US)

Funding Source	Relevance
Title I	Low-income student support — \$18.38B program
Title IV-A (SSAE)	Well-rounded education — \$1.6B program
NSF STEM K–12	Qualifies via African math games and STEM content
NSF ITEST	Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers
Perkins CTE	Career and Technical Education — \$1.4B program; Careers subject qualifies
McKinney-Vento	Students experiencing homelessness
Head Start	Early childhood programs — Alphabet and Numbers subjects
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
21st CCLC	After-school and community learning programs

Funding Guides

Ashaware provides detailed funding guides for US districts and Canadian boards at ashaware.com/funding-guides. Contact info@ashaware.com or +1 (416) 441-0792 to discuss procurement options.

Pedagogical Foundations & Best Practices

The Research Base

Ashaware is built on established, research-backed pedagogical frameworks:

Framework	How Ashaware Applies It
Culturally Relevant Pedagogy (Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings)	Every lesson connects academic content to students' cultural backgrounds, building academic success, cultural competence, and critical consciousness simultaneously
Culturally Responsive Teaching (Dr. Geneva Gay)	600,000+ pre-built, curriculum-aligned lessons give every teacher CRT-capable content from day one — no additional professional development required
Student Identity & Belonging (research-backed)	Students perform better when they see themselves in the curriculum. Ashaware affirms African students' identity in their own classrooms and builds accurate, respectful understanding for all learners

Best Practices for Using Ashaware

Search Strategically

With 600,000+ lesson plans in the library, effective searching saves significant time. Use specific keywords combined with subject, grade level, and reading level filters to surface the most relevant content quickly.

Use Reading Levels Intentionally

The 8 reading levels are Ashaware's most powerful differentiation tool. Resist assigning the same level to all students by default — check your class reading data and assign accordingly. The same lesson on the same topic reaches every learner when the reading level is right.

Let the Math Games Do Work

The 11 African math games are not supplementary — they are curriculum-aligned instructional tools rooted in mathematical traditions spanning 20,000 years. Pair them with Math or History lesson plans, assign them as practice, or use them as engagement anchors at the start of a unit.

Connect Subjects Across the Curriculum

Ashaware's 11 subjects are designed to be used together. A History lesson on ancient Egypt connects naturally to Math (Pyramid Math Quest, Eye of Horus), Science (African contributions to astronomy and medicine), and Language Arts (Egyptian oral traditions and writing systems). Cross-subject connections deepen learning and reduce the feeling that African history is a "add-on."

Start with What You Know

If you teach math, start with the math games and the Math subject. If you teach Language Arts, start with the Library and Language Arts subjects. Ashaware is designed to fit into what teachers already do — no wholesale curriculum replacement required.

Addressing Common Questions

Question	Suggested Response
“Why didn’t we learn this before?”	Validate the question. African history has been systematically excluded from standard curricula for colonial-era reasons. Ashaware is designed specifically to address that gap.
“Is this only for Black students?”	African history is human history — it is the oldest continuous story on Earth. Every student becomes a more accurate, complete learner by engaging with it.
“How do we know this is accurate?”	Ashaware’s content is human and AI-authored and curriculum-indexed, grounded in peer-reviewed historical scholarship. Use questions about accuracy as an opportunity to teach source evaluation.
“Math was invented in Greece, wasn’t it?”	The Ishango Bone from the DR Congo dates to 20,000 BC — making it the world’s oldest known mathematical artifact, predating Greek mathematics by millennia. This is one of Ashaware’s core teaching points.

Support & Contact

Getting Help

Support Type	How to Access
General Support	info@ashaware.com
Phone	+1 (416) 441-0792
Book a Demo	calendly.com/ashaware/test
Pricing & Plans	ashaware.com/plan.html
Funding Guides	ashaware.com/funding-guides
Contact Form	ashaware.com/contact.html
Login	ashaware.com/login.html

Training

School and District plan subscribers receive training and onboarding as part of their plan. Training covers platform navigation, search and assignment workflows, and the Google Classroom integration. Contact info@ashaware.com to schedule your training session.

Education Advisor

Dr. Michael T. Conner, Ed.D. is available as BBI's Education Advisor for school, district, and ministry partners. Contact info@ashaware.com for more information.

Quick Reference Card

Keep this page at your desk for fast reference.

Task	Where to Go
Browse lesson plans by subject	Dashboard → Subjects → Select Subject
Search the full library	Resources → Search — keyword + subject + grade + reading level
Change reading level for a lesson	Open lesson → Reading Level selector
Assign a lesson to your class	Open lesson or activity → Assign → Select class or students
Assign to individual students	Open lesson or activity → Assign → Select individual students
Check if a lesson has a quiz	Open lesson → look for Quiz or Activity tab
Access math games	Dashboard → Math Games → Select Articles -> quiz/game
Connect Google Classroom	Article → Google Classroom Integration Button
Book a demo	calendly.com/ashaware/test
Get support	info@ashaware.com or +1 (416) 441-0792

The 11 Subjects at a Glance

Subject	Best For
Alphabet	Early learners, ages 2–6 — letters through African heritage
Numbers	Early learners, ages 2–6 — counting and number sense
Library	Ages 3–8— curated African heritage books with pre-built lesson plans
Careers	K–12 — career exploration rooted in African and diaspora achievement
Geography	K–12 — African nations, regions, and diaspora geography
History	Age 10–Adult — ancient civilizations through modern diaspora
Language Arts	K–12 — reading, writing, and oral tradition
Math	Age 10–Adult — African mathematical contributions + 11 interactive games
Music	K–12 — African musical heritage and global influence
Science	Age 10–Adult — African contributions to science and technology
Social Studies	K–12 — African communities, civics, culture, and identity

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