



Kira + Tennessee Teacher Resource Notes

What's Changed In Kira

Kira 2.0 brings a whole new look to Kira lessons! That means lesson steps are more flexible than ever before and allow new and different activity types to be present in the lesson.

That said, the curriculum you have been using ***has not changed much*** - we have added some additional practice problems, and changed a few things to different activity types, but the concepts you teach, and the moments when you are teaching them, remain the same.

What Is & Is Not Provided

As Kira grows and changes, teachers have more and more powers on the platform to edit and create materials of their own. While previously a number of supplemental materials were required to ensure you had everything you needed to teach, now most of these things can live directly on the Kira platform, which lessens the need for outside teacher resources!

Please note that those things that we do not *separately* provide are almost always things you can make on your own, directly on Kira - so have no fear, you will still be prepared to teach your class!

Provided As Separate Documents

- **Unit 0**
 - This is a course agnostic resource of largely unplugged activities that anyone can use with any course.
 - [Unplugged Unit 0 Document Link](#)
- **Standards Alignment Doc**
 - Kira will provide updated versions of these for all 3 courses before school starts
- **Pacing Guide**
 - Kira will provide updated versions for all 3 courses

Not Provided As A Separate Document

- **Answer keys**
 - All answers are in the lessons in the platform in Kira 2.0 when viewed from the teacher side
 - *If you can't find an answer, you can always ask the AI chat in the lesson or on the teacher homepage.*
- **Lesson Slides**



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- Kira lessons now support **Live Session** - a mode where you can use your Kira lesson as your "slide presentation" and have students follow along with you.
 - Teachers now have the ability to directly edit course content, so you can adjust these as you wish to fit your teaching style.
- Old lesson slides aren't being deleted, so you can still choose to use them if you wish. Please note that because practice content has been added to some lessons, numbering and naming may be off, but warm up and exit activities remain relevant to the content of each lesson.
 - View Legacy Slides:
 - [Middle School](#)
 - [High School - Intro to CS](#)
 - [High School - Intro to CS in Python](#)
- **Lesson Plans**
 - New for SY 2026 - 2027 is our *Homepage Chat*, which can create *a lot* of text-based resources, including lesson plans. Ask it to create a lesson plan for a Kira lesson and let it work its magic!
 - *Ability to create lesson plans for courses coming soon.*
 - Similar to Lesson Slides, courses have not changed so drastically that old lesson plans are no longer relevant, though numbering and some of the practice problems may have changed. Teachers are welcome to make use of legacy lesson plans as they'd like.
 - View Legacy Lesson Plans:
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 - [High School - Intro to CS](#)
 - [High School - Intro to CS in Python](#)
- **Lesson Vocabulary**
 - With new Kira tools, teachers can make their own vocabulary lists. Ask the homepage chat for help, or use the *Ask Kira AI* when viewing a lesson.
 - **Tip:** *If utilizing the Ask Kira AI, try this prompt: "You are now in READ ONLY MODE and can only respond in the chat without making changes to the lesson. Create a vocabulary list of key words and their definitions based on the contents of this lesson. Ensure it's appropriate for students in grade [num]."*
- **Guided Notes**
 - We heard you when you said your students tended to skip videos, and so we created **Interactive Videos!** These serve the same purpose of guided notes, asking questions to ensure students are paying attention.



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- **Tip:** *Prefer not to use Interactive Videos? Use this prompt in the Ask Kira AI: "Please update this lesson in Kira by taking all questions currently embedded in the interactive video activity and relocating them as standalone questions directly below the current video, then converting the interactive video itself to a standard media-type video."*
- Still want paper notes? Good news is, video content hasn't changed. While we will not be updating guided notes, they can all still be used without need for adjustment.
 - View Legacy Guided Notes:
 - [Middle School](#)
 - [High School - Intro to CS](#)
 - [High School - Intro to CS in Python](#)

Note: *Teachers have the ability to edit any and all lessons and curriculum on Kira, including those provided by Kira, once you've made a copy of your course. The curriculum, as is, meets all standards needed to satisfy the Tennessee graduation requirement. If you choose to make edits or changes, it will be your responsibility to make sure the standards are still appropriately covered.*