**GRADE 3** 

# Strong reading skills are the foundation learning!

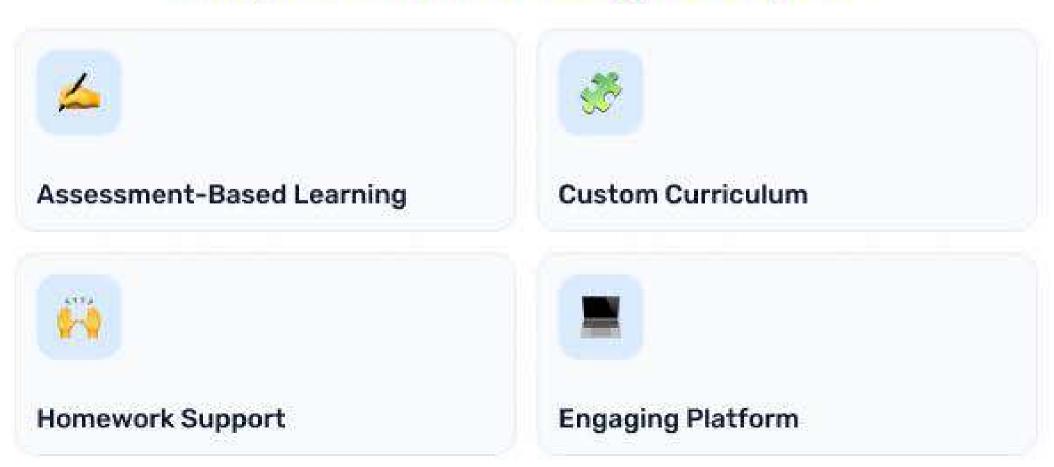
Is your child struggling with reading comprehension, fluency, or vocabulary?

Brighterly's expert reading tutors make lessons fun, personalized, and effective - whether your child is just starting out or ready to level up their literacy skills.

From phonics to reading confidence, we're here to help your child love reading - and get better at it every day.



# Why Learn with Brighterly?



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# Right Answers

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