



ABCMouse and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, Grade 1

ABCMouse.com® *Early Learning Academy* is a supplementary curriculum resource that offers more than 10,000 individual Learning Activities—books, songs, games, animations, puzzles, art activities, and printables—each thoughtfully and creatively designed to be developmentally appropriate and highly engaging for young learners. This table presents just a few examples of ABCmouse activities that support the Grade 1 Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts.

Common Core
ELA Standards
for Grade 1

Language

- Conventions of Standard English
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Reading Informational Text

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading Level and Text Complexity

ABCMouse Curriculum

ABCMouse’s first grade English Language Arts curriculum provides exposure to and practice with identifying and using parts of speech, plurals, and verb forms in the context of books, songs, animations, poems, and other activities.

Additionally, many activities focus on capitalization and punctuation of sentences, names, and dates and on common spelling patterns and frequently occurring irregular spelling words.

Animations, books, and Read to Me’s also provide rich, contextualized language experiences that build vocabulary.

Read to Me’s

- King Grammar Visits His Kingdom
- Dates Are Great!

Animations

- Bedtime Story: Descriptive Words
- Grammar Kingdom: Introduction to Proper Nouns
- Plurals with Marvin: ies
- Captain Comma
- Maggie and Marie: Spelling with Short Vowels

Puzzles

- Common Nouns and Proper Nouns Cutout Puzzle
- Action Verbs in Grammar Kingdom
- Spelling Words with a Silent e

Games

- Grammar Kingdom Travel Tales
- A Knight’s Tale
- A Story About Luna
- Sentences Construction

Art Activities and Printables

- Sentence Writing: Pronouns
- Sentence Writing: Punctuation and Capitalization
- Paint-By-Words: Pronoun Town

... and much more!

ABCMouse offers a comprehensive collection of books with specific informational text features. Additionally, there are many activities that specifically teach about information text features, such as tables of contents, captions, labels, callouts, headings, text formatting, glossaries, and more.

Like all ABCmouse books, these informational texts support vocabulary development, comprehension skills, and fluency.

Books

- What Are Mammals?
 - Let’s Learn About Poetry
 - Continents with Carla
 - Discovering Dinosaurs
 - Environments: Mountains
 - Everyday Things
 - Sharks!
- #### Read to Me’s
- America’s Independence
 - What Can You Do with Math?
 - Women Who Led the Way
 - George Westinghouse Biography

Animations

- Bernie the Bookworm: Features of Nonfiction
- Professor Hester: Features of Nonfiction

Games and Puzzles

- Bernie’s Book Mystery
- Norman’s Book Badge
- Nonfiction Books

Art Activities and Printables

- Matching: Features of Nonfiction
- Features of Nonfiction Review

... and much more!

Reading Literature

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading Level and Text Complexity

ABCmouse Curriculum

ABCmouse offers hundreds of classic and original children’s stories that exemplify the interplay of characters, setting, and events, along with supporting Learning Activities in the form of games, learning videos, puzzles, and art activities that guide children to notice story elements and the details that authors provide to give stories life.

All ABCmouse children’s literature selections are also designed to support development of vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency.

Books

- H Is for Help
- Stanley the Snail Leaves a Trail
- The Fox and the Stork
- First Plane Trip
- Emma’s Pretty Acorn
- The Hero of Prairie Town
- Fruit Fight
- If Nate Ruled the World
- The Grasshopper and the Ants

Games

- Storyteller: H Is for Help
- Who, What, Where with Stanley
- The Fox and the Stork Story Moments
- Storyteller: First Plane Trip
- Storyteller: The Grasshopper and the Ants

Art Activities and Printables

- Write About It: Emma’s Pretty Acorn
- Write About It: The Hero of Prairie Town
- Write About It: Fruit Fight
- Write and Draw: Rules and Laws
- Write and Color: The Grasshopper and the Ants
- Write About It: The Fox and the Stork

... and much more!

Reading Foundational Skills

- Print Concepts
- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics and Word Recognition
- Fluency

ABCmouse has thousands of games, puzzles, books, and other activities to help children learn to read by blending phonemes in single-syllable words, learning to recognize sight words, and learning to read multisyllable words by breaking them down into decodable chunks.

Additionally, to support the development of reading fluency, ABCmouse offers a selection of more than 100 stepped readers that begins with very simple stories with a few words per page and lots of illustrations and advances smoothly to more complex stories, nonfiction books, and informational texts, with gradually reduced visual support.

Books

- Hats! (Stepped Reader, Level 1)
- Stan Draws Fran (Stepped Reader, Level 3)
- Home Sweet Home (Stepped Reader, Level 6)
- Pirate Surprise (Stepped Reader, Level 8)
- The Very Hungry Troll (Stepped Reader, Level 9)

Animations

- Sandy Beach: st-
- Mr. Wordsmith: fr-
- Vowel Sound Trivia!

Puzzles

- Letter Blends: cr-, dr-, pr-
- Vowel Teams Cutout Puzzle: ai, ay
- Decoding Two-Syllable Words Cutout Puzzle
- Sight Word Sentence Puzzle: People

Games

- Sight Word Sentence Puzzle: People
- Street Beat Letter Blends
- Forest of Syllables

Art Activities and Printables

- Paint-By-Words: Crab
- Paint-By-Sight-Words: Beach
- Paint-By-Words: Happy Harrison
- Matching: Words with Two Syllables

... and much more!

Speaking and Listening

- Comprehension and Collaboration
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

ABCmouse books and Read to Me's, which have an optional voice track, help children make connections between oral language and visual information, supporting listening comprehension.

Additionally, the characters in ABCmouse books and animations model clear dialogue and well-organized presentation of information, serving as excellent examples of good speaking skills.

Furthermore, ABCmouse books give children lots of exposure to the sound of language in narrative, expository, and dialogue modes.

Books

- Wild About the Weather
- Let's Make This into That
- Environments: Deciduous Forest
- Let's Make Some Music
- Mia and Her Shadow
- America's Natural Wonders with Carla
- What Are Insects?
- Meet Our Moon

Read to Me's

- George Eastman Biography
- A Clown and a Hound
- Root Words
- Amazing Animals in Africa
- What's in a Library?
- Road Trip with Carla

Animations

- Misaki and Sofia: Hawaii
- Ivan the Inventor: Aspects of Weather
- Shawna at the Park: 3D Shapes
- Misaki and Sofia: What Is Culture?
- Coins with Marvin the Magician
- Bar Graphs with Norman
- Professor Hester: The Digestive System
- Mole in One: Greater Numbers

... and much more!

Writing

- Text Types and Purposes
- Production and Distribution of Writing
- Research to Build and Present Knowledge

ABCMouse includes hundreds of online and offline "printable" activities that support development of a range of writing skills, from writing individual words to writing paragraphs.

In particular, ABCmouse's Write About It, Write and Draw/Color, and What Do You See? activities ask students to describe and comment on images in writing and to respond to prompts related to literature experiences.

Additionally, many ABCmouse activities support an understanding of the research and writing processes and how to write for different purposes (to inform, to entertain, and to persuade).

Books

- We Get a Pet
- Johnny Appleseed
- A Look at the Clouds
- The Show Must Go On
- Bernie the Bookworm Becomes an Author

Read to Me's

- Sammy Writes About Dogs
- The Giant Panda Report

Games and Puzzles

- Why Do Writers Write?
- Writing with Bernie the Bookworm
- Write Team: Rabbit Report

Art Activities

- What Do You See? How Plants Grow
- What Do You See? Polar Bear
- Write and Color: Ordinary Town
- Write and Color: Rain

Printables

- Word Writing: Vowel Teams "oa" and "ow"
- Write About It: We Get a Pet
- Write About It: Johnny Appleseed
- Write and Draw: A Look at the Clouds
- Write About It: The Show Must Go On
- Sequencing Printable: The Writing Process

... and much more!