



ABCMouse and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, Grade 2

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 2 Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts.

	Language	Reading Informational Text				
Common Core ELA Standards for Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventions of Standard English • Knowledge of Language • Vocabulary Acquisition and Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Ideas and Details • Craft and Structure • Integration of Knowledge and Ideas • Range of Reading Level and Text Complexity 				
ABCMouse Curriculum	<p>ABCMouse’s second 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.</p> <p>Additionally, many activities focus on capitalization and punctuation of sentences, names, and dates and on common spelling patterns and frequently occurring irregular spelling words.</p> <p>Animations, books, and Read to Me Activities also provide rich, contextualized language experiences that build vocabulary.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Read to Me’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>Animations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Games and Puzzles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • • <p>Art Activities and Printables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • <p>... and much more!</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Read to Me’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>Animations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • 	<p>Games and Puzzles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • • <p>Art Activities and Printables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • <p>... and much more!</p>	<p>ABCMouse offers a comprehensive collection of books with specific informational text features. Additionally, there are many activities that specifically teach about informational text features such as table of contents, captions, labels, callouts, headings, text formatting, glossary, and more.</p> <p>Like all ABCmouse books, these informational texts support vocabulary development, comprehension skills, and fluency.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • • <p>Read to Me’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Animations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • <p>Art Activities and Printables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>... and much more!</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • • <p>Read to Me’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • 	<p>Animations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • <p>Art Activities and Printables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>... and much more!</p>
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Reading Literature

Reading Foundational Skills

Common Core
ELA Standards
for Grade 2

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

- Phonics and Word Recognition
- Fluency

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.

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Art Activities and Printables

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ABCMouse has thousands of games, puzzles, books, and other activities to help children learn to read by blending phonemes in multisyllable 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.

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Speaking and Listening

- Comprehension and Collaboration
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Writing

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

ABCmouse Curriculum

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.

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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).

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