



ABCMouse and the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for ELA: Grade 1

ABCMouse.com® *Early Learning Academy* is a supplementary curriculum resource that offers thousands of 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 each strand of the TEKS for Grade 1 English Language Arts (ELA).

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills	Reading: Beginning Reading Skills	Reading: Comprehension and Vocabulary																																													
	ABCMouse Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Awareness • Phonological Awareness • Phonics • Fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension of Literary and Informational Text • Vocabulary Development • Media Literacy 																																												
<p>ABCMouse has thousands of games, puzzles, books, and other activities to help children learn to read by blending phonemes in words, recognizing common syllabication patterns, and learning to recognize sight words. Specifically, many activities offer practice with decoding consonant blends, digraphs, vowel teams, and diphthongs, as well as distinguishing between short and long vowel sounds and recognizing rhyming words.</p> <p>Additionally, to support the development of reading fluency, ABCmouse offers a selection of stepped readers appropriate for a Grade 1 reading level.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="241 1047 661 1079">Books and Read to Me's</td> <td data-bbox="682 1047 1081 1079">Songs and Music Videos</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>Games and Puzzles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animations</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>... and much more!</td> </tr> </table>		Books and Read to Me's	Songs and Music Videos	•	•	•	•	•	Games and Puzzles	•	•	•	•	Animations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	... and much more!	<p>ABCMouse offers hundreds of wonderful children's stories, both classic and original, each exemplifying the interplay of characters, setting, and events, along with supporting learning activities in the form of games, learning videos, puzzles, and art activities. Like all ABCmouse books, the literature presented on ABCmouse is designed to support vocabulary development, comprehension skills, and fluency.</p> <p>Additionally, ABCmouse offers a comprehensive library of informational texts with specific features for presenting different kinds of information in appropriate ways. When students read informational texts on ABCmouse and engage with the related activities, they analyze, make inferences, draw conclusions, follow directions, and interpret information that is presented graphically.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1129 1047 1549 1079">Books</td> <td data-bbox="1570 1047 1990 1079">Games and Puzzles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Read to Me's</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>... and much more!</td> </tr> </table>	Books	Games and Puzzles	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Read to Me's	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Research and Writing

- Writing Process
- Literary Texts
- Expository and Procedural Texts
- Research Process

Oral and Written Conventions

- Conventions
- Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation
- Spelling

ABCmouse Curriculum

ABCMouse includes hundreds of online and offline (“printable”) activities that support development of a range of writing skills, from writing sentences to paragraphs. In particular, ABCmouse’s “Write About It,” “Write and Draw/Color,” and “What Do You See?” activities ask students to express their ideas and feelings about people, events, and ideas and to respond to prompts related to literature experiences.

Additionally, many ABCmouse activities support an understanding of the research and writing process and how to write literary, expository, and procedural texts

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ABCMouse’s first grade ELA curriculum provides exposure to and practice with identifying and using various parts of speech and verb tenses in the context of books, puzzles, games, and other activities.

Additionally, many activities focus on capitalization and punctuation of sentences, names, and dates.

Finally, ABCmouse spelling activities encourage practice with spelling CVC and CVCe words, spelling with letter blends and digraphs, and spelling high-frequency words.

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