



ABCMouse and the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for ELA: Grade 2

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 2 English Language Arts (ELA).

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

Reading: Beginning Reading Skills and Fluency

- Print Awareness
- Phonics
- Strategies
- Fluency

ABCMouse has thousands of games, puzzles, books, and other activities to help children learn to read by blending phonemes in words, learning to recognize sight words, and learning to read multisyllable words by breaking them down into decodable chunks. Specifically, many activities offer practice with decoding consonant blends, digraphs, and vowel teams and chunking words to aid comprehension using syllabication and knowledge of affixes.

Additionally, ABCmouse introduces the character Tyler the Reading Ranger in Grade 2, who describes and models a variety of strategies to aid comprehension.

Finally, to support the development of reading fluency, ABCmouse offers a selection of stepped readers and fun fiction texts appropriate for a second grade reading level.

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Reading: Comprehension and Vocabulary

- Comprehension of Literary and Informational Text
- Vocabulary Development
- Media Literacy

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 that encourage students to make inferences and draw conclusions about what they've read. Like all ABCmouse books, the literature presented on ABCmouse is designed to support vocabulary development, comprehension skills, and fluency.

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.

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Research and Writing

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

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 second grade ELA curriculum supports understanding the use of a wide variety of parts of speech in the context of reading, writing, and speaking. Also, many activities focus on subject-verb agreement and distinguishing between various sentence types.

Additionally, many activities focus on capitalization and punctuation of sentences, names, and dates and on spelling words with inflectional endings, r-controlled vowels, long vowels, and vowel digraphs.

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