

Language Arts: Phonics K5 & AK5



Students enjoy the varied activities found in *Letters and Sounds K5* as they learn and review vowel and consonant sounds, blends, one- and two-vowel words, words with special sounds, and sentence comprehension.

Added Enrichment

- Abeka games (K5 18/AK5 16)
- Additional games and activities (K5 56/AK5 59)
- Enrichment activities (K5/AK5 9)

Evaluation

- Graded written papers to check comprehension of concepts (20)
- Oral evaluations (11; to determine individual application of phonics concepts in reading blends and words)

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Skills Development

K5

- Master:
 - The five vowels and their short and long sounds using letter sound association
 - The 21 consonants and their sounds using letter sound association
- Blend a consonant and vowel together
- Sound one- and two-vowel words
- Master one- and two-vowel rules
- Learn and review these phonics rules:
 - *c/k* rule: *k* goes with *i* and *e*; *c* goes with the other three, *a*, *o*, and *u*.
 - When *c* and *k* come together, we say the sound only once.
 - *s* can say "s" or "z."
 - *q* is always followed by *u*. Vowel sound students hear will not be short *u*, but sound of vowel which follows *u*.
 - When a word ends in a double consonant, we say its sound only once.
- Recognize and read 49 special sounds and clue words (special sounds include 27 consonant blends, 5 consonant digraphs, 5 diphthongs, and 12 letters/letter groups that say a special sound)
- Learn the following rules for special sounds:
 - *ck* follows a short vowel.
 - *e* and *o* say their long sound when they are only vowel at end of short word; *y* says long *i* when only vowel at end of short word.
 - *th* in *thick* is a whisper sound and very quiet; *th* in *this* is a voiced sound and louder.
 - *sh* and *ch* can come at the beginning or end of a word.
 - *ou* usually comes in the middle of a word.
- Mark:
 - One- and two-vowel words phonetically
 - Special sounds phonetically
- Apply phonics concepts to reading:
 - Blends
 - One- and two-vowel words
 - Simple sentences and stories

➤ Words with special sounds

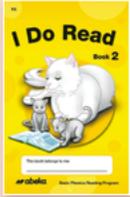
➤ Compound words

- Apply phonics concepts to spell dictated words, including words with two different ending consonants (*band*)
 - Review the sight words *the*, *a*, and *I*
 - Learn to read the sight words *to*, *do*, and *of*
 - Learn purpose of a story title
 - Recognize words that rhyme
 - Learn that words ending in 's are possessive
- Know to:
 - Capitalize letters at beginning of sentences
 - Place period at end of sentences
 - Place exclamation point or question mark at end of sentences
- Apply phonics concepts through abundant guided and independent practice activities including:
 - Letter picture recognition and association
 - Blend and word association with picture
 - Associate sentence with picture
 - Color by letter and sound
 - Decode hidden pictures through letters and sounds
 - Sound recognition
 - Choose the correct ending sound/letter
 - Choose the correct beginning sound/letter
 - Dictation for developing sound recognition and spelling application
 - Word recognition with creative drawing
 - Finish the sentence
 - Order words correctly to finish a sentence

Advanced K5

- AK5 students learn all of the sounds and rules that are taught in regular K5. AK5 students also learn and apply 83 additional special sounds, including 11 suffixes and 5 prefixes (special sounds include 27 consonant blends, 5 diphthongs, 9 consonant digraphs, and 75 letters/letter groups that say a special sound)

Language Arts: Reading



The *Basic Phonics Readers* are twelve small readers that are an excellent introduction to reading. The stories and word pages are correlated with the phonics sounds that are presented in class, beginning with one-vowel words and then progressing to two-vowel words. Kindergartners are thrilled with how rapidly they are able to move from one reader to the next. Students will gain a firm foundation in reading and develop a love for books that will last a lifetime.

Materials

- *My Blend and Word Book* contains blends, one- and two-vowel words, words with simple consonant blends and digraphs
- Readers (K5 13 readers/AK5 24 readers)
- *Family Fun* readers (AK5 7)
- *Primary Bible Reader* (AK5)
- *Friends and Helpers* readers (AK5 3)

Evaluation

- K5 oral reading grades taken bi-weekly beginning second semester
- AK5 oral reading grades taken bi-weekly beginning second six weeks

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Reading Skills Development

K5 Readers 14 readers

- Read and decode by applying phonics sounds, 47 special sounds, rules, and 12 sight words
- Improve: accuracy, correct enunciation, expression, comprehension
- Strive for: smoothness, fluency, appropriate volume, alertness to punctuation
- Receive differentiated instruction with ability grouping
- *I Learn to Read, Book 1* practices 5 vowels (names and sounds); blends consonants and vowels; practices reading one-vowel words, words ending in double consonants, sight word *the*, and one short sentence; includes an oral comprehension question
- *I Learn to Read, Book 2* practices 5 vowels, blending consonants and vowels, reading one-vowel words, sight word *a*, phrases, and several short sentences; practices use of apostrophes, words ending in two different consonants, and the "z" sound for the letter *s* sometimes; includes observing new punctuation and practicing appropriate expression; includes oral comprehension questions
- *I Learn to Read, Book 3* practices blends, reading one-vowel words, sight word *to* and several short sentences; includes observing new punctuation, practicing appropriate expression, and answering oral comprehension questions
- *I Learn to Read, Book 4* practices one- and two-vowel rules, reading short and long vowel sounds; demonstrates phonetically marked vowels; reading similar one- and two-vowel words, sight words, and several short sentences; includes observing punctuation and practicing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary
- *I Do Read, Book 1* practices blends, adding double consonants, and blending two different consonants; contains 5 little stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words, and several short sentences, use of apostrophes, two consonants; includes observing punctuation, practicing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions, and defining vocabulary words
- *I Do Read, Book 2* contains 9 little stories reading one- and two-vowel rules, sight words including *to*, several short sentences, words ending in two different consonants; includes observing punctuation, practicing appropriate expression, and answering oral comprehension questions
- *I Do Read, Book 3* contains 11 little stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words including *I, was, and of*, words ending in two consonants, simple compound words, and simple consonant blends found at the beginning of a word such as *st* in *stop* and *bl* in *block*; includes observing punctuation, practicing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions, and defining vocabulary words

- *I Do Read, Book 4* contains 8 stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words including *says*, words ending in two consonants, simple compound words, and words beginning with simple consonant blends; includes observing punctuation, use of apostrophes, practicing smooth reading and appropriate expression, and answering oral comprehension questions
- *I Can Read Well, Book 1* contains 11 stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words, words ending in two consonants, simple consonant blend words containing special sounds such as *fl* in *flake*, *gl* in *glue*, *bl* in *block*, *cl* in *clock*, *pl* in *plane*, and *sl* in *sleep*; developing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions, and defining vocabulary words
- *I Can Read Well, Book 2* contains 11 stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words; practices words ending in two consonants, more difficult consonant blend words containing special sounds such as *br* in *bride*, *cr* in *crab*, *dr* in *drum*, and *pr* in *pray*; developing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions, and defining vocabulary words
- *I Can Read Well, Book 3* contains 7 stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words; practices words ending in two consonants, words with diphthongs, and many more difficult consonant blend words containing special sounds such as *sh* in *ship*, *sm* in *smoke*, *st* in *stop*, *ay* in *pray*, *pl* in *plane*, *sw* in *swim*, *gl* in *glue*, *tr* in *train*, *fl* in *flake*, *cl* in *clock*, *squ* in *squeak*, *scr* in *scream*, *dr* in *drum*, *cr* in *crab*, *str* in *stream*, *sp* in *spade*, *spl* in *splash*, *ch* in *church*, *thr* in *three*, *tw* in *twins*, *th* in *thick*, *th* in *this*, *o* in *go*; developing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions, and defining vocabulary words
- *I Can Read Well, Book 4* contains 13 stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words including *Bible, are, they, and from*, words ending in two consonants, simple compound words, words with digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds such as *sh* in *ship*, *st* in *stop*, *ay* in *pray*, *pr* in *pray*, *pl* in *plane*, *sw* in *swim*, *gl* in *glue*, *tr* in *train*, *fl* in *flake*, *cl* in *clock*, *squ* in *squeak*, *scr* in *scream*, *dr* in *drum*, *cr* in *crab*, *bl* in *block*, *str* in *stream*, *sn* in *snack*, *ch* in *church*, *thr* in *three*, *tw* in *twins*, *th* in *thick*, *th* in *this*, *o* in *go*, *ow* in *owl*, *ou* in *out*, *ar* in *stars*, *ir* in *bird*, *fr* in *frog*, *ur* in *nurse*, *er* in *verse*, *ow* in *owl*, *sc* in *scat*, *sk* in *skate*, *sp* in *spade*, *br* in *bride*, *gr* in *grin*, *oo* in *book*, *wor* in *worms*, *igh* in *night*, *or* in *morning*; developing appropriate expression, answering oral comprehension questions, and defining vocabulary words
- *I Can Read Well, Book 5, Our Week* contains one story divided into 7 little stories reading one- and two-vowel words, sight words, words ending in two consonants, words with digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–8) such as *sh* in *ship*, *st* in *stop*, *ay* in *pray*, *pr* in *pray*, *pl* in *plane*, *gl* in *glue*, *tr* in *train*, *cl* in *clock*, *sl* in *sleep*, *y* in *fly*, *dr* in *drum*,

Reading cont.

sn in snack, ch in church, th in this, e in me, o in go, ou in out, ar in stars, ir in bird, fr in frog, ur in nurse, ow in bowl, br in bride, oo in book, wor in worms, igh in night, or in morning, and more advanced words; developing appropriate expression, and answering oral comprehension questions

Advanced K5 Readers 24 readers

- Read and decode by applying phonics sounds, 132 special sounds, rules, and 12 sight words
- Improve: accuracy, correct enunciation, expression, comprehension
- Strive for: smoothness, fluency, appropriate volume, alertness to punctuation, appropriate pace, poise
- Receive differentiated instruction with ability grouping
- Basic Phonics Readers (13)
- *The Little Pie* includes practice words and sight words; contains one longer story reading one- and two-vowel words, words with prefixes, suffixes, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–11) including: ou in out, ow in owl, **ank in bank**, th in thick, ir in bird, st in stop, sh in ship, sw in swim, le in little, ear in bear, ear in ear, ang in bang, ung in strung, wor in worms, or in morning, ing in king, ch in church, ong in long, igh in night, **-ed in looked**, wa in wash, tch in patch, sm in smoke, **-es in peaches**, all in ball, oo in book, o in shovel, th in this, br in bride, o in go, thr in three, dr in drum, e in me, cr in crab, ay in pray, wh in whale, **-ed in played**, ea in leaf, fr in frog; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Jesus Helps* includes practice words and sight words; contains 4 stories reading one- and two-vowel words, words ending in two consonants, words with prefixes, suffixes, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–13) such as pr in pray, bl in block, c in city, br in bride, igh in night, wa in wash, wh in who, ear in earth, all in ball, alk in walk, st in stop, ar in stars, **-ed in wanted**, **-ed in played**, **-ed in looked**, sh in ship, ou in out, **-ing in pointing**, tr in train, gr in grin, th in thick, ing in king, **ind in kind**, ay in pray, ear in ear, ow in owl, oi in coin, y in fly, cr in crab, e in me, th in this, sm in smoke, oo in tooth, oo in book, ong in long, oy in boy, old in gold, ey in obey, ea in thread, le in little, a- in asleep, o in shovel, er in verse, ch in church, gl in glue, are in care, o in go, aw in saw, wh in whale, ow in bowl, tch in patch, a in adopt, be in because, **-er in bigger**, cl in clock, fr in frog; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Penny Porcupine* includes practice words and sight words; contains one longer story reading one- and two-vowel words, words ending in two consonants, words with prefixes, suffixes, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds from Basic Phonics Charts 6–12 such as ind in kind, or in morning, kn in knot, y in baby, th in this, sk in skate, unk in trunk, ou in out, squ in squeak, be in because, pr in pray, **-ly in slowly**, ay in pray, ou in out, br in bride, igh in night, ir in bird, sh in ship, e in me, sm in smoke, oo in book, **-ed in looked**, er in verse, pl in place, th in think, st in stop, ck in duck, tr in train, alk in walk, y in fly, **-ing in pointing**, fr in frog, ear in ear, ow in owl, ch in church, all in ball, **-ed in played**, oo in tooth, ow in bowl, ur in nurse, cr in crab, oi in coin, sc in scat, o in go, **-ed in wanted**; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Primary Bible Reader* contains selected passages from Scripture; students read Genesis 37:3–5, 18–20, 26–28; Genesis 39:1–6, 17–23; Genesis 41:1a, 14–16, 28b–30, 33–40; Genesis 42:1, 2; 43:13–16; 45:1–10; Luke 23:32–46; 24:1–9; Acts 1:8–11; Psalm 100; and Psalm 23; passages include words with digraphs, diphthongs, prefixes, suffixes, and many consonant blend words containing special sounds such as ph in phone, **-ly in slowly**, ow in owl, **-ed in played**, th in this, all in ball, ch in church, dr in drum, be in because, old in gold, g in giant, e in me, br in bride, aw in saw, er in verse, **-ed in wanted**, ould in could, c in city, ey in obey, wh in whale, ar in stars, a- in asleep,

- ear in ear, sp in spade, sl in sleep, ay in pray, th in thick, st in stop, bl in block, pr in pray, sh in ship, fl in flake, ew in flew, tw in twins, ought in thought, gr in grin, igh in night, ou in out, or in morning, kn in knot, aught in caught, ea in thread, **-ing in pointing**, y in fly, oi in coin, cr in crab, ear in earth, wr in wrinkle, le in little, ing in king, ea in leaf, oo in book, thr in three, ind in kind, o in shovel, y in baby, fr in frog, tr in train, ea in steak, arr in carry, pl in plane, a in adopt, a in banana, wh in who, ch in chorus, **-ed in looked**, ang in bang, **-en in sharpen**, a- in also, o in go, or in sailor, scr in scream, tion in nation, war in warm, ir in bird, **-es in peaches**, are in care, un- in unbutton, wor in worms, cl in clock, oy in boy, gl in glue, ow in bowl, ture in pasture, ank in bank, **-ful in wonderful**, wa in wash, **-est in biggest**, ure in pure; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Family Fun by the Lake, Book 1* contains one story divided into 3 parts reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: to, thank you, from, of, into; includes words ending in two consonants, practice words, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–8) such as fl in flake, sp in spade, pl in plane, ay in pray, tr in train, st in stop, sw in swim, gr in grin, th in thick, sh in ship, str in stream, spl in splash, cl in clock, sk in skate, sm in smoke, dr in drum, thr in three, th in this, gl in glue; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Family Fun on a Hike, Book 2* contains one story divided into 4 parts reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: says, you, thank, do; includes words ending in two consonants, practice words, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–8) such as fl in flake, sp in spade, ay in pray, tr in train, y in fly, st in stop, br in bride, ch in church, oo in book, ir in bird, wor in worms, ow in owl, ou in out, all in ball, oo in tooth, cr in crab, bl in block, oi in coin, sw in swim, gr in grin, th in thick, sh in ship, sk in skate, sm in smoke, dr in drum, th in this, gl in glue, sl in sleep, sn in snack, tw in twins, squ in squeak, ank in bank, ar in stars, ur in nurse, ow in bowl, igh in night, or in morning; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Family Fun at the Zoo, Book 3* contains one story divided into 4 parts reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: onto, two, one, two, lion, tiger, monkey, they, are; includes words using apostrophes, words ending in two consonants, practice words, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–11) such as oi in coin, alk in walk, ch in church, ou in out, sm in smoke, all in ball, sh in ship, ur in nurse, oo in book, th in this, ir in bird, or in morning, igh in night, gr in grin, br in bride, dr in drum, cr in crab, oy in boy, tr in train, cl in clock, ay in pray, pl in plane, ong in long, all in ball, st in stop, sl in sleep, gl in glue, th in thick, ow in owl, sc in scat, oo in tooth, thr in three, str in stream, sw in swim, ar in stars, are in care, bl in block, ey in key; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Family Fun on the Farm, Book 4* contains one story divided into 4 parts reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: does, calf, mama, are, I'm, mother, from, four, said, saw, donkey, mew, hee-haw; includes words ending in two consonants, practice words, digraphs, diphthongs, suffixes, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–11) such as ar in stars, sn in snack, oo in tooth, br in bride, dr in drum, squ in squeak, kn in knot, **-ing in pointing**, y in baby, ay in pray, igh in night, ow in owl, sm in smoke, ow in bowl, tr in train, y in fly, ing in king, cl in clock, fr in frog, str in stream, ou in out, th in thick, sh in ship, oo in book, ink in wink, pl in plane, spl in splash, oi in coin, all in ball, alk in walk, sp in spade, gl in glue, gr in grin, ch in church, wa in wash, **-ed in wanted**, fl in flake, ang in bang, a in adopt, sw in swim, **-ed in looked**, aw in saw, o in go, cr in crab, or in morning, ew in few, le in little, ank in bank, ey in key; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words

Reading *cont.*

Advanced K5 Readers *cont.*

- *Family Fun at the Beach, Book 5* contains one story divided into 5 parts reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: *are, I'm, laughed, watch, what, they, castle, have, when, was, dolphin, ocean, Jesus, love*; includes words ending in two consonants, practice words, compound words, digraphs, diphthongs, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–11) such as *-ed* in *played, bl* in *block, ow* in *bowl, -ing* in *pointing, sk* in *skate, wa* in *wash, alk* in *walk, st* in *stop, ar* in *stars, -ed* in *wanted, th* in *thick, kn* in *knot, y* in *baby, er* in *verse, ur* in *nurse, pr* in *pray, ay* in *pray, oo* in *book, igh* in *night, y* in *fly, a* in *banana, ing* in *king, ch* in *church, cr* in *crab, gr* in *grin, sm* in *smoke, o* in *go, pl* in *plane, le* in *little, -ed* in *looked, sh* in *ship, wh* in *whale, th* in *this, tr* in *train, be-* in *because, ow* in *owl, ir* in *bird, sc* in *scat, are* in *care, a* in *adopt, gl* in *glue, tch* in *patch, fl* in *flake, dr* in *drum, ou* in *out, all* in *ball, oi* in *coin, or* in *morning, ang* in *bang, spl* in *splash, sw* in *swim, oo* in *tooth, ph* in *phone, thr* in *three, ey* in *obey, br* in *bride, e* in *me, str* in *stream, ea* in *thread*; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words
- *Family Fun in the Park, Book 6* contains one story divided into 5 parts reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: *tiny, saw, lions, monkey, were, ice*; includes words ending in two consonants, practice words, compound words, digraphs, diphthongs, prefixes, suffixes, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–12) such as *-ed* in *looked, fl* in *flake, ow* in *bowl, y* in *baby, dr* in *drum, ear* in *ear, -ed* in *played, squ* in *squeal, ir* in *bird, wa* in *wash, tch* in *patch, oi* in *coin, ew* in *flew, ear* in *earth, oo* in *tooth, -ing* in *pointing, wh* in *whale, le* in *little, old* in *gold, ang* in *bang, wh* in *who, ar* in *stars, th* in *thick, st* in *stop, o* in *go, th* in *this, sp* in *spade, thr* in *three, ou* in *out, tr* in *train, ea* in *leaf, cl* in *clock, bl* in *block, cr* in *crab, ow* in *owl, sl* in *sleep, all* in *ball, sm* in *smoke, ch* in *church, oo* in *book, igh* in *night, aw* in *saw, sh* in *ship, ey* in *obey, scr* in *scream, gr* in *grin, ur* in *nurse, o* in *shovel, ey* in *key, y* in *fly, -er* in *bigger, -ly* in *slowly, -ed* in *wanted, ind* in *kind, be-* in *because, onk* in *honk, air* in *hair, pl* in

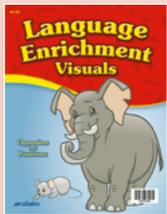
plane, *or* in *morning, ink* in *wink, sc* in *scat, sk* in *skate, a* in *adopt, er* in *verse, fl* in *flake, gl* in *glue, ay* in *pray, ank* in *bank*; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words

- *Family Fun at the Play, Book 7* contains one story reading one- and two-vowel words, advanced words to watch for: *great, lived, porridge, some, door, were, someone, been, voice, gone*; includes words ending in two consonants, practice words, compound words, digraphs, diphthongs, prefixes, suffixes, and consonant blend words containing special sounds (from Basic Phonics Charts 6–12) such as *old* in *gold, ind* in *kind, wh* in *whale, br* in *bride, ing* in *king, -ing* in *pointing, y* in *fly, sh* in *ship, y* in *baby, -ly* in *slowly, cl* in *clock, mb* in *lamb, -ed* in *played, sn* in *snack, ow* in *bowl, a-* in *asleep, ong* in *long, sl* in *sleep, ay* in *pray, or* in *morning, ou* in *out, le* in *little, ank* in *bank, pl* in *plane, thr* in *three, gr* in *grin, oo* in *book, ch* in *church, dge* in *fudge, alk* in *walk, oo* in *tooth, st* in *stop, ea* in *steak, a* in *adopt, th* in *this, ir* in *bird, er* in *verse, aw* in *saw, all* in *ball, ear* in *ear, ar* in *stars, th* in *thick, fr* in *frog, igh* in *night, cr* in *crab, ear* in *bear, sp* in *spade, oi* in *coin, c* in *city, str* in *stream, tch* in *patch, sc* in *scat, sw* in *swim*; answering oral comprehension questions and defining vocabulary words

Comprehension, Discussion, & Analysis Skills Development

- Answer factual comprehension questions for most stories
- Answer inferential comprehension and discussion questions for most stories
- Complete integrated phonics and reading skills exercises with progressing level of difficulty throughout readers

Language Arts: Language



A full-color set of visual illustrations, the *Language Enrichment Visuals*, provides an interesting way to teach children the concept of opposites and the difference between positions such as over, under, in, and out. These visuals will help to develop skills in picture interpretation and vocabulary development.

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Added Enrichment

- Language and Skills Development times include the use of *Language Enrichment Visuals* as well as activities suggested below. Included in daily lesson plans.

Language Skills Development

- Recognize 38 pairs of opposites and 9 positional words and picture interpretation

Vocabulary Skills Development

- Recognize similar and different items
- Make complete statements
- Give simple analogies; use descriptive words

Cognitive Skills Development

- Solve riddles using rhyming words
- Group like items
- Classify groups of words and items
- Develop deductive reasoning
- Make comparisons
- Recognize incorrect information

Character Development

- Learn basic biblical character traits such as obedience, honesty, kindness, etc., from:
 - Scripture applications
 - Maxims (traditional sayings rich in general truth) including explanation and application

Social Skills Development

- Develop positive social interaction through: show and tell, sharing time, acting out stories

Language Arts: Cursive Writing



Writing with Phonics K5 is an appealing cursive writing book that is correlated with the phonics program. Students learn to write the letters as they learn what sound the letters say. Teachers appreciate the sample letters that show exactly how each letter is to be written. The "houses" help students remember where each letter "lives." Review is included along with new instruction. Students will write letters, blends, words, and even sentences.

Evaluation

- Written tests to evaluate formation (13)

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Skills Development

- Achieve:
 - Good writing posture; proper pencil hold; slanted paper position
 - Careful writing
 - Correct letter placement and formation
 - Good overall appearance
 - Good control of fine motor skills
 - Writing first name
 - **Consistent slant of letters and words**
- Correctly write:
 - 12 capital letters
 - All lowercase letters
 - Blends and one- and two-vowel words
 - **Sentences**
 - **Smooth connections between more difficult letter blends**
- Follow:
 - Step-by-step instruction using key strokes: trace, smile, wave, loop, oval, mountain
 - **Complete guided as well as independent practice writing worksheets**

Language Arts: Poetry



The beautifully illustrated *My Favorite Kindergarten Poems* introduces young children to the wonderful world of poetry with familiar, enjoyable poems that evoke laughter, paint a picture with words, and touch children's sensitive hearts. Children learn poetry of well-known authors such as "The Swing" by Robert Louis Stevenson and "What Can I Give Him?" by Christina Rossetti. Children enjoy poetry rich in visual imagery and ear-tickling rhythm and rhyme. Hearing the poems repeated often helps in memorization. Discussing the art in these teaching cards and the meaning of the poems helps develop a better vocabulary.

Added Enrichment

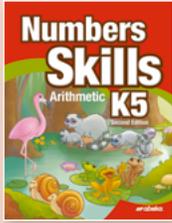
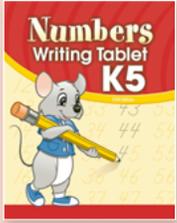
- Descriptions to enhance vocal inflection
- Actions and hand motions
- Demonstrations
- Comprehension and discussion questions for deeper thinking
- Biblical applications
- Suggested activities such as creating a poem using rhyming words; playing dress-up; drawing with free art; acting out poems with play dough; making construction paper cards

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Skills Development

- **Memorize 13 lyrical poems**
- Increase appreciation and enjoyment of classic poetry and whimsical rhymes
- Recite in unison
- Gain confidence performing in front of an audience
- Increase comprehension through:
 - Good expression
 - Appropriate volume
 - **Art analysis**
- Benefit from exposure to basic literature skills
- Gain vocabulary enrichment through use of terms such as
 - Rhyming words
 - **Title, author**

Numbers



Numbers Skills K5 is a colorful workbook that reinforces number concepts and formation through 100, addition and subtraction combinations, number sequences, number words, telling time, and working with money. Some pages are designed to be worked together as a class while others are designed as independent work.

Added Enrichment

- Abeka games (13)
- Additional games (11)
- Enrichment activities (18)

Evaluation

- Written tests (19)
- Oral tests (11)

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Numbers

- Reinforce building blocks of learning numbers through object counting
- Count by ones to 100
- Compare: larger and smaller; more and less
- Recognize numbers 1-100
- Understand concepts 1-100
- Count by tens, fives, and twos to 100
- Write numbers to 100 by ones, tens, fives, twos
- Recognize and spell number words one-ten
- Recognize left from right
- Recognize and spell ordinal numbers first-tenth
- Compare: before and after 1-100; largest and smallest 1-100

Addition

- Understand symbols: + (plus); = (equal)
- Add to 10 with concrete objects
- Add number combination families 1-10:
 - Ordered and in mixed order
 - Horizontal and vertical format
- Solve oral word problems
- Add money: pennies; dimes and pennies; nickels and pennies
- Understand simple concept of commutation

Subtraction

- Introduction to subtraction
- Recognize symbol: - (minus)
- Understand subtracting one or all of a number from numbers 1-10
- Write subtraction sentences ($5 - 5 = 0$)

Multiplication

- Establish building blocks: counting by tens, fives, twos

Fractions

- Learn parts of a whole: one half

Problem Solving & Applications

- Establish building blocks: solving story problems

Time

- Recognize the parts of a clock: face, hour and minute hands
- Read and write time: o'clock (:00), half past (:30), quarter past (:15)
- Recognize 5-minute intervals of time: counting minutes by fives
- Recognize months, dates, days, weeks, years
- Complete calendar: fill in month, days of week, date, year

Measures

- Recognize an inch
- Measure objects more or less than an inch
- Measure and record individual growth of students throughout the year (Growth Chart)

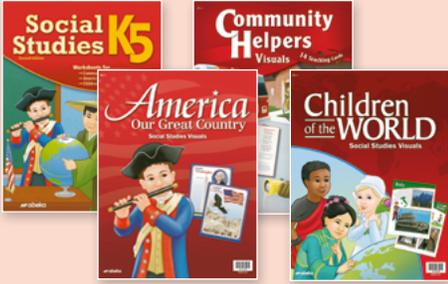
Geometry

- Recognize shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle

Numbers Writing

- Learn formation for numbers 0-9
- Write numbers 1-100 by ones, twos, fives, tens

Social Studies K5 & AK5



Social Studies K5 introduces kindergartners to community helpers, beginnings of American history, interesting features of countries around the world, and simple geography. Children will enjoy coloring, drawing, and completing other fun activities on the worksheet pages.

Added Enrichment

- Corresponding worksheets
- Maps of the world, North and South America, and the U.S.
- Comprehension questions and questions for deep thinking
- Poems; finger plays
- Additional enrichment activities

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Community Helpers 19 lessons

- In the family
- In the community:
 - Community helpers such as firefighter, police officer, doctor, nurse, dentist, postal employee, pastor
 - Salesperson, baker, teacher, server, mayor, farmer

America: Our Great Country 16 lessons

- Introduction to the history of America containing:
 - Historical figures such as Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington Carver, Pocahontas

- Landmarks and symbols: Statue of Liberty, U.S. flag, Washington, D.C., currency ("In God We Trust"), Liberty Bell, Mt. Rushmore, bald eagle
- Globe studies: directions—north, south, east, west; equator
- United States (50), neighboring countries, 7 continents, 4 oceans
- Study of native American culture, Alaska, Hawaii, and American territories

Children of the World 34 lessons

- Learn about the landscape, location, famous landmarks, historical people, and culture of 12 different countries:
 - Italy, Peru, Kenya, China, Canada, The Bahamas
 - Mexico, England, The Netherlands, Israel, Japan, Australia
- Globe studies: learn to identify 7 continents, 4 oceans, 12 countries

Science



Even at a very young age, children are curious about everything around them and ask many questions. The science text *God's World K5* is a simple, exciting introduction to God's plan for the universe. Children will enjoy reading aloud from their first textbook. As the study progresses, even beginning readers will want to read the book aloud because of its intrinsic interest. Units on the five senses, the weather, seasons, seeds, animals, and the seashore all show the amazing wonders of God's design in this world He has created. Simple drawing and coloring activities highlight the units.

Added Enrichment

- Hands-on activities (63)
- Activity and color sheets (23)

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Health & Human Body

- Designed by God
- Parts of the body: eyes, nose, tongue, ears, skin
- Safety guidelines
- Growth
- Hygiene

Weather

- Kinds of weather: sunny, cloudy, windy, hot, cold, rainy
- Storms: thunder, stay inside for safety
- Snow: made of air, water, and dust; six points
 - Wind: air that moves, breeze
 - Dressing appropriately

Seasons

- Spring: planting time, baby animals
- Summer: hot weather, plants grow
- Fall: harvest time, leaves change colors, animal preparation
- Winter: cold, resting time, snow; animals grow warm coats or sleep

Seeds & Plants

- Seeds grow into the plant they came from (tiny plant inside seed)
- Steps of plant growth; parts of a plant
- Seeds need sunshine, water, soil
- Planting: farmers, animals, wind
- Seeds to eat such as corn, strawberries, beans

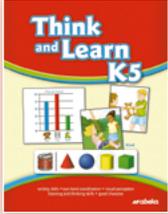
Animals

- God's care
- Baby animal names
- Born alive or hatch from eggs
- Animal instincts
- Animal homes such as holes, nests, tunnels
- Insects such as bumblebees, ladybugs, crickets
 - Spiders: eight legs, spider homes
- Zoo animals such as monkeys, bears, snakes
- Bird, reptiles, amphibians
- Farm animals such as cows, pigs, chickens
- Pets: proper care

Seashore

- Kinds of seashores: rocky or sandy (beach)
- Animals such as fish, crabs, starfish, sea gulls

Developmental Skills



Think and Learn K5 features coloring pages, mazes, directed-art pages, and other activities designed to aid the kindergarten child in the development of writing readiness, hand-eye coordination, visual perception, listening and thinking skills, and good character.

Added Enrichment

- Skills Development time includes the use of *Think and Learn K5* as well as suggested activities below. Included in daily lesson plans.

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Social & Personal Skills

- Develop good character traits including: kindness, courtesy, gentleness, obedience, truthfulness, attentiveness, respect, good manners, helpfulness, cheerfulness, orderliness, diligence, dependability, thoughtfulness, self control, unselfishness, and generosity
- Learn good telephone manners and how to handle emergency situations

Health & Safety Skills

- Learn how to be well and safe by:
 - Eating a balanced diet
 - Developing good dental care habits
 - Obeying traffic signs
- Learning about:
 - Home and playground safety
 - Community safety and simple traffic signs
 - Developing good personal hygiene
 - Good nutrition
 - Getting adequate rest and exercise

Visual Perception Skills Development

- Separating out items in a grouping
- Maneuvering through mazes
- Finding hidden shapes
- Recognizing and reproducing missing parts
- Using lines and shapes to assemble a directed drawing
- Creating pictographs, bar graphs, tally charts
- Identifying opposites and positional words
- Recognizing similarities

- Associating items with the appropriate place
- Recognizing items out of place
- Creating objects through paper folding or shapes
- Identifying and assembling 3-D shapes
- Drawing missing items
- Ordering events in sequence
- Reading maps and map keys

Motor Skills Development

- Refining motor skills through grade-appropriate activities with increasing level of difficulty:
 - Coloring, cutting; free art (creative drawing on a blank page)
 - Painting, gluing
 - Buttoning and unbuttoning; tying shoes; zipping and unzipping
 - Following step-by-step instructions for directed drawing with placement of lines and shapes
- Manipulatives suggested include:
 - Play dough; puzzles; interlocking and building blocks; lacing cards; stringing beads; tracing objects and shapes
 - Simple science tools such as magnets, magnifying glasses, planting seeds

Listening Skills Development

- Identifying sounds
- Imitating sequences of rhythms such as snapping, clapping, stomping
- Listening carefully to follow oral directions
- Classifying things in categories
- Solving riddles

Bible



In K5 Bible, children will review many stories that were taught in Preschool and K4 Bible, and this year they will hear additional stories. Students will learn stories about God's creation of the world and about the life of Christ while viewing beautifully illustrated Abeka Flash-a-Cards. Age-appropriate applications are included in each lesson.

K5 Bible Activity Book is correlated with the Genesis and Life of Christ Bible lessons taught in the K5 Bible curriculum. These 68 activities are designed to bring Bible truths to mind again during language enrichment or seatwork time. Activities include simple mazes, hidden pictures, dot-to-dot pages, and stand-up and fold-out pictures.

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Evaluation

- Graded memory verses and passages

Lessons 366 Abeka Flash-a-Cards

- Salvation Series (5 lessons)
- Genesis Series (21 lessons): Creation, Adam, Cain; Enoch, Noah, Babel; Abraham and Isaac; Jacob; Joseph
- Life of Christ Series (36 lessons): First Christmas; Boyhood and Early Ministry of Jesus; Jesus Heals and Helps; Later Ministry of Jesus;

- Crucifixion and Resurrection
- Missionary Stories (3); The First Thanksgiving

Music 39 songs and choruses

- Choruses, holiday songs, hymns, patriotic songs include:
 - 9 new hymns and songs; 14 new choruses

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Bible cont.

Memory Work

- **New:** individual verses (20) and passages (2)
- Review individual verses (8) and passage (1)

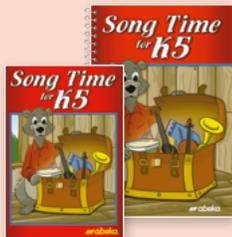
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- Basic doctrines: the Bible, God, sin, salvation, heaven, assurance of salvation further detailed study

Prayer Time

- Learn to pray with thanksgiving for God's creation, each other, school, parents, and country

Music



Song Time for K5 presents traditional, patriotic, and learning songs that have delighted children for years and make a lively addition to the classroom. The sing-along CD makes song time easy for the teacher and enjoyable for the children.

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Skills Development 43 songs

- Gain understanding of a song's message
- Exercise creativity while acting out songs with props
- Define unfamiliar words
- Develop:
 - Coordination through motions that keep time with words
 - Skills in following a song leader, singing out on pitch, and staying together with classmates or CD

- Benefit from fun activities that spark and keep interest:
 - Making animal sounds
 - Reviewing numbers and formations, vowel sounds
 - Singing Mother Goose rhymes

Variety of Songs to Memorize

- Motion songs
- Fun songs about animals, Mother Goose rhymes, toys, friends, holidays, and character-building traits
- Songs to act out with props; patriotic songs
- **Includes 20 new songs**

Arts & Crafts



The assortment of colorful projects found in *Art Projects K5* introduces students to basic concepts of art and gives them a variety of opportunities to build upon concepts that have already been taught such as coloring, painting, tracing, drawing, cutting, and gluing with a variety of materials. Month-by-month projects correlate with academics, Bible teaching, and the seasons and holidays.

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Skill & Concept Development 37 projects

- Develop fine motor skills with increasing level of difficulty through:
 - Cutting, gluing, coloring, folding
 - **Mixing colors**
 - Incorporating moving parts
 - Directed drawings, painting
 - **Paper modeling**
 - **Introducing perspective**
 - **Lacing, play dough modeling**
 - 3-D crafting
- Increase listening skills through following step-by-step instructions to complete more difficult projects

- Projects include these themes:
 - Animal, season, holiday, scriptural, historical, cultural
 - **Phonetic, counting, telling time, game assembly**

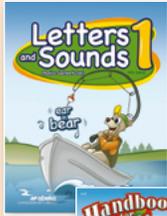
Technique Development

- Develop basic concepts of color, line, shape, and texture through:
 - Projects that include:
 - **Crayon overlay, shape painting, directional coloring**
 - **Shading according to a light source**
 - Finger and hand stamping
 - **3-D curling, 3-D layering**
 - Assembling song and story booklets and song visuals
 - Projects that promote:
 - Safety, creativity with stick puppets, storytelling, and drama

Added Enrichment

- *When I Grow Up* Booklet
- Motivational pencil toppers (9)

Language Arts: Phonics



Letters and Sounds 1 is a complete phonics practice seatwork book. Each phonics element necessary for learning to read is systematically reviewed in an appealing way. The many puzzles, riddles, exercises, and illustrations are designed to teach word analysis skills, build vocabulary, and increase reading comprehension.



Handbook for Reading is an invaluable teaching tool for the application of phonics rules. The words for students to read are arranged to correlate with the sequence in which diphthongs, digraphs, consonant blends, etc., are taught. Ample practice and thorough review help students master phonics concepts. The early introduction of short vowels allows students to read whole words, sentences, and stories during the first few weeks of first grade.

Added Enrichment

- Review games
- During independent seatwork:
 - Circle special sounds /mark vowels
 - Write word other than clue word for special sound
 - Underline root word/circle suffix

- Write or match rhyming words
- Add correct special sound to beginning /middle of word
- Add suffix to given root word
- Match special sound to correct word

Evaluation

- Oral and written phonics tests (32)

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Skills Development

- Review: long and short vowel sounds, consonant sounds
- Blend consonants with vowels
- Blend special sounds with vowels
- Review 47 special sounds and clue words learned in K5
- Learn and apply 85 additional special sounds and clue words: special sounds include consonant blends, diphthongs, digraphs, 11 suffixes, 5 prefixes
- Demonstrate ability to provide other example words that contain special sounds
- Understand that syllables are parts of words
- Be able to identify root words
- Demonstrate ability to add suffixes using the rules:
 - When a root word ends with a single consonant and the vowel is short, the consonant is usually doubled before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.
 - When a root word ends with a silent e, the e is usually dropped before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel
- Demonstrate ability to add prefixes to root words correctly
- Correctly divide words into syllables between:
 - Double consonants; root words and suffixes
 - A vowel and a consonant
 - Two differing consonants
 - Prefixes and root words
- Master phonics rules including:
 - One- and two-vowel rules: When there is one vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound. When there are two vowels in a word, the first vowel says its long sound and the second vowel is silent.
 - When a consonant is doubled at end of a short word, it says its sound one time.
 - c-k usually follows a short vowel (ex.: back)
 - k-e follows a long vowel (ex.: bake)
 - c/k rhyme: k comes before i and e; c before the other three—a, o, u (ex.: key, cat)
 - Suffix -s says "s" or "z"

- Know and apply tips for learning special sounds:
 - "ck in duck" usually follows a short vowel; says the k sound one time only
 - "e in me" says long e sound when only vowel at end of short word
 - "o in go" says long o sound when only vowel at end of short word
 - "y in fly" says long i sound when at end of short word
 - "ay in pray" usually comes at end of word
 - "ou in out" usually comes in middle of word
 - "ow in owl" usually comes before n, l, or at end of word
 - "oi in coin" usually comes in middle of word or syllable
 - "oy in boy" usually comes at end of word or syllable
 - "kn in knot" comes at beginning of word or syllable; k is silent
 - "gn in gnat" comes at the beginning of a word; g is silent
 - "a in adopt" comes at the beginning of a word ("a" usually says short "u" at the beginning of any word)
 - "le in little" usually comes at end of word with two or more syllables
 - Suffix -ed can say "t" or "d," or it can say "ed" when it comes after t or d
 - "wh in whale" says "h" when followed by o
 - "tch in patch" usually follows a short vowel
 - "ew" can say "oo" or long "u"
 - When c comes before e, i, or y, it says "s"
 - When g comes before e, i, or y, it says "j"
 - "dge in fudge" usually follows a short vowel
 - "wr in wrinkle" has a silent w
 - "are in care" can be sounded using two-vowel rule
 - "ure in pure" can be sounded using two-vowel rule
 - "sion in television" is usually found in a word with one s
 - "sion in missionary" s says "sh"; usually followed with another s
 - "or in sailor" comes at end of word with two or more syllables
 - "ar in dollar" comes at end of word with two or more syllables
- Apply phonics concepts to reading

Language Arts: Reading



First graders learn that there is a whole new world just waiting for them as they advance their reading skills. The early readers coordinate the reading material with the phonics concepts students are learning. Students move from stories with simple one- and two-vowel words to stories based on children's classics, giving them valuable practice in applying phonics skills. Each reader features delightful, character-building selections that appeal strongly to the interests of first graders.

Literary Value

- 44 authors, including well-known writers such as Aesop, Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Lewis Carroll
- Character-building and patriotic story themes such as honesty, integrity, courage, kindness, industry, forgiveness, and unselfishness

Materials

- Readers (10) containing:
 - Short stories (184)
 - Plays (3)
 - Poems (73)
- *Primary Bible Reader* containing selected Scripture reading (24 lessons)

Evaluation

- Weekly oral reading grade

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Reading Skills Development

- Read and decode (sound out) words by applying phonics sounds and rules
- Strive for increasing:
 - Accuracy, correct enunciation, fluency
 - **Phrasing**
 - Alertness to punctuation; good expression; comprehension
 - Appropriate pace for grade level
 - Volume; poise
- Follow along as others read orally
- Receive differentiated instruction with ability grouping

Readers

- *Fun with Pets* contains 15 stories including one- and two-vowel words, sight words, words ending in two different consonants, phrases, and sentences; using apostrophes in possessives and contractions; practicing "z" sound for letter s; observing punctuation and practicing appropriate expression; defining vocabulary; answering oral and written comprehension questions; practicing rhyming words, marking words phonetically; includes story/character themes and scriptural applications.
- *Tiptoes* contains 32 stories and 8 poems (realistic fiction, animal tales, Scripture reading) reviewing one- and two-vowel words, sight words, and sentences; practicing special sounds with consonant blends from phonics charts 6–7, all punctuation marks, contractions and compound words; answering oral comprehension and discussion questions with written comprehension/application activities; practicing accuracy in reading with smoothness and speed; includes introductions and story themes featuring Christian virtues and character traits.
- *Stepping Stones* contains 18 stories, 7 poems, and 1 play focusing on phonics charts 8–9; practicing new sight words, punctuation marks, apostrophes in possessives, compound words, contractions; introducing two-syllable words, root words, and suffixes; answering inferential questions, drawing conclusions, recalling events of story in proper sequence; answering oral and written comprehension questions/application activities; building vocabulary using advanced words and definitions; applying story themes to build Christian virtues/character.
- *Secrets and Surprises* contains 11 stories, 31 poems, and 2 plays for practicing special sounds from phonics charts 8–11, root words, and

suffixes; defining unfamiliar vocabulary words; practicing accuracy in reading with smoothness and expression; responding to oral comprehension/discussion questions; completing analytical activities including plot sequencing, character comparisons, illustration interpretation, content application, and word usage.

- *Kind and Brave* contains 18 stories and 10 poems including fables, folk literature, realistic fiction, animal tales, biographical stories, Scripture reading; emphasizing special sounds from phonics charts 10–11; expanding reading vocabulary through use of prefixes and suffixes; applying phonics rules through oral/written word practice pages; improving enunciation, poise, and volume; applying character themes with related Scripture verses; answering comprehension/discussion questions; drawing conclusions from facts given in story; completing sequencing, choral reading, supplemental library enrichment activities.
- *Aesop's Fables* contains 27 character-/moral-themed stories including related Scripture for each fable; practicing phonics charts 8–11; reviewing syllabification and word division rules, suffixes, prefixes, root words, and compound words; emphasizing conversational tone in reading dialog; analyzing given information to select correct answers for oral/written comprehension activities; play-acting and visual demonstration activities.
- *Strong and True* contains 22 stories and 7 poems consisting of fables, folk literature, animal tales, biographical stories, realistic fiction, Scripture reading; reviewing phonics charts 12–13; including character themes emphasizing loyalty and patriotism; applying phonics rules through oral/written word practice pages; expanding vocabulary using unfamiliar words and definitions; answering inferential questions, drawing conclusions, recalling events of story in proper sequence; answering oral and written comprehension questions; completing sequencing, choral reading, supplemental library enrichment activities.
- *Down by the Sea* contains 16 stories and 4 poems including animal tales, Scripture reading, poetry, realistic fiction; providing comprehensive review of phonics charts 6–13, punctuation, contractions, prefixes, and suffixes while increasing vocabulary; answering factual, inferential, and interpretive questions; drawing conclusions relating to setting, main characters, climax, moral, cause and effect, plot; applying language skills to written activities including synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, rhyming words; completing sequencing, choral reading, visual recognition/comprehension, supplemental library enrichment activities.

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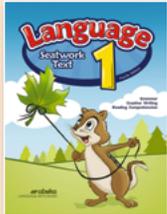
- *Animals in the Great Outdoors* contains 25 stories and 6 poems including animal tales, Scripture reading, poetry, realistic fiction; providing comprehensive review of phonics charts 6–13, contractions, and compound words; including story/character themes/Bible verses for application; answering literal and interpretive comprehension/discussion questions; drawing conclusions relating to setting, main characters, climax, moral, cause and effect, plot; applying language skills to written activities including compound words, homonyms, rhyming words, illustration interpretation; recognizing false/incorrect information and formulating correct responses; completing sequencing, choral reading, visual recognition/comprehension, supplemental library enrichment activities.
- *Primary Bible Reader* contains familiar stories of Scripture such as Creation, the Christmas story, Life of Christ, as well as selected verses for age-appropriate personal application to promote independent Bible reading.

Comprehension, Discussion & Analysis Skills Development

- Answer factual and interpretive questions for most stories and poems
- Answer inferential comprehension and discussion questions

- Read sight words; challenging words
- Complete integrated phonics, language, and reading skills activities such as:
 - Marking short and long vowel sounds
 - Circling special sounds
 - Adding correct special sounds to complete words
 - Reading clues to solve puzzles
 - Filling in the blank with correct word/phrase to complete a sentence
 - Matching pictures with descriptive words
 - Matching pictures with descriptive phrases or sentences
 - Choosing correct sentences for telling events in story
 - Choosing correct picture to answer comprehension questions about the story
 - Numbering pictures in correct story sequence
 - Marking root words and suffixes
 - Identifying parts of compound words
 - Forming contractions
 - Matching rhyming words; writing rhyming words
 - Matching picture with correct homonym
 - Reading comprehension question and circling correct answer

Language Arts: Language



Designed for use during independent work times, the work-text *Language 1* provides daily exercises to help students increase thinking skills, improve reading comprehension, and develop creative writing ability. By the end of the year, students will be able to write in complete sentences, capitalize the first word of a sentence, capitalize the days and months, place a period at the end of a sentence, know and use suffixes and prefixes, and alphabetize words.

Added Enrichment

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| ▪ Review games | ▪ Write original sentences (48) |
| ▪ During independent seatwork: | ▪ Alphabetical Order (12) |
| ▪ Copy sentences (16) | ▪ Reading Comprehension (8) |
| ▪ Finish sentences (61) | ▪ Verb Tenses (5) |

Grammar

- Capitalization:
 - First word in the sentence
 - Days of week and months of year
 - Proper Names
 - Names of God
- The word *I*
- Punctuation: correctly use period at end of a telling sentence
 - Correctly use question mark at end of asking sentence
 - Correctly use exclamation point at end of expressive sentence
- The sentence: always begin with capital letter
- Word study and diction:
 - Determine number of syllables

- Find root words
- Add suffixes and prefixes to root words
- Recognize and use:
 - Compound words; rhyming words
 - Opposite words (antonyms)
 - Same-meaning words (synonyms); same-sounding words (homonyms)
 - Contractions
- Divide a word into syllables between:
 - Double consonants
 - Possessives
 - Plurals
 - Verb tenses/subject-verb agreement
 - Root words and suffixes

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Language *cont.*

Grammar *cont.*

- A vowel and a consonant
- Two consonants that are not alike
- Two vowels that are not alike
- Prefixes and root words
- Alphabetize words
- Comprehend reading material and answer questions

Composition

- Write:
 - Interesting sentences, paragraphs
 - Short narratives
 - Copying/completing sentences (74)
 - Writing original sentences (52)

Language Arts: Cursive Writing/Creative Writing



Cursive Writing

Writing with Phonics 1 is designed for use as a first-grade cursive writing work-text. Students learn the proper formation and slant of letters and the correct spacing between letters, words, and sentences. Through daily writing exercises, students will practice and review what they are learning in phonics, beginning with single letters and progressing to special sounds, words, sentences, paragraphs, and poems.

Creative Writing

Beginning in lesson 81, penmanship class will focus primarily on creative writing skills and some penmanship review. Creative writing skills will be taught in a sequence that will prepare students to write their own stories.

Added Enrichment

- Animal booklet compilation
- Creative writing exercises/drawing during:
 - Science (11)
 - History (9)
 - Health (4)

Evaluation

- Tests (31)

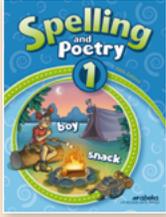
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Skills Development

- Achieve good writing position:
 - Sitting properly in desk
 - Holding pencil correctly
 - Slanting paper correctly
- Review correct formation for all lowercase letters, numbers 1–10, and the 12 capital letters learned in K5
- Learn formation for remaining 14 capital letters
- Perfect writing skills for a good overall appearance:
 - Forming difficult letters correctly
 - Placing letters correctly on the lines
 - Using proper spacing between letters and words
 - Slanting letters properly
 - Writing slowly and carefully
 - Making smooth connections between letters, difficult letters, blends
 - Using key strokes: trace, smile, wave, loop, oval, mountain
- Gradually decrease size of writing

- Evaluate writing for personal improvement
- Correctly write:
 - Blends, one- and two-vowel words, and sentences
 - Paragraphs and poems
- Creative Writing
 - Learning the writing process: read and gather, think and plan, write and rewrite, check and polish, share your results
 - Use proper punctuation and capitalization; simple sentence structure; recognize difference between phrases and sentences; fill in missing words in sentences; write sentences using suggested words; choose titles; develop stories using assigned themes; solving riddles; sequencing; writing a process summary, starting/concluding sentences; writing friendly letters
 - Compositions include these themes:
 - Animal, historical, seasonal, character building, plants, school, ocean, "how to"
 - Compositions:
 - During Creative Writing (8)
 - During Seatwork (12)

Language Arts: Spelling & Poetry



In *Spelling and Poetry 1*, first graders apply the phonics concepts they are currently learning as they master the spelling of approximately 420 words. Most of the words in *Spelling and Poetry 1* are arranged phonetically, which teaches students to recognize basic spelling patterns. They will learn sight words, contractions, and abbreviations that they will encounter frequently in their reading and writing. First graders will also learn eight poems that will help them develop their oral speaking skills while deepening their appreciation for poetry.

Added Enrichment

- Spelling lists (30):
 - Total words (420)
 - Organized by special sounds
- Worksheet activities reinforce new concepts
- Homework sheets include spelling list and helpful hints or special sounds featured in the list (30)
- Spelling games

Evaluation

- Spelling words tested in 30 of the 32 phonics tests

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Spelling Skills Development

- Master spelling lists including sight words, abbreviations, and contractions
- Apply spelling and phonics concepts through daily:
 - Teacher-directed oral practice
 - Independent written practice
- Hear spelling words used in sentences and clearly picture each word's meaning
- Learn to differentiate between words that sound alike
- Use spelling words in creative writing exercises
- Learn spelling rules:
 - Know: one- and two-vowel rules; *k* comes before *i* and *e*; *c* comes before *a*, *o*, *u*
 - Correctly use at end of word:
 - Double consonants *ll*, *ff*, or *ss*
 - Vowels *e*, *o*, or *y*
 - *ck* after a short vowel; *ke* after a long vowel
 - Double a consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel
 - Drop the silent *e*

Worksheet Activities:

- Marking special phonics sounds
- Marking roots and suffixes
- Completing words and sentences
- Arranging words alphabetically
- Identifying misspelled words, opposites, rhyming words
- Categorizing words by special phonics sounds
- Solving word puzzles and riddles
 - Associating words with pictures
- Matching words with their meaning
- Combining root words and suffixes *-ing*, *-ed*

Poetry Skills Development

- Memorize 8 lyrical poems
- Develop appreciation of poetry
- Perform in front of an audience
- Recite in unison
- Develop appropriate expression and volume
- Improve comprehension through thinking questions
- Learn terms such as *title* and *author*
- Maintain interest and increase comprehension through added learning features such as actions and hand motions

Arithmetic



Using delightful themes and full-color illustrations, *Arithmetic 1* presents concepts in an orderly manner, building on prior learning and including consistent year-long review. Concepts include counting, writing and reading numbers, place value, addition and subtraction, money, graphs, measurements, time, temperature, and fractions. Applications to real-life situations and daily thinking questions stretch the students' reasoning ability.

Added Enrichment

- Thematic units: zoo, farm, ocean, spring
- Introductory song and/or poem for each unit
- Review games

Evaluation

- Written tests (32)
- Daily timed skills-development exercises (126)
- Oral tests (32): combinations, answers, and complete instructions for oral tests in daily lesson plans

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Numbers

- Recognizing numbers:
 - 1-100
 - 101-1,000

- Understanding concepts:
 - 1-100
 - 101-1,000
 - Counting:
 - Money
 - Ordinal numbers: 1-10

Arithmetic cont.

Numbers cont.

- Forward and backward by ones, twos, fives, and tens
- Forward by twenty-fives
- By threes from 3 to 36
- Tally marks
- Roman numerals 1–10
- By even and odd numbers
- Ordinal numbers: 11–20
- Writing numbers:
 - By ones, twos, fives, and tens to 100
 - Words one–twelve
 - Words thirteen–twenty
 - To 1,000
 - By threes to 36
 - Using tally marks
- Comparing:
 - Greater / less, greatest / least
 - Before / after
 - By ones, twos, fives, tens
 - Using symbols $>$ and $<$ to show greater than and less than
 - Before and after: by twos, fives, tens
 - Place value:
 - Illustrating numbers and place value with objects
 - Understanding hundreds, tens, ones
 - Ordering four numbers
 - Addition with carrying

Addition

- Review of addition families 1–10
 - Learn addition families 11–18
 - Horizontal and vertical form
 - Oral or written
- Addition “twins” (concept of commutative principle)
- Timed mastery
- Missing terms
- Word problems:
 - Oral
 - Written
- Writing addition number sentences
- Addends:
 - Column addition with up to five single-digit addends
 - Two- and three-digit problems without carrying
- Carrying two- and three-digit numbers with carrying to the tens and hundreds places
- Mental arithmetic:
 - Problems with up to 5 single-digit numbers
 - Problems combining single-digit addition and subtraction up to 3 numbers
- Adding coins

Subtraction

- Recognizing symbol: $-$ (minus)
- Subtraction families 1–18:
 - Vertical and horizontal form
 - Oral or written
- Subtracting coins

- Timed mastery
- Missing terms
- Mental arithmetic: problems combining single-digit addition and subtraction up to 3 numbers
- Writing subtraction number sentences
- Subtracting:
 - One-digit problems
 - Two- and three-digit problems without borrowing
- Word problems: oral, written

Multiplication

- Building blocks:
 - Repeated addition
 - Objects to multiply
 - Counting by twos, fives, tens
 - Counting by threes
- Concept of multiplication
- Writing a multiplication fact

Fractions

- Concept of fractions
- Building blocks: equal parts
- Parts of a whole:
 - One half
 - One fourth, one third
- Parts of a group: one half, one fourth, one third
- Comparing one half, one fourth, one third
- Least to greatest

Problem Solving & Applications

- Building blocks: oral word problems
- Written word problems
- Solving word problems:
 - Addition, subtraction, money
 - Illustrating story problems
 - Creating story problems
 - Extra facts; missing facts
 - Choosing the operation
- Applications:
 - Temperature; time
 - Weight; length; money
 - Number puzzles; graphs
 - Calendars; maps
- Thinking logically: patterns; thinking caps; sequencing; clue words

Time

- Clock: face, hour and minute hands
- Reading and writing time:
 - O'clock (:00), half past (:30), quarter past (:15)
 - Quarter till (:45)
 - Five-minute intervals
 - A.M. and P.M.
- Calendar: months, days, date, year
- Calendar: rhyme
- Measures of time

Arithmetic *cont.*

Money

- Recognize coin and value: penny, nickel, dime, quarter
- Recognize coin and value: half dollar, dollar
- Count:
 - Pennies, dimes, nickels
 - Quarters, half dollars, dollars
- Add:
 - Pennies, dimes and pennies, nickels and pennies
 - Quarters and pennies, dimes and nickels
- Count: combinations of coins, coins in mixed order
- Adding and subtracting money
 - Recognize symbol: ¢ (cent)
 - Recognize symbol: \$ (dollar)
 - Word problems: oral and written

Measures

- Word problems: oral and written
- Temperature: reading and writing degrees
- Length:
 - Inch, foot, yard, centimeter

- Weight:
 - Ounce, pound
 - Comparing weights
- Dozen, half dozen
- Capacity: cup, pint, quart, gallon

Graphing, Statistics, Probability

- Graphs:
 - Horizontal bar graphs: scales by 1s, 2s, 10s, 5s, and 3s
 - Pictographs
 - Graphing tally marks

Geometry

- Recognize shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, diamond, oval, cone, cube, sphere
- Recognize shapes: hexagon, trapezoid
- Symmetry
- Shapes in a grid
- Perimeter of a rectangular object

History & Geography



In *My America and My World*, students will learn how our country was founded and what our basic freedoms are. They meet several famous American patriots and take a trip across America. Good citizenship is emphasized and reading skills are developed. In addition, students will learn new patriotic songs and be introduced to major countries and U.S. Territories. *America: Our Great Country*, *Children of the World*, and *Community Helpers* are used in correlation with *My America and My World*.

Added Enrichment

- Vocabulary boxes to point out difficult words
- Activities such as:
 - Artistic projects
 - Learning foreign words and phrases
 - Listening to classical music
 - Reading stories by writers of given country
- Suggested creative writing topics (9)

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America

- U.S. flag:
 - History
 - Meaning of colors
 - Flag etiquette
- Meaning of Pledge of Allegiance
- America's freedoms
- Symbols such as:
 - Great Seal of the U.S., Uncle Sam
 - Statue of Liberty, U.S. coins, American bald eagle, Liberty Bell
- Great U.S. documents: Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights
- Great People of America
 - Pilgrims (First Thanksgiving)
 - George Washington, Abraham Lincoln
 - Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin
- America grows by communication and travel: telephone, mail, television, radio, computers, Internet; changes in transportation

- American holidays:
 - Presidents' Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
- American legends:
 - George Washington and the cherry tree
- American places and territories:
 - Washington, D.C.; Niagara Falls, Mount Rushmore
 - Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Plantation, Fort McHenry
 - Williamsburg, Virginia; Mississippi River
 - Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco
 - U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa
- Patriotic Songs:
 - "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
 - "The Star-Spangled Banner"
 - "America, the Beautiful"

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History & Geography *cont.*

The World

- Countries:
 - Mexico, Peru, The Bahamas, England, The Netherlands, Israel, Italy, Kenya, China, Australia
 - Canada, Norway, France, Germany, Switzerland, Egypt, India, Japan

Geography Study

- Continents: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Australia, Asia
- Globe
- Oceans: Atlantic and Pacific
- Cardinal directions and compass rose
- What is an island?
- Location of 21 specific states in America
- North and South poles

- Home state, neighboring states, corner states
- Thirteen original colonies
- Equator
- Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River, Rocky Mountains, Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Great Plains, Yosemite National Park
- Map symbols—national capitals

Community Helpers

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| ▪ Pastor | ▪ Teacher |
| ▪ Firefighter | ▪ Police Officer |
| ▪ Doctor | ▪ Nurse |
| ▪ Dentist | ▪ Farmer |
| ▪ Server | ▪ Baker |
| ▪ Postal Employee | ▪ Mayor |

Science



The colorfully illustrated science text *Discovering God's World* presents God as the Master Designer of the world around us. The studies of plants, animals, insects, energy, health, the seasons, and the five senses provide an excellent introduction to science, with the emphasis on building student interest and augmenting students' reading skills. Hands-on activities and demonstrations also increase students' comprehension of basic science concepts.

Added Enrichment

- Additional hands-on learning activities
 - Lesson activities (22)
 - Additional activities (66)
 - Creative Writing (11)

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Health & Human Biology

- Special to God: five senses and sense organs
- Hands: fingerprints
- Hair:
 - Hair types, skin, oil gland, follicle
 - Root, pigment
- Eyes: placement in skull; eyelids, eyelashes, tears
- Ears: outer ear, eardrum; vibrate
- Nose: nostrils; sneezing
- Tongue:
 - Taste buds: sour, salty, bitter, sweet
 - Speaking
- Skin:
 - Experiencing cold, warmth
 - Experiencing tickles, pain
 - Pores, "goose-bumps," proper care of skin

Activities & Demonstrations:

- Comparing thumb prints
- Discovering how sound travels
- Seeing how senses work together

Energy

- Forces: nonliving things
- Water: push, pull
- Air: wind, provides push
- Wind: moving air, gravity
- Magnets: attract (pull), repel (push)
- Simple machines: wheels, ramps, levers, balanced forces

Activities & Demonstrations:

- Making a balloon jet
 - Discovering what magnets pick up
- Seeing how wheels help
- Having a ramp race
- Using a lever lifter

Animals

- Living Creatures
 - Instinct
 - Reproduce after their kind
 - Babies that are born drink mother's milk: opossum, kangaroo
 - Babies that hatch do not drink mother's milk: tadpoles, frogs, chicks, alligators, ducklings
 - God's wonderful plan:
 - Elephants: ears, trunk, tusk
 - Ducks: sac of oil, webbed feet, bill
 - Turtles:
 - Shell
 - Jaws; land turtles, water turtles
 - Owls: herbivores, carnivores, omnivores; eyes, head rotation; feathers, talons

Activities & Demonstrations:

- Raising tadpoles
- Conducting the elephant ear experiment
- Observing oil on a duck
- Insects

Science *cont.*

Insects

- Importance of insects
- Insect identification: head, thorax, abdomen
 - Insect identification: six legs
- Ants: workers, queen

Activities & Demonstrations:

- Observing a caterpillar change into a butterfly
- Making an insect zoo
 - Making an ant farm

Plants

- Uses for plants: oxygen, food, medicine, building
- Parts of the plant: roots, stem, leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds
- Parts of the plant: cones
 - Reproduce after their kind
 - Flowers

Activities & Demonstrations:

- Opening a seed
 - Germinating seeds

- Growing a plant from root
- Water rising up a stem
 - Seeds need sunlight, water, soil
- Types of soils

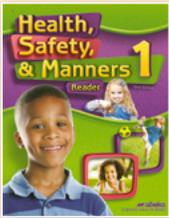
Seasons

- God made seasons
- Winter: rest, hibernate
- Spring: new life
- Summer: grow
- Fall: get ready for winter
- A sunflower's year
- A squirrel's year
 - Stewardship

Activities & Demonstrations:

- Bringing some twigs to life
- Finding air in water and soil
- Making a bird feeder
 - Planting a bean garden

Health



Health, Safety, and Manners 1 is an interesting and attractive health reader that introduces first graders to the importance of good health habits and gives God the glory for the way He has designed us. Students will learn about nutrition, exercise, proper sleep habits, good posture, safety habits, and manners. Activities and checklists help students apply good principles of health, safety, and manners.

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Added Enrichment

- Hands-on learning activities in student book, Teacher Edition, and daily lesson plans (35)
- Growing Tall growth chart
- Checksheets: My Health, My Safety, My Manners
- Creative Writing (4)

Health

- Growing tall
- Forming good habits
- Eating good foods:
 - Kinds of foods
 - A good breakfast, a good snack
- Good eating habits:
 - Eating meals same time every day
 - Washing hands before eating
 - Drinking milk every day
 - Limiting sugary drinks
 - Eating different kinds of food
 - Washing fresh fruits and vegetables before eating
 - Limiting sugar and candy
 - Taking small bites and chewing food well
- Exercising each day:
 - Fun exercises for children (8)
 - Benefits of fresh air and sunshine
 - Good exercise habits:
 - Getting exercise every day and playing outside in fresh air
 - Helping with work at home
 - Not playing hard right after a meal
 - Resting from play

- Getting right amount of rest:
 - Good sleeping habits:
 - Pre-bedtime activities
 - Wearing clean pajamas
 - Going to bed early and at same time each night; sleeping until rested; good sleeping conditions; going right to sleep
 - Building good posture:
 - Benefits of good posture
 - Good posture habits:
 - How to stand straight and tall; proper way to sit in a chair
 - Well-fitting shoes; proper walking habits
- Taking care of the body:
 - Good skin and hair habits:
 - Protecting skin from the sun with sunscreen
 - Bathing often with warm water and soap to rid the skin of germs which can cause illness
 - Proper care for cuts
 - Washing hands: before eating; after using bathroom; after playing outside; after handling animals
 - How to dry off effectively
 - Shampooing dirty hair
 - Proper use and maintenance of your comb and brush
 - Keeping pets away from your face

Health cont.

- Keeping fingernails and toenails clean and trimmed
 - Not biting fingernails
 - Keeping fingers out of mouth
- Eyes:
 - Purpose; protection
 - Parts
 - Good eye-care habits:
 - Reading in a well-lighted place
 - Not rubbing your eyes
 - Not running while holding sharp things
 - Protecting eyes from sun or other bright lights
 - Getting proper rest
 - Getting eye check-ups by a doctor
 - Keeping eye glasses clean
- Ears:
 - Protection: wax, hairs; parts
 - Good ear-care habits:
 - Proper washing of ears
 - Not putting objects in ears
 - Protecting ears from getting hit; from cold and wind
 - Going to a doctor for chronic earaches
- Nose:
 - Purpose; protection from germs
 - Good health habits:
 - Protecting others from your coughing or sneezing; proper use of tissues
- Teeth:
 - Instructions for proper brushing
 - Good tooth-care habits:
 - Drinking plenty of milk every day
 - Limiting sugar
 - Not cracking nuts with teeth
 - Brushing correctly
 - Primary and permanent teeth
 - Getting regular dental checkups
 - Keeping hands away from face
 - Keeping pencils out of mouth
 - Not eating from someone else's food
- Taking care of clothing:
 - Good clothing-care habits:
 - Learning what to do with clothes after taking them off; clothes that need to be mended; dirty clothes
 - Putting on clean underclothes daily
 - Taking coat or raincoat off when inside
- Taking care of the home

Safety

- At home:
 - Ways to prevent falls
 - Good safety habits:
 - Sharp and pointed objects:
 - Walking while carrying
 - Carrying with the point down
 - Getting parents to take medicine from medicine cabinet
 - Handling electrical cords with dry hands
 - Safety with matches and fire
 - Not playing with your parent's guns

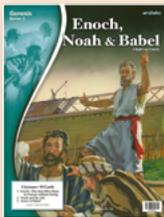
- Not playing with cleaning supplies
 - Putting toys away to avoid an accident
- Away from home:
 - Policemen
 - Good safety habits:
 - Consulting with an adult before leaving
 - Never leave a building alone
 - Avoid:
 - Talking to strangers when you are alone; getting in a car with a stranger
 - Playing in old, empty buildings
 - Petting stray animals
 - Eating berries found outside
 - Putting flowers, leaves, or twigs in mouth
 - Playing in old refrigerators or clothes dryers
- On the street:
 - Good walking habits:
 - Where to walk when there is no sidewalk
 - Where to cross a street; how to cross a railroad track
 - Safety around trains that are stopped on the track
 - Bicycle safety habits:
 - Riding in the correct direction
 - Using a safety helmet, handlebars, and hand signals
 - Passengers
 - Keeping your bike in good working order
 - Riding to school:
 - Bus, car
 - Good riding habits:
 - Using car seat belts
 - Staying seated on the bus
 - Keeping hands inside bus and car windows
 - How to cross the street after getting off a bus
 - How to get out of a car that is parked on a street
 - Ride in the back seat of a car
- On the playground:
 - Good safety habits:
 - Staying far from swings that are being used; not standing up while swinging or jumping off while swing is in motion
 - Slide safety: at the bottom of the slide; at the top of the slide
 - Standing back from merry-go-round in motion
 - Not standing on top of monkey bars
 - Taking turns with other boys and girls
- In the water:
 - Pool safety habits:
 - Importance of taking swimming lessons
 - Avoid going swimming or wading alone
 - Not pushing others into the pool or running beside the pool
 - Boat safety habits: wearing a life jacket; not standing up
- In a storm:
 - Good safety habits:
 - Stay inside
 - Safety with telephone or electrical cords
 - Where to take refuge: if you are outside; if you are in a car
 - Stay away from windows and doors
 - Avoid taking a bath or washing hands

Health cont.

Manners

- At home:
 - Important words: *please, thank you, I'm sorry, you're welcome*
 - Having company
 - Good habits at home:
 - Coming quickly when called
 - Thanking God for your food
 - Not talking with food in your mouth; chewing with mouth closed
 - Saying "please" when you want something; remembering to say "thank you"
 - Doing your part to help your family
 - Not spilling food on the table
 - Not putting elbows on the table
 - Saying "I'm sorry" for hurting someone
 - At school:
 - Say "good morning" to your teacher
 - Raise your hand
 - Good habits at school:
 - Not interrupting when someone is speaking
 - Proper response when someone makes a mistake
- Paying attention to your teacher; how to get your teacher's attention
 - Answering when spoken to
 - Standing in line quietly
 - Posture and conduct while saying Pledge of Allegiance
- At church:
 - Purpose of church
 - Good habits at church:
 - Arriving on time
 - Singing praises to God; listening to His Word
 - Handling your money for the offering plate
 - When to leave the service
 - In public:
 - Grocery store, doctor's office
 - Good habits in public:
 - Saying "ma'am" or "sir" when talking to an adult
 - Being quiet in a waiting room
 - Answering when someone speaks to you
 - Not running in a store
 - Staying close to parents
 - Covering mouth when coughing or sneezing

Bible



The Bible stories that have been taught from Preschool to K5 have laid the foundation for stories that will be taught in first grade. Students learn more about the character, strengths, and weaknesses of men and women from the Bible. By studying the lives of Bible characters, students will learn practical truths to apply to their own lives, such as our actions will bring about either rewards or consequences.



Bible Friends is correlated with the Bible concepts taught in the First Grade Bible curriculum. These 120 activities are designed to bring Bible truths to mind again during independent seatwork time.

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Evaluation

- Graded memory verse passages (9)

Lessons 373 Abeka Flash-a-Cards

- Salvation Series (5 lessons)
- Genesis Series (21): Creation, Adam, Cain; Enoch, Noah, Babel; Abraham and Isaac; Jacob; Joseph
- Life of Christ Series (36): First Christmas; Boyhood and Early Ministry of Jesus; Jesus Heals and Helps; Later Ministry of Jesus; Crucifixion and Resurrection
- Life of Paul Series 1 (5)
- The First Thanksgiving

Music 25 songs

- Choruses, hymns of the faith, holiday songs, patriotic songs including:
 - 12 new hymns and songs; 15 new choruses

Memory Work

- New passages (9) containing 57 verses
- Review verses (6)

Doctrinal Drill 38 questions/answers

- Increase Bible knowledge of basic doctrines: the Bible, God, sin, salvation, heaven, assurance of salvation

Prayer Time

- Learn to pray with thanksgiving for each other, our nation, those in authority over us

Added Enrichment

- The *Bible Friends Activity Book* includes 120 worksheets to be completed during seatwork.

Music



Songs We Enjoy 1 includes traditional, patriotic, holiday, and fun selections that have been a part of our American heritage for generations. The sing-along CD makes song time easy for the teacher and enjoyable for the children.

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Skills Development 75 songs

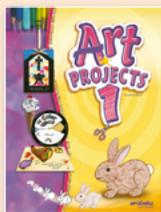
- Define 11 unfamiliar words in the lyrics
- Learn to follow a song leader
- Develop ability to understand a song's message
- Exercise creativity by acting out songs with props
- Improve coordination through motions that keep time with words
- Learn about: dynamic contrasts, tempo changes, solfège pitch
- Benefit from fun activities that spark and keep interest:
 - Whistling
 - Making appropriate animal sounds

- Singing familiar poems
- Reviewing numbers
- Placing their name in a song

Variety of Songs to Memorize

- Fun songs about animals, Mother Goose rhymes
- Songs about our founding fathers; songs to help build character
- Songs to act out with suggested props
- Motion songs, patriotic songs, folk songs, gospel songs, holiday songs, and seasonal songs.

Arts & Crafts



Art Projects 1 has been designed to give month-by-month variety in enjoyable art activities, to teach children elementary art techniques in many types of media, and to provide interesting seasonal projects.

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Skills Development

Develop fine motor skills with increasing level of difficulty through:

- Cutting, gluing, coloring, folding
- Directed drawings, painting, paper modeling
- 3-D crafting and folding, incorporating moving parts

Concept Development

- Introducing color wheel
- Primary colors and secondary colors; color mixing
- Introducing patterns
- Complementary colors
- Fall colors
- Drawing from geometrical shapes and from memory to make familiar items
- Introducing line types: curved, short, long, straight, broken, zig-zag, wavy
- Introducing line types: looping
- 3-D paper crafting
- Fringe
- Silhouettes
- Mosaic
- Using basic geometrical shapes to form objects
- Light source, shading, and shadow
- Defining artistic terms
- Drawing organic shapes
- Transparent coloring (using light pressure)
- Overlay to mix colors
- Tangible texture
- Curling paper

► Analogous colors

- Perspective
- Increase listening skills through following step-by-step instructions to complete more difficult projects
- Projects include these themes:
 - Animal, seasonal, holiday, scriptural, historical, cultural

Technique Development

- Various texture
- Crayon rubbing
- Outlining
 - Directional coloring
- Drawing looping lines
- Cone-shaping and cone-shaping with tabs
- Paper fringing
- Paper curling
 - Sponging
- Torn paper art
- Stippling
- Cutting a fringe
- Mosaic
- Crayon resist
- String painting
- Quilling
 - Folding
- Contour drawing
- Paper crafting—twisting, rolling, scrunching
 - Finger and knuckle stamping
 - Assembling song booklets