

Course Description: Language Arts for First Grade

Welcome to the Language Arts course for First Grade! In this course, students will embark on an exciting journey to develop their foundational language and literacy skills. Through a combination of engaging activities, interactive lessons, and targeted practice exercises, students will strengthen their abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

To teach the skills under this subject, the course uses a variety of teaching technologies and methods to ensure mastery of intended skills, as well as the correct applications of the said skills and gained knowledge. The Academy uses Artificial Intelligence, Micro-learning, Hybrid Learning, online learning, mobile learning, students' achievements system, individual feedback, and automatic correction of exams.

The various teaching methods include: engaging video explainers, video lectures, advanced graphics and animation, interactive exercises, gamification, interactive illustration, various assessment styles, time-based proficiency assessment, time-based exams, and online exams.

The following are highlights of the curriculum content:

Phonics:

Students will develop awareness of the phonics skills, enabling them to decode and read words and simple sentences. They will also learn sight words and practice reading fluency through guided interactive exercises.

Reading:

First-grade students will dive into the world of reading as they learn to recognize and decode words, understand the meaning of text, and develop fluency. They will explore a variety of genres, including fiction, and non-fiction. Students will improve their comprehension, expand their vocabulary, and develop critical thinking skills.

Writing:

Students will express their thoughts, ideas, and imagination through various writing activities. They will learn how to form letters and words correctly, use capitalization and punctuation, and create simple sentences. They will practice descriptive writing, narrative writing, and opinion writing, allowing them to develop their creativity and learn how to effectively communicate their ideas.

Speaking and Listening:

First graders will participate in oral presentations, discussions, and collaborative activities to enhance their speaking and listening skills. They will learn how to express themselves clearly, listen actively to others, and engage in meaningful conversations. Through exercises in phonics, phonemic awareness, and vocabulary development, students will become more confident in their ability to communicate effectively.

Grammar:

In this course, students will also learn fundamental grammar rules and language conventions. They will explore parts of speech, including nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. They will practice using correct grammar, sentence structure, and punctuation in their writing. Through interactive lessons and engaging activities, students will gain a solid foundation in language mechanics.

Assessment and Progress Tracking:

Throughout the course, students' progress will be assessed through a variety of methods, including interactive exams, interactive assignments. Teachers and parents will have access to detailed analytics to monitor students' strengths and areas for improvement. This data-driven approach will ensure that each student receives personalized support and guidance.

The following are the details of the curriculum content, curriculum chapters, and English language skills covered in the course.

#	Chapter	Skills & Competencies
1	Chapter 1: Phonics Part I	• Vowels (a, e, i, o, u), • Short a, Long a, • Short e, Long e, Short i, Long i, Magic e, • Consonant Sounds (b, d), • Soft c, Hard c, • Consonant Sounds (s, t, r, p, n), • Blending Sounds, Blending and Segmenting, • Rhyming, • One-Syllable Word, • Sight Words,and many more.
2	Chapter 2: Phonics Part II	• Vowels (o, u), Short o, Long o, Short u, Long u, • Consonant Sounds (f, h, m, j, k, l), • Soft g, Hard g, • Consonant Sounds (v, w, z, y, z, q), • Blending Sounds, Blending and Segmenting, • Rhyming, • One-Syllable Word, • Sight Words,and many more.
3	Chapter 3: Phonics - Part III	• Vowel combinations ea, oa, ai, and many more, • Blending Sounds, Blending and Segmenting, • Rhyming,

		• One-Syllable Word, • Sight Words,and many more.
4	Chapter 4: Reading - Part I	• Learn new vocabulary (verbs to introduce people and give commands, adjectives to describe various objects, nouns related to various categories), • Read-along texts about the first day at school, rooms and some common household objects, and family members, • Read sentences and match them to pictures correctly.
5	Chapter 5: Reading - Part II	• Learn new vocabulary (verbs to give commands, express likes and dislikes, and express ability; nouns related to various categories), • Read-along texts about food and eating, musical instruments, the two sisters, and the seasons of the year, • Read sentences and match them to pictures correctly.
6	Chapter 6: Grammar - Part I	• Nouns (person, animal, place, or thing), • Identify type of nouns, Singular and plural nouns (-s, -es), • Singular Pronouns (I, He, She, It), • Plural Pronouns (they, we), • Identify and Use pronouns, • Choose the correct personal pronoun in a sentence.....and many more.
7	Chapter 7: Grammar - Part II	• The verb to be (is, am, are), • Identify the verb “to be” in a sentence, • Use the right verb “to be” in a sentence, • Question words (what, when, who, where), Use 5W, • Identify a sentence and question, • Prepositions (in, on, under, next to), • Possessive adjectives (my, his, her, its), use the right possessive adjective in a sentence.
8	Chapter 8: Listening - Part I	• Listening and comprehension, • Listen to short stories about the farm, Feelings, Daily routine, and many more, Answer questions about the stories.
9	Chapter 9: Writing - Part I	• Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m), • Identify and draw images that correspond to letter sounds, • Match the uppercase letters to the lowercase letters, • Read and spell the words introduced in the no excuse words list (zero, red, has, green, fifteen, when, twenty, on, go, is, not) and many more.

By the end of this course, first-grade students will have developed a strong foundation in language arts, setting them up for success in their future academic endeavors. They will have acquired the necessary skills to read fluently, write coherently, speak confidently, and listen attentively. Join us on this journey of language and literacy exploration!