

# Essential Technology Skills

## Mouse Skills

Starfall Pattern Maze allows students to practice using the mouse while they practice identifying shapes. (K-2)

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/math/geometry-content/play.htm?f&n=geo-maze&y=1&d=demo>

Birthday Candle Counting gives students the opportunity to practice using the mouse while they practice one-to-one counting. (K-2)

[http://www.abcya.com/kindergarten\\_counting.htm](http://www.abcya.com/kindergarten_counting.htm)

Color, Draw & Paint gives students the opportunity drawing lines, circles and navigating buttons with their mouse. (1-4)

[http://www.abcya.com/abcya\\_paint.htm](http://www.abcya.com/abcya_paint.htm)

Balloon Pop Subtraction allows students the opportunity to practice subtraction while practicing their mouse skills. (1-4)

[http://www.abcya.com/subtraction\\_game.htm](http://www.abcya.com/subtraction_game.htm)

Math Mavens: Students can practice multiple mouse skills, including scrolling, using drop down menus, radio buttons, and accessing links to build their navigation skills. (3-11)

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/maven/index.htm>

Mouse Practice Bubble Activity: Students can practice multiple mouse skills, including scrolling, using drop down menus, radio buttons, and accessing links to build their navigation skills. (3-11)

<http://www.letsgolearn.com/bubble.html>

Spelling Bees: Students can practice multiple mouse skills, including scrolling, using drop down menus, radio buttons, and accessing links to build their navigation skills. (3-11)

[http://www.abcya.com/spelling\\_practice.htm](http://www.abcya.com/spelling_practice.htm)

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**IdeasUnlimitedSeminars.com**

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## Navigation

Word Machine allows students to practice their short vowel sounds while learning how to look for 'Hot Spots' when navigating websites. (K-2)

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/word-machines/short-a/load.htm?f&d=demo&n=main&y=1>

Marvin Makes Music is a read aloud that allows students to practice navigation, while listening to reading. (K-2)

[http://www.abcya.com/marvin\\_makes\\_music.htm](http://www.abcya.com/marvin_makes_music.htm)

In the Number Chart Game students will place numbers in the appropriate location on the number chart while choosing between levels and finding hot spots. (Math 1-4)

[http://www.abcya.com/one\\_hundred\\_number\\_chart\\_game.htm](http://www.abcya.com/one_hundred_number_chart_game.htm)

Dinosaurs Read Aloud is a read aloud that allows students to practice navigation, while listening to reading. Use hot spots (pause, arrow) and volume sliders. (ELA 1-4)

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/talking-library/dinosaurs/load.htm?f&d=demo&filter=first>

In Study Jams, students can watch videos and play supplemental games on as variety of topics tied to CCSS Math standards. Play a video, use navigation tools, and learn! (Math 1-4)

<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/index.htm>

In Math Word Problems, have students choose a grade level, and practice typing in a constructed response box. (Math 1-4)

<http://www.mathplayground.com/wpdatabase/wpindex.html>

Comic Strip: Students will learn to navigate a webpage by reading instructions, clicking items, dragging items, viewing videos, and entering text into fields. (3-11)

<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/>

Friendly Letter: Students will learn to navigate a webpage by reading instructions, clicking items, dragging items, viewing videos, and entering text into fields. (3-11)

[http://www.abcya.com/friendly\\_letter\\_maker.htm](http://www.abcya.com/friendly_letter_maker.htm)

Word Clouds: Students will learn to navigate a webpage by reading instructions, clicking items, dragging items, viewing videos, and entering text into fields. (3-11)

[http://www.abcya.com/word\\_clouds.htm](http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm)

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## Drag and Drop

Starfall 2D & 3D Shapes will allow students to identify 2D & 3D shapes while they practice how to 'drag and drop'. (K-2)

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/math/geometry-content/load.htm?f&d=demo&n=enviro-shapes&y=1>

Zac and the Hat allows students to practice short vowel sounds while they practice how to 'drag and drop.' (K-2)

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/decodable/zac-hat/load.htm?f&d=demo>

In Base Ten Fun students will practice their 'drag & drop' skills by constructing numbers using base ten blocks.(1-4)

[http://www.abcya.com/base ten fun.htm](http://www.abcya.com/base_ten_fun.htm)

Practice spelling site words by dragging and dropping letters to spell the word.(1-4)

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch sight word spelling.htm](http://www.abcya.com/dolch_sight_word_spelling.htm)

In Math Journey, students will practice their 'drag and drop' skills by choosing which numbers are greater or less than by traveling through the journey.(1-4)

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/math/math-journey/load.htm?f&d=demo&filter=first>

Thinking Blocks: Students will practice following instructions by dragging and dropping items thus reinforcing the skills of dragging and dropping within a field. (3-11)

<http://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

Clean-Up Your Grammar: Students will practice following instructions by dragging and dropping items thus reinforcing the skills of dragging and dropping within a field. (3-11)

[http://www.missmaggie.org/scholastic/cleanup\\_eng\\_launcher.html](http://www.missmaggie.org/scholastic/cleanup_eng_launcher.html)

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## Keyboarding

Monkey Paws: Students will type keys using left and right hands. (K-4)  
<http://annrymer.com/keyseeker/>

Keyboarding Zoo: Students will practice finding the keys on the keyboard. (K-4)  
[http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding\\_practice.htm](http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm)

Keyboard Climber: Students will navigate the website to begin and type keys that appear. (K-4)  
<http://www.tvokids.com/games/keyboardclimber>

Practice keyboarding skills with Keyboard Invasion. (3-11)  
[http://www.abcya.com/keyboard\\_invasion.htm](http://www.abcya.com/keyboard_invasion.htm)

Practice keyboarding skills with Sky Chase. (3-11)  
<http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/games/sky-chase/sky-chase.html>

Practice keyboarding skills with Dance Mat Typing. (3-11)  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

## Working Memory

A student's "working memory" can affect their ability to focus, remember instructions, and learn both mathematics and vocabulary. The good news is that studies show you can increase your working memory with training. Here are two recommended sites:

[www.memorise.org/memoryGym.htm](http://www.memorise.org/memoryGym.htm)

[www.easysurf.us/menu.htm](http://www.easysurf.us/menu.htm).