

# Skills Taught in Kindergarten

## Meet the Superkids

UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Phonemic Awareness and Phonics</b> Taught in skill lessons & reinforced in Daily Routines	Cc/k/ Rhyming words	Oo/o/	Gg/g/ Rhyming words	Aa/a/	Dd/d/ Final dd/d/ Blend sounds to decode words	Ss/s/ Blend sounds to decode words
<b>Spelling</b> Taught in skill lessons & reinforced in Daily Routines	Encode Cc for /k/	Encode Oo for /o/	Encode Gg for /g/	Encode Aa for /a/	Encode Dd for /d/ Encode words	Encode Ss for /s/ Encode words
<b>Comprehension</b> For every text, children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use prior knowledge</li> <li>• answer questions</li> </ul> Skills also taught with Superkids Library Books.	<b>Literary:</b> Understand characters and setting Generate questions Make and confirm predictions Recognize patterns in a story  <b>Informational:</b> Understand what informational texts are Understand labels and diagrams	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Draw conclusions Distinguish between reality and fantasy Understand characters  <b>Informational:</b> Identify features of informational texts Recognize text structure Understand graphic features	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Recognize plot Understand the importance of setting  <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features	<b>Literary:</b> Recognize text structure Understand descriptive language Recognize plot: beginning, middle, end  <b>Informational:</b> Identify an author's opinions and supporting reasons	<b>Literary:</b> Visualize Determine cause and effect Compare and contrast  <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features	<b>Literary:</b> Associate pictures with words Generate questions Draw conclusions Recognize plot: problem and solution Identify genre Retell a story  <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Recognize patterns in a text
<b>Vocabulary and Grammar</b>	Foods Kitchen tools Recipes Position words Idioms Parts of a plant	Art supplies Animals	Gas stations Smells Zoo animals Dogs	Camping Adventures Neighborhoods	Inventions Fixing toys Cats Construction	Sports and games Seasons Weather Nouns Verbs
<b>Fluency</b>	Speak as a story character	Speak as a story character	Speak with appropriate stress	Recite lines of a poem rhythmically	Speak as a story character	Speak at an appropriate rate
<b>Writing</b> Composition practiced in shared and independent writing activities.  Handwriting practiced in Daily Routines.	Self-Portrait Form Cc	Drawing of some-thing you like to do Form Oo	Drawings of favorite things Form Gg	Drawing of a favorite place Form Aa	Drawing of an Ouch Story Form Dd	My Book of C, G, D, S Form Ss
<b>Lasting Lessons</b> Life lessons that relate to the Student Book stories	Helping in the kitchen	Solving a problem	Being polite	Respecting nature	Valuing simple things	Being a good sport

**Pacing Information for Meet the Superkids**

- 13 units, each takes about 1.5 weeks to teach
- Teach 60–90 minutes each day.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Ll/l/</i> Final <i>ss/s/</i> , <i>ll/l/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>li/i/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Tt/t/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Ff/f/</i> Final <i>ff/f/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Ee/e/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Hh/h/</i> Rhyming words Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Uu/u/</i> Blend sounds to decode words
Encode <i>Ll</i> for <i>/l/</i> Encode words	Encode <i>li</i> for <i>/i/</i>	Encode <i>Tt</i> for <i>/t/</i> Encode words	Encode <i>Ff</i> for <i>/f/</i> Encode words	Encode <i>Ee</i> for <i>/e/</i> Encode words	Encode <i>Hh</i> for <i>/h/</i> Encode words	Encode <i>Uu</i> for <i>/u/</i> Encode words
<b>Literary:</b> Recognize text structure Recognize rhythm and rhyme Determine important ideas Determine cause and effect <b>Informational:</b> Compare and contrast Recognize patterns in a text	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Sequence events Associate pictures with words Draw conclusions Understand characters Understand the lesson(s) a story teaches <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features	<b>Literary:</b> Monitor comprehension Visualize Draw conclusions Recognize patterns in text Determine important ideas Recognize plot: problem and solution	<b>Literary:</b> Compare and contrast Understand speech balloons Make and confirm predictions <b>Informational:</b> Summarize Sequence events Compare and contrast	<b>Literary:</b> Visualize Draw conclusions Distinguish between reality and fantasy Compare and contrast texts <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Draw conclusions Determine cause and effect Recognize plot: problem and solution <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Compare and contrast Understand photographs	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Monitor comprehension Determine cause and effect Describe setting <b>Informational:</b> Recognize and understand text features Compare and contrast Recognize text structure: time sequence
Rooms and household furnishings Nursery rhymes Ladybugs Homophones Babies	Television Sleepovers Superkids' names Memory Word <i>a</i> Insects	Musical instruments Games Turtles Marching bands	Fishing Memory Word <i>I</i> Types of sentences Ponds	Puzzles Riddles Sledding Forests Stars	Car parts Racing Memory Word <i>the</i> Idioms Wheels	Position words Memory Words <i>the</i> , <i>Superkids</i> , and <i>Superkids'</i> names
Recite a poem rhythmically	Speak as a story character	Observe punctuation Speak with appropriate stress	Read with natural phrasing Speak at an appropriate rate	Speak with appropriate pitch and volume	Read with natural phrasing Speak as a story character	Observe punctuation Read with expression Speak with appropriate stress
Labeled drawing of people you love Labeled drawing of feelings Labeled drawing of something that makes you glad Form <i>Ll</i>	Labeled drawing of something Icky might learn about on TV Form <i>li</i>	Labeled drawing of a classmate Form <i>Tt</i>	Drawing and writing to tell about a pond Form <i>Ff</i>	Drawing and writing to describe a gift Form <i>Ee</i>	My Book of Fast Things Form <i>Hh</i>	Drawing and writing about a favorite Superkid Class graph of favorite Superkids Form <i>Uu</i>
Showing love	Using TV time wisely	Being a good friend	Being patient	Working together	Sharing	Being unique

# Skills Taught in Kindergarten *(continued)*

## Superkids' Club

UNIT	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Phonemic Awareness and Phonics</b> Taught in skill lessons & reinforced in Daily Routines	<i>Bb/b/</i> Distinguish between <i>b/b/</i> and <i>d/d/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Rr/r/</i> Identify rhyming words Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Nn/n/</i> Identify rhyming words Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Mm/m/</i> Blend sounds to decode words	<i>Pp/p/</i> Blend sounds to decode words
<b>Spelling</b> Taught in skill lessons & reinforced in Daily Routines	Encode <i>Bb</i> for <i>/b/</i> Encode words Spell Memory Word <i>of</i>	Encode <i>Rr</i> for <i>/r/</i> Encode rhyming words and other words	Encode <i>Nn</i> for <i>/n/</i> Encode words Spell Memory Word <i>no</i>	Encode <i>Mm</i> for <i>/m/</i> Encode words Spell Memory Word <i>for</i>	Encode <i>Pp</i> for <i>/p/</i> Spell Memory Word <i>put</i>
<b>Comprehension</b> For every text, children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use prior knowledge</li> <li>• answer questions</li> </ul> Skills also taught with Superkids Library Books.	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Draw conclusions Recall details Follow written directions Understand the author's purpose and reasoning Understand setting and its importance Understand a story's lesson <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Recognize text structure	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Determine cause and effect Recognize plot: problem and solution Summarize and retell a story Understand setting <b>Informational:</b> Cause and effect	<b>Literary:</b> Monitor comprehension Compare and contrast Recall details Associate pictures with words Recognize a pattern in a story Identify steps in a process <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Determine important ideas Draw and support conclusions Recognize a pattern in a story Recognize plot: problem and solution <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Summarize	<b>Literary:</b> Summarize Determine important ideas Distinguish between reality and fantasy Recognize plot: cause and effect Understand figurative language: alliteration <b>Informational:</b> Monitor comprehension Sequence steps
<b>Vocabulary and Grammar</b>	Clubs Bakery items Community Plural -s Contraction <i>let's</i> Apostrophes Memory Word <i>of</i>	Cleaning tools and tasks Colors Synonyms	Leadership Position words Idioms Multiple-meaning words Memory Words <i>no</i> , <i>Supernoodle</i> Presidents	Scavenger hunts Synonyms and antonyms Memory Word <i>for</i> Five senses	Foods Picnics Adjectives Memory Word <i>put</i>
<b>Fluency</b>	Read with expression	Read with natural phrasing	Read with expression	Read with natural phrasing	Observe punctuation
<b>Writing</b> Composition practiced in shared and independent writing activities. Handwriting practiced in Daily Routines.	Drawing of and sentence about a clubhouse Form <i>Bb</i> Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Drawing and sentence that tell about and provide a reaction to something you have done Form <i>Rr</i> and exclamation marks Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Story about an experience you have had Form <i>Nn</i> and question marks Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Note to a classmate Response to a note from a classmate Shared e-mail to another class Form <i>Mm</i> and exclamation marks Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Instructions on how to do something Form <i>Pp</i> Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences
<b>Lasting Lessons</b> Life lessons that relate to the Student Book stories	Asking for help	Getting ready (e.g., for school, to do a task)	Being a good leader	Sharing ideas	Being polite about food

**Pacing Information for Superkids' Club**

- 11 units, each takes about 1 week to teach
- Teach 60–90 minutes each day.

19	20	21	22	23	24
Vv/v/ Distinguish between f/f/ and v/v/ Blend sounds to decode words	Ww/w/ Blend sounds to decode words	Kk, ck/k/ Qu, qu/kw/ Blend sounds to decode words	Jj/j/ Identify rhyming words Blend sounds to decode words	Xx/ks/ Yy/y/ Blend sounds to decode words	Zz/z/ Final zz/z/ Blend sounds to decode words Long-vowel sounds for a, e, i, o, u
Encode Vv for /v/ Encode words	Encode Ww for /w/ Encode words Spell Memory Word <i>to</i>	Encode Kk, ck for /k/ and Qu, qu for /kw/ Encode words Spell Memory Word <i>like</i>	Encode Jj for /j/ Encode rhyming words and other words Spell Memory Word <i>said</i>	Encode Xx for /ks/ and Yy for /y/ Encode words Spell Memory Word <i>you</i>	Encode Zz for /z/ Encode a letter for each long-vowel sound Encode words, including plurals Spell Memory Word <i>was</i>
<b>Literary:</b> Visualize Understand characters Recall details Recognize plot: beginning, middle, end <b>Informational:</b> Monitor comprehension	<b>Literary:</b> Generate questions Describe setting Recall details Retell a story Identify lessons taught by a story Understand author's purpose <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Recognize text structure Cause and effect	<b>Literary:</b> Recognize text structure Generate questions Make and confirm predictions Draw conclusions Recall details Make comparisons Recognize a pattern in a story <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Draw conclusions Compare and contrast texts	<b>Literary:</b> Sequence events Recognize rhythm and rhyme Associate pictures with sentences Summarize and retell a story Recognize plot: problem and solution Understand characters <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Monitor comprehension	<b>Literary:</b> Monitor comprehension Draw conclusions Recall story details Recognize a pattern in a story Use pictures Distinguish between reality and fantasy <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features Understand steps in a process Monitor comprehension	<b>Literary:</b> Associate pictures with words and sentences Recall details Sequence events Retell story events <b>Informational:</b> Understand text features
Veterinarians Abbreviations Apostrophes Singular possessives Synonyms Pet care	Make-believe games Proper nouns Onomatopoeia Idioms Memory Word <i>to</i> Weather	Plays and theaters Types of sentences Idioms Multiple-meaning words Memory Word <i>like</i> Royalty	Tongue twisters Memory Word <i>said</i> Dinosaurs	Reusing and recycling Abbreviations Plural nouns Compound words Memory Word <i>you</i>	Photo albums Singular and plural nouns Abbreviations Sequence words Words for time Verbs Memory Word <i>was</i> The past
Read at an appropriate rate	Read with appropriate stress	Read with expression Use proper pitch and volume	Read a poem rhythmically	Observe punctuation	Read with natural phrasing
All-About Book Form Vv Use correct punctuation and spacing in sentences	All-About Book Form Ww and question marks Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Fictional story Form Kk, Qq, and exclamation marks Use correct spacing between words	Book review Form Jj Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Poetry Form Xx, Yy, exclamation marks, commas, and quotation marks Use correct spacing and punctuation in sentences	Memory book Form Zz and own name Use correct spacing, capitalization, and punctuation in sentences
Helping someone feel better	Trying new things	Being thankful	Taking your time	Reusing and recycling	Accepting change