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Scholastic News® for Grade 1 Reinforces Basic Skills



Scholastic News Grade 1 provides children with motivating, high-interest, nonfiction reading, and each issue is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce the classroom curriculum. Scholastic News meets the needs of students with progressive, on-level content that becomes more challenging over the school year as children develop as readers.

The following essential skills are addressed in *Scholastic News for Grade 1*:

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Develop listening skills through shared reading and read-alouds.
- Build conversation skills by:
 - Listening to the speaker
 - Taking turns speaking
 - Asking and answering questions
- Practice following directions.
- Learn and use new content vocabulary.
- Practice strategies to determine word meanings by:
 - Using information about word parts
 - Using context clues
 - Using pictures and illustrations
- Understand and practice using pronunciation guides.

WRITING

- Practice early-writing skills.
- Print words and sentences.
- Enhance comprehension of a topic through written responses.
- Recognize capitalization and punctuation.
- Use interrogative and declarative sentences.
- Use graphic organizers.
- Learn to answer different types of written questions.

READING COMPREHENSION

- Experience reading as an enjoyable and useful activity.
- Read with a purpose.
- Use picture cues to understand the text.
- Practice the following comprehension strategies:

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| • Sequencing | • Posing questions |
| • Predicting | • Retelling |
| • Main idea/detail | • Making comparisons |
- Understand a variety of nonfiction features, such as:

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| • Directions | • Photo captions |
| • Headlines | • Maps, graphs, and charts |
- Practice fluency through:
 - Repeated patterns in the text
 - Repeated readings at home and school

PHONICS/WORD-LEVEL SKILLS

- Understand the alphabetic principle.
- Practice decoding words in the text.
- Recognize simple phonics patterns in the text, such as:
 - Consonants
 - Blended sounds
 - Long and short vowels
- Recognize grade-level sight words.
- Participate in a print-rich environment.



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SCIENCE

- Understand important science concepts and topics, including:
 - Life cycles
 - Habitats
 - Characteristics of organisms
 - Earth and sky
 - Personal health
 - How scientists work
- Begin to interpret simple visual aids found in science texts, including:
 - Diagrams
 - Graphs
 - Charts
- Participate in interactive, hands-on science activities related to topics in the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Understand important social studies concepts and topics, including:
 - Culture
 - Holidays
 - Long ago and today
 - How things are made
 - U.S. symbols
 - Presidents
 - U.S. history
 - Friendship and community
 - People and current events
- Develop the ability to read maps beginning with simple mazes and floor plans and expanding to U.S. maps.
- Apply new knowledge in real life practical ways through a variety of projects.

MATH

- Practice basic math skills, such as:
 - Counting
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Number sentences
 - Using calendars
 - Adding money
 - Understanding and using graphs

TECHNOLOGY

- Use www.scholastic.com/sn1 to:
 - Learn basic computer hardware (mouse, keyboard, monitor)
 - Use the mouse to navigate Web pages and click icons
 - Print materials from the Web

Engaging photos support text.

Activity pages contain maps, diagrams, and more!

Picture word boxes show word meaning.

Color-coded boxes make pages easy to navigate.

Each issue includes nonfiction text features like photo captions and labels.

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