

# Keyboarding

## Overview

Typing has become a very critical skill. In the Sample Lessons section you will find website links for sites with keyboarding activities. We encourage you as your students are using these sites to go over right and left side of the keyboard, home row, and posture. In the Lesson Ideas section are some activities that can be done without the use of a website.

## Content Area/Grade Level

Kindergarten through Second Grade

## Lesson Ideas

Type their name and names of classmates or family members

Type spelling words

Short sentences

Short stories

Spelling City website/app [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

## Sample Lesson

### **Kindergarten**

Keyboarding Zoo - [http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding\\_practice.htm](http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm)

Keyseeker - <http://annrymer.com/keyseeker/>

Keyboarding Climber - <http://www.tvokids.com/games/keyboardclimber>

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Big Brown Bear - <http://bigbrownbear.co.uk/learntotype/>

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Cup Stacking-Keyboarding - [http://www.abcya.com/cup\\_stack\\_typing\\_game.htm](http://www.abcya.com/cup_stack_typing_game.htm)

Keyboarding Challenge - <http://www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm>

Supper Hyper Spider Typer - <http://www.slimekids.com/games/typing-games/super-hyper-spider-typer.html>

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dance Mate Typing - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

Home Keys Kennys - [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding\\_games/homekeys.swf](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games/homekeys.swf)

Several Typing games at <http://www.ABCya.com>— Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, More, then select typing game

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