



Kindergarten Integration Guide

<u>Integrated Skills</u>	<u>Software Title</u>	<u>Technology Skills*</u>
Counting, Number and Letter Identification	Click the Dots Puzzles	Mouse Control (Single and Double Clicking)
Counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s, Matching Colors, Shapes, and Letters.	Click and Drag Puzzles	Mouse Control (Clicking and Dragging)
Letter Recognition, Reading	TTR: For Kids	Keyboarding
Letter Recognition	TTR: Balloon Catchers	Keyboarding
Counting, Math Facts (Addition)	Math Pictures for Kids	Keyboarding, Mouse Control

**Every activity requires the student to practice menu and website navigation skills.*

Introduction:

In Kindergarten students need to begin building foundational skills such as keyboarding and using a mouse in order to effectively use a computer. These skills are key components for the students' future ability to utilize technology to enhance their educational experience. Epiphany Games Software has designed special programs to help build those fundamental skills.

Integration Suggestions:

Puzzle Games

Click the Dots Puzzles

Click the Dots Puzzles provides students with a way to practice their mouse control (focusing on single clicking and double clicking). Students work on connect-the-dots puzzles by clicking on the dots in number order. Introducing students to this game will help prevent struggles with clicking and double clicking the mouse, and they will practice their counting skills.

Click and Drag Puzzles

Click and Drag Puzzles helps students develop the ability to click and drag objects using the mouse. It is a perfect game to let students practice before asking them to utilize that skill in a different setting. The game contains number, shape, and letter matching puzzles that can be used to supplement classroom learning.



Typing Games – TTR (Type Type Revolution)

TTR: For Kids

TTR: for Kids is a typing game designed for young students learning how to type. While typing, students are introduced to letters and new words through six exciting levels. This activity can be used as an introduction to or review of proper keyboarding technique. Use this game as a warm up activity (2-5 minutes) whenever students use the computer.

TTR: Balloon Catchers

TTR: Balloon Catchers is a simple typing game designed to help students practice beginning keyboarding skills. Each level practices a specific set of keys on the keyboard. This is an excellent game to give students a quick and fun way to continue practicing their keyboarding skills.

Math Games

Math Pictures for Kids

Math Pictures for Kids is a designed to help students practice math facts while they practice using the keyboard and mouse to enter answers to counting and addition problems. This version is a simplified version of Math Pictures with easier to use menus. This is an excellent way to have students practice counting and basic addition.