



# The Key Skills™ Learning System from Sunburst Technology, standard-based program for grades K-5. Aligns with Title I Requirements.

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## Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies

*The software program is based on the latest research*

**Research Shows** - Children who struggle with reading lack self-confidence and the motivation to learn. Also, nationally children are not achieving Average Yearly Progress in math and reading. It has been determined that children lack certain basic skills needed to progress. The *Key Skills Learning System* uses Standard-based engaging activities that are designed to have students apply and internalize math and reading concepts. The learning system contains six language arts modules and four math modules where concepts are sequentially developed and skills are strategically applied.

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## Academic Standards, Academic Assessments, and Accountability

### Title I Requirements

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### Key Skills Learning System Features

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### Academic Assessments/Accountability

Assessments should assure that all children, schools, and districts will achieve Adequate Yearly Progress.

The *Key Skills Learning System* helps teachers use various strategies (such as formative assessments) to reach diverse students and to create an environment that supports differentiated instruction. The *Key Skills Learning System* provides reports and placement options that allow teachers to be flexible. The system captures and gathers assessment data as the students work through the activities and reports individual progress and achievement against state academic standards. The assessment data provides information needed to develop an appropriate intervention plan for each student and report transparency makes them assessable and easy to view by parents, teachers and administrators.

### Parents Right-to-Know

Barriers are lowered for greater parent participation.

Sharing information with parents is easy with *Key Skills*. The individual student's report is designed for transparency allowing parents to easily view and understand the Individual Activity Assessment. Also children can share with their parents the colorful sticker report that shows lessons completed and skills that have been practiced.

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To learn more details about The Key Skills Learning System, visit [sunburst.com/keyskills](http://sunburst.com/keyskills)

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