



The Leapster 1st Grade learning cartridge includes five instructional themes as well as a reward racecar theme. The curriculum includes reading, spelling, math, and critical thinking.

Each theme has three levels that advance sequentially. The instructional programming adapts during student use to meet individual needs. The accompanying Student Practice Book parallels the

themes and curriculum of the 1st Grade cartridge, allowing students to demonstrate mastery of the curriculum in the Leapster PTC. The following table details the skills practiced in each theme, level, and the corresponding Student Practice Book pages. For each level of each theme, the practice book contains four educational pages and four reward pages, for a total of 24 pages per level.

Themes	Level 1 pages 4–27	Level 2 pages 28–51	Level 3 pages 52–76
<b>Bubbles: Compound Words</b>	Creates compound words using single syllables	Creates compound words using multiple syllables, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefixes <i>un-</i>, <i>re-</i>, and <i>dis-</i></li> </ul>	Creates compound words using multiple syllables, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefixes <i>un-</i>, <i>re-</i>, and <i>dis-</i></li> <li>• Suffixes <i>-er</i>, <i>-est</i>, <i>-s</i>, and <i>-ed</i></li> </ul>
<b>LetterPillar: Spelling</b>	Creates words with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short vowels with cvc patterns</li> <li>• Consonant blends</li> <li>• Silent e with long vowels</li> </ul>	Creates words with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consonant digraphs</li> <li>• Vowel digraphs</li> </ul>	Creates words with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• y as long <i>i</i></li> <li>• Diphthongs</li> <li>• Plurals</li> </ul>
<b>Log Ride: Sentences</b>	Uses nouns, verbs, articles, and adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses nouns, verbs, and adjectives</li> <li>• Uses adverbs, conjunctions, and questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and articles</li> <li>• Uses adverbs, conjunctions, and questions</li> </ul>
<b>Bumper Car: Addition and Subtraction</b>	Adds and subtracts up to 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds and subtracts up to 18</li> <li>• Adds a one-digit number to a multiple of 10</li> </ul>	Adds and subtracts one- and two-digit numbers without regrouping
<b>Fishing: Shapes and Fractions</b>	Recognizes triangles and quadrilaterals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizes three-dimension shapes</li> <li>• Creates shapes</li> </ul>	Recognizes representations of fractions—part of a whole and part of a group