








The Leapster Grade K learning cartridge includes five instructional themes plus a reward activity that balances educational content with fun. The system adapts during student use to meet individual needs. The Student Practice Book features three levels that parallel the content of the Leapster PTC, with five instructional pages and a reward page for each level of each theme. The practice book allows students to demonstrate mastery of the curriculum.

The following table describes the skills students learn in each level, organized by theme, as well as the skills students learn in the Student Practice Book.

Themes	Level 1 pages 4–27	Level 2 pages 28–51	Level 3 pages 52–75
Splat That: letter sounds 	Identifying the initial sound of a picture prompt	Identifying the rhyming sound of a picture prompt	Identifying the ending sound of a picture prompt
Candy Combos: patterns and words 	Extending patterns Matching basic shapes and patterns Matching colors	Knowing the order of the alphabet Recognizing and naming uppercase letters of the alphabet Recognizing and naming lowercase letters of the alphabet Identifying the missing number in a sequence Skip counting to 20 by twos	Substituting sounds in words Understanding words in which a sound is added, substituted, omitted, shifted, or repeated Recognizing regular consonant sounds Recognizing regular short vowel sounds Reading simple decodable words with regular blends
Balloon Kaboom: similarities and differences 	Identifying similarities and differences between objects and letters Identifying similarities and differences between objects and numbers Identifying similarities and differences between pictures	Identifying similarities and differences between objects and letters Identifying similarities and differences between objects and numbers Identifies similarities and differences between pictures	Identifying similarities and differences between objects and letters Identifying similarities and differences between objects and numbers Identifying similarities and differences between pictures
Fun House: letter names 	Naming letters Matching letters to their regular sounds Recognizing letters in words	Naming letters Matching letters to their regular sounds Recognizing letters in words	Naming letters Matching letters to their regular sounds Recognizing letters in words
Monster Shop: numeracy 	Counting to 10 Using numbers to indicate quantity	Counting to 10 Using numbers to indicate quantity Understanding totals of combined groups Recognizing add symbols and understanding their function	Counting to 10 Using numbers to indicate quantity Understanding totals of combined groups Recognizing add symbols and understanding their function