

Georgia Standards: First Grade

Let **Phonics Time!** CDs and books supplement your language arts curriculum!
All songs apply to first grade:

If You Want to Be a Reader
ABC Fun
I Know Words: Beginning Sounds
I Know Words: Ending Sounds
All Rhymes End With the Same Sound
Build a Word
Break It Down!
The Sentence Song
I Know Words: Short Vowel Sounds
I Know Words: Long Vowel Sounds
Short Vowels, Short Vowels, Short Vowels
Long Vowels, Long Vowels, Long Vowels
That Magic E

I Know Vowels
Short and Long Vowels Together
2 Words in 1 Fun
Special Letters
2 Vowels Together
Letter Blends
Letter Tricks
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Who, What, When, Where, Why
Strange Spellings
Compound Word Whiz
A Contraction Has an Apostrophe
Homework Time!

Note that songs are most beneficial to children if they point to the words as they sing.
Edutunes grants teachers permission to rewrite song lyrics on large posters for classroom use.

Phonics Time! Correlation to Georgia Language Arts Standards

First Grade Standards—Page 1	Phonics Time!
<p>Listening/Speaking Listens to a variety of literary forms including stories and poems.</p>	All songs support this standard.
<p>Blends sound orally to make words.</p>	Build a Word Break It Down! 2 Words in 1 Fun Special Letters 2 Vowels Together Letter Blends Letter Tricks Strange Spellings
<p>Reading Distinguishes between letter/word, word/sentence, left/right, and beginning/ending of words and sentences.</p>	ABC Fun The Sentence Song
<p>Classifies and categorizes words into sets and groups with common characteristics.</p>	I Know Words: Beginning Sounds I Know Words: Ending Sounds I Know Words: Short Vowel Sounds I Know Words: Long Vowel Sounds Short Vowels, Short Vowels, Short Vowels Long Vowels, Long Vowels, Long Vowels That Magic E I Know Vowels 2 Words in 1 Fun 2 Vowels Together Letter Blends Letter Tricks Strange Spellings
<p>Applies phonetic strategies to read by using initial consonant substitution in rhyming words and word families.</p>	All Rhymes End With the Same Sound Short Vowels, Short Vowels, Short Vowels Long Vowels, Long Vowels, Long Vowels Short and Long Vowels Together _ight

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Applies phonetic strategies to read by using beginning, medial, and ending consonants to orally decode one and two syllable words.	Build a Word Break It Down!
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Applies phonetic strategies to read by using consonant blends and digraphs to orally decode one- and two- syllable words.	Letter Blends Letter Tricks
Increases existing sight vocabulary (instant recognition).	All songs contain high-frequency words. “Who, What, When, Where, Why” teaches some difficult words.
Integrates language structure, meaning clues, phonetic strategies, and sight vocabulary when reading orally and silently.	All songs support this standard.
Reads with fluency and expression.	Studies show that developing phonics skills helps children to read with fluency and expression.
Recognizes and reads compound words and contractions.	Compound Word Whiz A Contraction Has an Apostrophe
Uses learned phonetic strategies to spell correctly.	Studies show that developing phonics skills helps children to become better spellers.