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using Kidspiration

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Kidspiration helps K-3 students see, organize, and develop their ideas using visual learning. The Picture View lets students use images that help represent their concepts as graphical organizers, webs, concept maps, and other diagrams. The Writing View integrates with the Picture View so students can connect their visual learning with words. Audio is built in so students can hear the menus, buttons, what they write, and even record their own voices. There are over 45 student activities that focus on reading and writing, science, social studies, and more. Use the SuperGrouper to arrange and categorize ideas. The Activity Wizard lets you create or modify an activity. This Guide provides a step-by-step tutorial of Kidspiration.



Tip!

Kidspiration is a wonderful tool for brainstorming with the whole class. Connect your computer to a large monitor or projector and make sure the fonts are large enough for all to see.



Reference!

The Symbol palette has over 1,200 symbols that you can use to show your ideas. To see a preview of a symbol just roll your cursor over it in the palette. Use the arrows to see the categories and many libraries.

Start a Diagram

1. Click the Picture button on the Kidspiration Starter.
2. The First Idea symbol shows up with the text highlighted.
3. Type "All About Me" to replace the highlighted text.



Add Symbols

1. Click the Add Symbol button twice.
2. Type "Pets" in one symbol and "Sports" in the other symbol.



Change a Symbol

1. Click on "All About Me."
2. Now select the star symbol in the Symbol Palette.

