

Grade 1 - Lesson 2

Navigates multiple web sites

1. Begin by introducing new section of www.starfall.com web site, “It’s Fun to Read” → “All About Me”. Model for students how this section works, emphasizing the importance of reading every word, but beyond that, demonstrating the ability to read with fluency and expression. Call on various students (or groups of students by row, ½ the room, all the boys, etc...) to read pages aloud, chorally, as each page is created. Show students how they can change their choices and go back as desired.
2. By observation, determine when the majority of the class has completed all of the section of “All About Me” (there are 4 parts, along with the additional “About My...” box).
3. Tell students they will be using other web sites that will help them practice their reading, math, and computer skills.
4. Remind students how to click on the icon in the address bar next to the **http://**, to highlight the text. Magnify the screen at the address bar of the web browser and type in **abcyu**. (Magnify the address area of the projected screen using the shortcut **command-option-plus** key. The shortcut to zoom out is **command-option-minus** key). If this does not work, follow this procedure: Apple menu → System Preferences → Universal Access → Zoom → On – then use shortcut).
5. On this site, choose **First Grade** activities. Start with **Build a House** and then have students move on to **How Many Fish?**
6. Review what students accomplished today. Clean up using established procedures.

