Welcome to Keyboarding Without Tears™!

We are delighted to introduce you to our K–5 curriculum, Keyboarding Without Tears! Brought to you by the same company behind Handwriting Without Tears®, Keyboarding Without Tears is the second piece of the puzzle to produce successful writers in your elementary classrooms.

When taught together, handwriting and keyboarding help children succeed in every school setting, with every type of written assignment or testing.

Our effective, game-based curriculum is easy to teach and easy to learn. We teach pre-keyboarding and keyboarding skills, alongside general computer readiness, digital citizenship, and digital literacy.

- Develops foundation technology skills to meet education standards
- Builds skills needed for computer-based testing
- Browser-based; works on computers and tablets

Take a look inside to find out more about this exciting curriculum. Visit kwtears.com/welcome to try sample lessons and to order.
The Keyboarding Without Tears™ Difference

**Easy to Teach**
Grade-level appropriate curriculum meets grade-level technology expectations. Integrated progress reports measure skills by grade level including words per minute and accuracy.

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**Dynamic Keyboard**
Color-coded rows make finger placement easy.
Dynamic keyboard and cursor direct student action.

**Rich Content**
Digital citizenship lessons teach children about technology behavior. Theme-based, cross-curricular content makes lessons exciting for each grade.

**Digital Citizenship**
- Digital Information
- Digital Protection
- Digital Consideration
- Digital Communication

**Theme-Based, Cross-Curricular Content**
Grades K–1

The Keyboarding Without Tears curriculum is developmentally appropriate by grade. It ensures students are ready for the skills being taught, and are meeting technology expectations.

Kindergarten and first grade programs start with pre-keyboarding skills that build motor dexterity, and introduce mouse and key functions. Students transition to keyboarding practice by typing words and short sentences. Integrated progress reports measure practice by grade level.

**Kindergarten:**
Keys for Me

- Introduces keyboard and mouse functions
- Promotes correct beginning typing habits
- Supports reading and handwriting skills, with a strong focus on letter recognition, blends, digraphs, and rhymes

**First Grade:**
My Keying Board

- Uses game-based lessons
- Develops finger dexterity and finger-key association for typing letters and words
- Introduces typing word parts, frequently used words, and short sentences
In second and third grades, students start with a short review of pre-keyboarding skills before working on their keyboarding muscle memory skills that facilitate touch typing success. They type sentences and paragraphs, and are introduced to skills they need to navigate computer-based testing and assignments. Integrated progress reports measure skills by grade level.

**Second Grade:**
**Key Power**

- Introduces all letter and keyboarding skills from earlier grades, but at a faster pace
- Develops muscle memory of the keyboard with frequently used letter combinations
- Includes engaging, rotating themes as students learn to type words and sentences

**Third Grade:**
**Keyboarding**

- Uses games and activities to sharpen accuracy and fluency skills
- Includes practice and fun repetition with frequently changing themes
- Introduces formatting, document navigation, and paragraph typing skills to prepare children for computer-based assessments
In fourth and fifth grades, students focus on touch typing accuracy and speed, completing longer written assignments, and mastering formatting and typing skills to excel with computer-based testing and achieve typing fluency. Integrated progress reports measure skills by grade level.

Fourth Grade: Keyboarding Success

• Uses keyboarding games to continue building muscle memory
• Lessons focus on accuracy and speed, and completing longer work on a computer
• Gives more practice with formatting text and typing skills to prepare children for computer-based assessments

Fifth Grade: Can-Do Keyboarding

• Develops the accuracy and speed necessary to handle the demands of schoolwork and testing in higher grades
• Reinforces formatting and typing skills with fun themes
• Gives students a wide variety of practice and learning opportunities to master keyboarding
+Live Insights™

+Live Insights is your digital dashboard for setting up students, managing classrooms, and tracking student progress.

This platform for digital learning helps educators:

- Manage class and student set-up
- View individual student reports
- Monitor class and student progress
- Share the program at home

System Requirements

Available on PCs, Macs, Chromebooks and iPads.

For full system requirements, visit kwtears.com/reqs
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We present hundreds of workshops each year featuring dynamic instructors who bring you instructional strategies, classroom implementation tips, and best practices for teaching the full scope of written production from pre-writing to printing, cursive, and keyboarding!

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