



Amplify Texas Elementary Literacy Program is a TEKS-aligned language arts curriculum designed to support Texas learners in the classroom, at home, or wherever learning takes place. Built on the science of teaching reading, the program combines systematic foundational skills with content knowledge—so that learning to read and reading to learn develop together.

Welcome to Kindergarten, Domain 1, *Nursery Rhymes and Fables*! Here is what your student will be learning about over the next few weeks.

In *Nursery Rhymes and Fables*, students will listen to and recite classic rhymes, such as “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” and “Jack and Jill.” They will also be introduced to favorite characters, such as Humpty Dumpty and Little Miss Muffet. This unit provides a fun and engaging experience for students to discuss and relate to these well-known classics.

As they dive into daily Read-Alouds, your student will learn new vocabulary, develop an awareness of language, identify story elements, and explore different types of fiction. These foundational skills will help students become better readers and writers.

Throughout the unit, students will practice sequencing events in a story. They will also work to compare and contrast characters from the different nursery rhymes and fables they will read.

While your student engages in the rich content and lessons throughout the unit, here are a few conversation starters you can use to promote discussion and continued learning.

- I know you have been learning that the word *sweet* can mean more than one thing! Can you tell me one meaning of the word *sweet*? Now, can you use it in a sentence for me?
 - Follow up: Talk about another way *sweet* can be used together. Come up with a sentence using the other meaning of *sweet*.
- What are some words that rhymed in “Jack and Jill”? (Jill/hill; down/crown)
 - What are some other words that rhyme with those words?