Unit 8: Introduction to the Keyboard

Content Area: **Unified Arts**
Course(s): **Computer Science K**
Time Period: **November**
Length: **to June**
Status: **Published**

Unit Summary

In this unit, students will be introduced to the QWERTY keyboard with focus on the homerow (ASDFJKL;)

Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn to...

- log-in to a Chromebase and Chromebook
- become familiar with the use of the keyboard and its functions.
- identify and locate the home row of the keyboard.

Essential Questions

- How do I log-in to a school device?
- What is the home row on the keyboard?

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that...

- The keyboard is a way to input information into and navigate the computer.
- The homerow keys are asdfjkl;

Application

Students will be able to independently use their learning to…

- begin to locate letters on the keyboard with automaticity.
- utilize the keyboard to input information.
- spell their name utilizing the keyboard.

Skills

Students will be skilled at...

- navigating the keyboard independently.
- logging in to the computer utilizing the keyboard.
- utilizing the keyboard to input information.
- utilizing mouse skills- point click, drag, drop, scroll.

Resources

- http://www.abcya.com/kids_typing_game
- http://www.abcya.com/typing_rocket_junior