SRA KinderBound™ is a comprehensive developmentally appropriate assessment and curriculum designed to identify children who need to improve foundational skills in order to be ready for kindergarten. With SRA KinderBound™, teachers can quickly provide children with the basic understanding, knowledge, and skills needed for kindergarten readiness.

- SRA KinderBound™ uses interactive and observational assessments for pre-literacy skills, math readiness, language and communication skills, fine and gross motor skills, and social and emotional development.
- The program provides individual action plans for early prevention, intervention, and/or extension in specific categories.
- The action plans can be carried out over a flexible time frame to meet the needs of teachers and their children.
- The program can be used at the end of the preschool year, in the summer between preschool and kindergarten, or in the first quarter of kindergarten.

Assess
SRA KinderBound™ is a diagnostic tool that identifies the skill level of each child.

Evaluate
Access online reports of assessment results to determine if children are ready for kindergarten or need additional instruction.

Instruct
Teach children the skills they need to be prepared for kindergarten with a program that provides differentiated instruction for each activity and detailed plans for learning centers.

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Transition your early learners to Kindergarten with a developmentally appropriate assessment and a comprehensive curriculum.
Assess your early learners on numbers, geometry, oral language, literacy, and gross and fine motor skills using developmentally appropriate activities. **SRA KinderBound™** online assessment interprets the results of the assessment and provides personalized reports for each child.

The **Class Placement Report** provides assessment results to determine if children are:
- recommended for the SRA KinderBound™ program.
- borderline children who could benefit from the program.
- recommended for kindergarten without the SRA KinderBound™ program.

Once the children have been placed into classes, the teacher generates reports for the selected children detailing individual strengths and weaknesses and the appropriate placement in remediation activities.

- **Class Placement Report**—shows how each child performed in each assessment section. It also indicates which children are recommended for entry into kindergarten with and without additional instruction.
- **Student Detail Report**—shows the Response and Strategy Codes for each assessment item for one child. It also shows, for each skill, the child’s assignment for each related activity in the Teacher’s Edition to the on-level, above-level, or below-level group.
- **Assignment Report**—shows for one day, for each activity in the Teacher’s Edition, which children are assigned to each group. The information in this report can be transferred to the Classroom Management Chart using a wipe-off marker.
In addition to the Little Books children also hear and discuss additional read aloud selections, sing songs, and learn finger play from the Teacher’s Treasure Book.

Each week within SRA KinderBound™ children are exposed to one fiction and one non-fiction little book, both available in English and Spanish. Literature selections and cross-curricular content are linked to the theme to help children reinforce lesson concepts.
SRA KinderBound™ is organized to provide children with the structure and routine they crave. The weekly lesson begins with an opener that introduces the theme and focus of the week and includes a review of the Learning Goals, Materials and Resources needed for the week. The activities for the week help prepare children for the key Common Core State Standards for kindergartners listed on the weekly opener pages. The Learning Goals met by the weekly lessons are listed for easy reference. You will find the Program Materials needed for each day on the Materials and Resources page. Assessment reminders are provided for the week.
Instruct: Daily Lesson Plans and Learning Centers

Each weekly lesson plan features Daily Planner, Learning Centers, Social Emotional Development and a Wrap Up.

The Daily Planner provides a Week-at-a-Glance view of the daily structure and lesson topics for each week.

Learning Centers provide the opportunity for children to explore a wide range of curricular areas during center time. Each week, an overview of activities is provided for the
- Math Center
- Writer’s Center
- Science Center
- ABC Center
- Movement Center
- Library and Listening Center
- Social Studies Center
- Creativity Center

Additional ideas are provided for promoting Social and Emotional Development skills in the classroom and at home.

Home Connection suggestions are provided for parents to encourage skill extension at home.

Looking Ahead is a preview provided to highlight the skills and activities for the following week.

In the weekly Wrap Up the teacher can see how the weekly activities help prepare the children for kindergarten Common Core State standards.
The Teacher’s Edition is organized by week and day. Each day’s lesson includes:

- Oral Language Vocabulary and Development activities.
- Print Awareness or Emergent Literacy activity that is tied to a fiction Little Book, a nonfiction Little Book, or a Read-Aloud.
- Word Work activities centered on phonological awareness and letter/sound recognition.
- Math activity focused on number or geometry.
- Social and Emotional Development activity.

Each day begins with Opening Routines to help children settle into their day.

Tips for working with Dual Language Learners are shown throughout the lessons. Teaching strategies are provided to help children of all language backgrounds and abilities meet the lesson objectives.

Vocabulary is provided in English and Spanish to help expand children’s ability to use both languages.

Building Blocks online activities are provided each day during Math.

Instructional questions are provided in both English and Spanish.

Differentiated Instruction offers suggestions for modifications to activities based on children’s individual assessment results. Use the Assignment Report from the online assessment component to determine which children to place in each level of differentiation.

Skill Checks at point of use help to focus learning. These informal assessment questions help to ensure children are meeting lesson objectives.

Social and Emotional Development concepts are addressed every day to help children better express their emotions and needs and establish positive relationships.

Reteach Skills and Strategies are referenced at the end of each lesson and provided for additional skill reinforcement on the fifth day of each week.

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SRA KinderBound™ is packed full of the components you’ll need to determine if children are ready for kindergarten and teach the skills necessary to close any gaps before the start of the school year.

Assessment Flip Book
The Assessment Flip Book is the heart of SRA KinderBound. The Assessment Flip Book is divided into three parts, Language, Motor, and Math.

Online Assessment Tool
The online assessment tool is a powerful assessment management system where you edit student information, perform and score the assessment, and generate a multitude of reports for each student and class.

Student Record Sheets
The Student Record Sheets keep record of student responses and strategies during the assessment.

Classroom Management Chart
This rewritable poster-sized chart enables you to post the contents of the Assignment Report groupings for each day.

ConnectED
The online content management system for SRA KinderBound™ includes the following:
• eBooks of student and teacher materials, including audio for the Little Books in English and Spanish
• Teacher planning tools and assessment support

Teacher’s Treasure Book
The bilingual Teacher’s Treasure Book features 500+ pages of the things you love most about teaching Early Childhood, such as songs, traditional read alouds, folk tales, finger plays, and flannel board stories with patterns.

ABC Take-Home Book
The ABC Take-Home Book with black-line masters is provided for each letter of the English and Spanish alphabets.

Teacher’s Edition
There is one bilingual Teacher’s Edition for the program. It provides the differentiated instruction for each activity as well as plans for centers and suggestions for classroom management.

Building Blocks™
Building Blocks™, the result of NSF-funded research, develops young children’s mathematical thinking using their bodies, manipulatives, paper, and computers. These activities through trajectories connect children’s informal knowledge to more formal school mathematics.

ABC Picture Cards
The ABC Picture Cards help build letter recognition and phonemic awareness.

Manipulative Kit
The manipulatives and card sheets found in the Manipulative Kit are specifically chosen for students’ mathematical thinking and help keep students interested and attentive.

Little Books
One fiction and nonfiction book per each week of instruction to reinforce literacy concepts.
Three easy steps to transition your early learners to kindergarten

Assess
Evaluate
Instruct

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