

SBAC Operational Tech Skills: Grades 1 & 2

SBAC Tech Skill	Mouse Practice
NETS Standards	Standard 6. Technology Operations & Concepts <i>Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.</i>
Guiding Questions	Choose one of the selected sites Demonstrate how to use the mouse by answering the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you know where your mouse is on the screen? 2. When using your mouse, what do you do if you run out of room on the table or desk? 3. What does it mean when your cursor turns into a pointer finger (Mickey Mouse) finger?
Guiding Questions Kid-Friendly Answers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can see the cursor, or arrow moving around the screen. Sometimes you will see a ‘Mickey Mouse Hand.’ this tells you that you can select something. 2. When moving your mouse, if you run out of room on the table, or if it crashes into the keyboard, simply lift your mouse in the air and move it somewhere on your table where it won’t crash or fall. 3. When you cursor turns into a Mickey Mouse finger it means that whatever object you are pointing at is ‘clickable’ or ‘moveable’
Grade 1-Friendly Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mouse - tool that allows you to move around your computer ● Cursor- arrow on screen that moves around the computer so you can choose what you want to do; or blinking vertical line marking where cursor is placed ● Link (hyperlink) - usually text or a picture a link will take you to a new site, video, picture or any other file that is linked
Independent Practice	Students are to use any of these sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magical Capitals ● Color, Paint & Draw ● Balloon Pop Subtraction
Checking for Understanding	Circulate the room and have each student answer the 3 guiding questions through demonstrating the targeted skills.