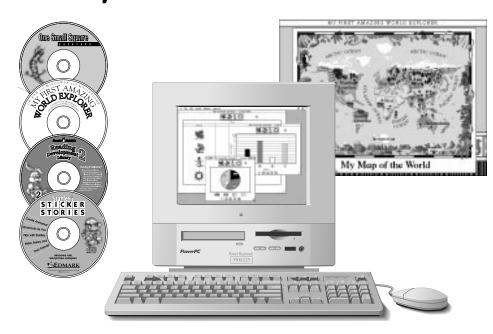**Promoting interdisciplinary instruction at the primary level through innovative technology**

Primary Curriculum Connections is designed to help primary instructors enhance existing teaching practices and better address their students' changing educational needs, while improving their ability to use the powerful information tools of today—and tomorrow.

Primary Curriculum Connections

The Primary Curriculum Connections Bundle—the featured solution—combines a Power Macintosh 5500/225 computer with the Primary Curriculum Connections Kit, a collection of CD-based tools and content, software tools, and teacher resources. Other computer options are also available.

Current trends and national guidelines agree: An interdisciplinary approach to instruction affords exceptional educational value to students at all levels. Primary students, in particular, can gain unique benefits from this teaching method. Now Apple has made it easier.

The Apple Education Series: Primary Curriculum Connections Bundle provides an Apple® Macintosh® computer and the Primary Curriculum Connections Kit—a collection of information resources, software tools, and thematic lessons that make it easy to integrate technology into the primary curriculum. The projects help primary school instructors show their students the connections between a wide range of topics within the core curriculum, and several of the software titles even toggle between English and Spanish.

These flexible and adaptable materials apply across a broad range of subjects in all of the primary grades and adapt easily to individual teaching styles. The kit allows instructors to integrate technology into their existing curriculum, while also providing models of instruction. Schools and districts that have already discovered the value of the Apple Education Series: Early Language Connections or Elementary Curriculum Connections will appreciate the complementary learning that this bundle provides.

So whether you've been anxiously awaiting a cross-curricular complement to our Early Language Connections kit or an early-grades version of our Elementary Curriculum kit—or are simply looking to get started with educational technology in the primary grades—the Primary Curriculum Connections Kit is the ideal choice.

Apple Education

More Choices, More Flexibility

When you order a Macintosh computer with the Elementary Curriculum Connections Kit, you may also order two *other* Apple Education Series kits. *It's as easy as 1-2-3.*

1. **Select a computer.** Order the featured solution—which includes a Power Macintosh® 5500/225 and the kit—or choose one of the other computers mentioned below and order the computer and kit separately. Refer to the computer data sheets for more details.

2. **Choose two other kits.** If you wish to order additional Apple Education Series kits, you can find out what's available on the Education Price List and review the contents on their respective data sheets.

3. **Purchase everything at once.** The Macintosh computer and up to three kits must all appear on the same purchase order.

Computer Options

This Apple Education Series kit can be purchased with the Power Macintosh 5500 or 6500 series computers, or the PowerBook® 1400 series computers with CD-ROM drives. *Refer to the respective data sheets for details.*

——————— *Featured Computer* ———————

Power Macintosh 5500/225
Powered by a 225-MHz PowerPC™ 603e processor, equipped with 32MB of RAM, 256K level 2 cache, built-in tilt-and-swivel 15-inch (12.8-inch diagonal viewable image size) multiple-scan color display, 2GB hard disk drive, 24x-speed CD-ROM drive, one PCI expansion slot (7-inch), Ethernet networking, stereo speakers and microphone, keyboard, and mouse.

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Primary Curriculum Connections Kit

Science, Social Studies, and Literature

One Small Square: Seashore from Virgin Sound and Vision
Provides a close-up look at the complex ecosystem of a seashore environment, through a three-dimensional representation that students can explore by clicking on objects in the water, on a sandy beach, or on a rocky shore.

One Small Square: Backyard from Virgin Sound and Vision
Enables students to explore the ecosystem of a North American backyard throughout the seasons of the year, learning about animals, plants, soil, rocks, and other elements through a captivating three-dimensional representation.

Reader Rabbit's Reading Development Library Level II from The Learning Company
Helps students develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and word recognition skills through two interactive books: *City Mouse Country Mouse* and *Jack and the Beanstalk.* Each story can be told from the perspective of three different characters.

My First Amazing World Explorer from DK Multimedia
Helps children learn about geography, understand maps, and discover where various plants, animals, and people live, though narrated pop-ups, animations, and other activities.

Rainbow from Curriculum Associates, Inc.
Includes three interactive books—*A World of Hats, The House I live In,* and *Walk in My Shoes*—that provide an introduction to geography through a look at the variety of ways that people live around the world, and how their lives are affected by weather and climate.

Student Productivity Tools

Kid Works 2 Bilingual from Davidson & Associates
Provides bilingual (English and Spanish) word processing capabilities, as well as drawing functions, optimized for young children, including a built-in text-to-speech feature that allows them to create and play back their own illustrated stories.

Stanley's Sticker Stories from Edmark
Lets students create their own interactive storybooks by combining their choice of 30 backgrounds and more than 300 stickers with text, animation, sound effects, music, and recorded speech.

The Graph Club Bilingual from Tom Snyder Productions, Inc.
Enables students to experiment with a variety of graphing activities and concepts—in either English or Spanish.

Neighborhood MapMachine from Tom Snyder Productions, Inc.
Lets students create, explore, present, and print maps (even in big book sizes), as well as design and solve geography mysteries; inclues 36 ready-made activity maps that correlate to important geography skills and concepts.

Math Concepts

Mighty Math Carnival Countdown from Edmark
Allows students to explore fundamental math concepts through five engaging carnival attractions designed to help them make the connection between abstract and concrete mathematics.

NumberMaze from Great Wave Software
Makes learning math concepts such as counting, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing enjoyable, as students move through increasingly complex animated mazes by answering problems correctly. Allows teachers to customize the curriculum for individual students and receive diagnostic reports on each student's progress.

Thinkin' Things Collection 2 from Edmark
Presents five stimulating activities designed to develop a variety of thinking skills—including memory, critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity—through games, musical activities, and more.

Teacher Productivity Tool

MediaWeaver from Humanities Software
Offers multimedia word processing capabilities that toggle from English to Spanish. Includes text-to-speech capabilities, as well as a clip-media library of more than 900 graphics, photos, audio clips, and movies, and can print in big book sizes.

Classroom Management Utility

At Ease™ from Apple Computer, Inc.
Offers an easy-to-use alternative—specially designed for children—to the standard Macintosh user interface.

Curriculum and Other Materials

Primary Curriculum Connections Guide
This comprehensive teacher's guide tells how to get started with the Macintosh, describes each of the software programs, and explains how to start using them in the classroom. At the heart of the guide are 9 interdisciplinary projects that are designed to be adaptable to the developmental learning styles of children in grades K–3. The projects model how to integrate technology into the primary grades' curriculum, including references to the Internet. Information on assessment, classroom management, and home/school connections is also included.

Software Documentation
Guides and manuals are provided for the software in the kit.

Internet Resources

New!

Out of the Box and Onto the Net
A 25-page booklet that discusses the ways in which the Internet enhances teaching and learning. It provides teaching ideas and resources for using the Internet in the classroom and describes the built-in features of Mac® OS 8 that enable you to get started using your Internet connection "right out of the box" (modem and Internet account required).

Related Product

Apple Education Series Kit Training
A two-day workshop where participants learn about the features of an Apple Education Series kit and gain the kind of hands-on practice with the software applications needed for successful classroom implementation. *See the data sheet for details and ordering information.*

Ordering Information

——————— *Featured Solution* ———————

Primary Curriculum Connections Bundle
Includes a Power Macintosh 5500/225 computer and the Primary Curriculum Connections Kit—a convenient way to order the combination with a single part number.

Without CPU setup:	B3450LL/B	$1,999
With CPU setup:	B3451LL/B	$2,059

Primary Curriculum Connections Kit

Order No./Price:	T2031LL/B	$300

May be purchased only with a Power Macintosh 5500 or 6500 series computer, or a PowerBook 1400 series computer with a CD-ROM drive.

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