



End of Year English Language Arts Benchmarks for Grade 1 Students

Key Competencies	Purpose & Goals	Learn this Skill	Practice this Skill
 Fluency	I can read 300 sight words. (Lists 1-30)	Your child should memorize all 20 lists of these frequently used words by the end of first grade so they can become a fast reader. Make sure you SAY the word, SPELL the words, and say it again to lock it in your memory. Learn with this lesson.	Practice your Sight Words at RocketshipSightWords.com
 Phonics	I can look at words and figure them out by using what I know about letters and sounds (including digraphs, diphthongs, and blends).	When your child knows the relationship between common sounds and spellings, they will be able to decode new words. Practice the long vowel sound "ph" sound with Ms. Rossbach .	Check out Education.com's vowel sound library for more practice ideas.
 Reading Level	I can independently read Level J texts.	Leveled books are intentionally designed with specific words, sounds, and comprehension elements. At the end of first grade, readers should recognize common sight words and decode words with a variety of vowel patterns. Learn more with this lesson.	Visit Epic to find interesting books at every reading level.
 Fiction Comprehension	I can ask and answer questions and make inferences about characters and events.	Making meaning is what reading is all about. Watch Mr. Hanna make meaning and inferences about characters from the story.	Visit Storyline Online to listen to classic stories read by today's greatest performers.
 Informational Comprehension	I can ask and answer questions about the main topic and important details. I can have and understand conversations with all kinds of people (social and academic).	Informational text can teach us new information about different topics. As you listen to this text about Sharks , ask yourself what is the author teaching me?	Visit Epic to find interesting books at every reading level.
 Writing	I can write different types of writing for different reasons (opinions, teach about a topic, tell a story).	Strong writers use their sounds and sight words to express their ideas. Watch this video to learn more details about first grade writing skills.	Always have writing paper handy for your child to express their ideas and thoughts.
 Language Arts	I can use proper English when I write and speak (parts of speech and conventions).	First graders are building strong vocabularies to use when speaking or writing. This dictionary activity will help students become resourceful learners.	Visit Education.com to practice grammar and vocabulary skills.



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	Competency	Goals	Learn About This Skill	Practice this Skill
	Fluency	I can add and subtract numbers within 10 in my mind.	Pyramid to 10 - Mr. Nguyen from Discovery Prep shares a fun game to play to make pairs of cards that together equal 10!	Practice adding within 20 and subtracting within 20 with Khan Academy
	Counting	I can count up to 120 starting at any number.	Jack Hartman count to 120 - Practice counting to 120 actively by counting along with the fun characters in this video!	Practice counting numbers to 120 with Khan Academy
	Counting to solve	I can understand how counting up is like adding and counting down is like subtraction.	Counting Up - Mrs. Chang shares some smart strategies to help us see the how adding and counting are related.	Practice addition and subtraction word problems with Khan Academy
	Addition and Subtraction	I can identify which number is missing in an addition or subtraction problem.	Reading Math Minds - Mrs. Chang shares a mind reading game she played with Mr. Coyote and Giraffe!	Find missing numbers with Khan Academy
	Place value understanding	I can show a two-digit number as units of tens and ones.	Tens and Ones - Practice seeing numbers as units of tens and ones with this video from Khan Academy.	Try this 2-digit place value challenge from Khan Academy
	Place value understanding to solve	I can understand that when I add numbers I sometimes have to make a group of ten from the ones ("regroup" or "bundle") because ten ones make a ten.	Value of a Name - Ms. Rosales from Alma Academy teaches us how to find the value of our own name using letters and numbers.	Practice adding 3 numbers with Khan Academy
	Measurement	I can put three objects in order from longest to shortest and compare their lengths.	Order by Length - Mrs. Chang from Si Se Puede shares how we can put objects in order and then describe how they relate to each other.	Practice ordering by length with Khan Academy
	Represent and interpret data	I can use two-dimensional shapes to create new shapes and represent how many of each shape I used.	Shape Art - Make art using shapes, count the shapes you used, then represent the data in a bar graph just like Mrs. Chang from Si Se Puede! After that, go on a shape hunt !	Naming shapes: activity 1 Naming shapes: activity 2 Naming shapes: activity 3