



# End of Year English Language Arts Benchmarks for Grade 2 Students

	Key Competencies	Purpose & Goals	Learn this Skill	Practice this Skill
	<b>Fluency</b>	I can read 500 sight words. (Lists 1-50)	When reading a book your child should be able to recognize multiple sight words in a sentence. <a href="#">Use this lesson</a> to practice saying, spelling, and saying each word until you have mastered all 500 words.	<a href="#">Check out the "sentences" activities at RocketshipSightWords.com.</a>
	<b>Phonics</b>	I can read words using what I know about letters and sounds (including vowel teams, prefixes, suffixes).	When students can automatically decode words in a book, they can focus their energy on making meaning. Learn about the -gn and -kn sound <a href="#">with Mr. Mautz and Mr. Shaban.</a>	<a href="#">Visit Education.com for more phonics and reading activities.</a>
	<b>Reading Level</b>	I can independently read level M texts.	Leveled books are intentionally designed with specific words, sounds, and comprehension elements. Second grade readers must flexibly use their word-solving skills as they start reading chapter books. <a href="#">Learn more in this lesson.</a>	<a href="#">Visit Epic to find interesting books at every reading level.</a>
	<b>Fiction Comprehension</b>	I can describe how character react to important events in the story.  I can share my ideas and what I learned about a variety of texts.	Making meaning is the most important thing readers do. Think deeply about characters and events with <a href="#">Mr. Mautz and Mr. Shaban</a> as they read Cyril the Mandrill.	<a href="#">Visit Storyline Online to listen to classic stories read by today's greatest performers.</a>
	<b>Informational Comprehension</b>	I can use text features to understand the topic and answer questions about key details.  I can share my ideas and what I learned about a variety of texts.	When your child reads nonfiction, they should identify the topic and what the author is teaching. Use these <a href="#">book reports</a> to help your child record their thinking.	<a href="#">Visit Epic to find interesting books at every reading level.</a>
	<b>Writing</b>	I can write different types of writing for different reasons (opinions with evidence, teach about a topic with multiple facts, stories with detailed characters).	Second graders should use what they know about narrative, informational, and opinion texts as they write. <a href="#">Watch this video</a> to learn more about second grade writing.	<a href="#">Always have writing paper handy for your child to express their ideas and thoughts.</a>
	<b>Language Arts</b>	I can use proper English when I write and speak (compound sentences, apostrophes, word meanings).	Second graders are building strong vocabularies to use when speaking or writing. <a href="#">This dictionary activity</a> will help students become resourceful learners.	<a href="#">Practice grammar skills at Khanacademy.com</a>



# End of Year Math Benchmarks for Grade 2 Students

	Competency	Goals	Learn About This Skill	Practice this Skill
	<b>Fluency</b>	I can add and subtract numbers within 20 in my mind.	<a href="#">Pairs to Twenty</a> - Ms. Garcia shares a fun matching game to find pairs to twenty and another game of making a <a href="#">pyramid to 100</a> . Try to make pairs of cards the equal 100!	<a href="#">Practice adding 2-digit numbers with Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Addition and Subtraction</b>	I can add up to four 2-digit numbers.	<a href="#">Counting Cards</a> - Mr. DeCock shows us how to play a game where we add, add and add some more! Find a family member to play with and have fun!	<a href="#">Practice adding within 100 practice with Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Multiplication and Division</b>	I can use addition to help me figure out the number of objects in an array and write a number sentence to show the total number of objects in the array.	<a href="#">Arrays and Repeated Addition</a> - Check out this Khan Academy video and see if you can make your own array and repeated addition equation.	<a href="#">Practice adding with arrays with Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Place value understanding</b>	I can understand and use hundreds, tens, and ones when reading and naming numbers	<a href="#">Ordering Numbers</a> - Mr. DeCock shows us how to put 3-digit numbers in order by paying attention to the hundreds, tens, and ones places!	<a href="#">Practice comparing 3-digit numbers with Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Place value understanding to solve</b>	I can add & subtract within 1000	<a href="#">Biggest Difference</a> - Mr. DeCock is here again but now challenging us to find the biggest difference between 3-digit numbers. Can you find a bigger difference than he did?	<a href="#">Practice adding 2 and 3-digit numbers and subtracting 2- and 3-digit numbers with Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Measurement, Part 1</b>	I can use two different units to measure the same object and tell how the measurements compare.	<a href="#">Measuring lengths with different units</a> - This Khan Academy video shows how we can measure things using two different units, or measuring tools.	<a href="#">Practice measuring lengths with different units with Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Measurement, Part 2</b>	I can make and use a number line to solve addition or subtraction problems	<a href="#">Addition and Subtraction with Number Lines</a> - Ms. Dikitanan from Alma Academy shows us how we can use number lines to help us solve addition and subtraction problems!	<a href="#">Practice adding and subtracting using a number line on Khan Academy</a>
	<b>Represent and interpret data</b>	I can draw a picture or bar graph to share number information	<a href="#">Making a Picture Graph</a> - Ms. Dikitanan creates a picture graph to represent the data in a table, pay close attention to what each picture means!	<a href="#">Make picture graphs and bar graphs with Khan Academy</a>