



End of Year English Language Arts Benchmarks for Kindergarten Students

| | Key Competencies | Purpose & Goals | Learn this Skill | Practice this Skill |
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| | Fluency | I can read 100 sight words. (Lists 1-10) | Your child should memorize all 10 lists of these frequently used words by the end of kindergarten, so they can become a fast reader. SAY the word, SPELL the word, and say it again to lock it in your memory. Learn with this lesson. | Practice your Sight Words at RocketshipSightWords.com |
| | Phonics | I can identify the name and sound of all consonants, short vowels, and some long vowels. | When your child knows the relationship between common sounds and spellings, they will be able to decode (read) new words. Practice the long vowel sound "ea" sound with Ms. Villanueva! | Practice more with Education.com's vowel sound library |
| | Reading Level | I can independently read Level C texts. | Leveled books are designed with specific words, sounds, and comprehension elements. At the end of Kindergarten, readers should recognize common sight words and decode short words sound by sound. Watch this video to learn about leveled books. | Visit Epic to find interesting books at every reading level. |
| | Fiction Comprehension | I can answer questions about the key details (characters, events) in a story. | Reading is all about making meaning. Your child should recall information about the characters and events in the story. Listen to the Little Red Hen and talk the details in the story. | Visit Storyline Online to listen to classic stories read by today's greatest performers. |
| | Informational Comprehension | I can answer factual questions about the topic of the book. I can speak in complete sentences when answering a question. | Informational text can teach us new information about different topics. As you listen to this text about Forces , ask yourself what is the author teaching me? | Visit Epic to find interesting books at every reading level. |
| | Writing | I can draw pictures to express ideas and use sounds I know to label pictures. | Writers use what they know about sounds and words to share their ideas. This "draw and label" activity can be used again and again. | Try these interactive literacy activities at home. |
| | Language Arts | I can use a variety of words when I speak and write. | Students will become more aware of the written words in their environment. This language activity shows connections between words and common objects. | Visit Education.com for more grammar and vocabulary building activities. |



End of Year Math Benchmarks for Kindergarten Students

| | Competency | Goals | Learn About This Skill | Practice this Skill |
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| | Number Fluency | I can add and subtract numbers within 5 in my mind. | Give Me Ten - Mrs. Chang from Si Se Puede shares a game that will help children find matches of numbers that make 10. | Practice making small numbers with Khan Academy |
| | Counting | I can write numbers from 0-20. | Number Memory - Practice writing numbers 0-10 and their word names. Then, try to find matches with Mrs. Chang from Si Se Puede! | Practice traceable numbers with supplyme.com |
| | Counting to solve | I can say each number as I count each thing a group of objects (up to 20 items). | Order My Numbers - Mrs. Chang shares an activity to help practice putting numbers in order. Use this worksheet along with with Mrs. Chang's lesson. | Practice missing numbers with Khan Academy |
| | Comparing | I can tell if a group of things in one group shows more, less, or the same as a group of things in another group | Comparing Numbers - Learn how to use ten frames to help you count and compare groups of things in this video with Mrs. Chang! | Practice comparing numbers with Khan Academy |
| | Addition and Subtraction | I can use what makes sense to me to show that I know how to add and subtract (fingers, objects, drawings, acting out, explanations) with numbers 0-20. | Solving Addition Equations with Objects - In this lesson, Ms. Galarza from Transformation Prep helps us see the connection between putting numbers together and addition equations. | Practice adding within 10 and subtracting within 10 via Khan Academy |
| | Place value understanding | I can show how many tens and ones in numbers from 11 to 19 by drawing a picture or writing a number sentence. | Number Card Games - Use this game to practice finding one more, one less, two more, or two less than a number with Mrs. Chang from Si Se Puede. | Practice teen numbers with Khan Academy |
| | Data | I can put things into groups by looking at how they are the same. | Color Hunt Video - In this activity, students embark on a color hunt around their home with Ms. Mapa from Rocketship Alma Academy | Practice comparing quantities of objects with Khan Academy |
| | Shapes and Geometry | I can make shapes by drawing or using things like sticks, clay, or other objects. | Shape Art - Practice naming shapes and using position words to describe their location in your shape art with Mrs. Chang. | Practice composing shapes with Khan Academy |