

1st Grade B.E.S.T. Benchmarks Checklist

Color Coding Key	
X	Benchmark is taught in this Unit
X	Benchmark is taught and tested in this Unit

Foundations	(F)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Phonics and Word Analysis										
Decode Words	F.1.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fluency										
Read with Accuracy, Automaticity, Expression	F.1.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reading	(R)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Prose and Poetry										
Literary Elements	R.1.1	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Theme	R.1.2					X		X	X	

Perspective and Point of View	R.1.3				X					X
Poetry	R.1.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Informational Text										
Structure	R.2.1	X		X			X	X		X
Central Idea	R.2.2	X		X			X	X		
Purpose and Perspective	R.2.3						X	X		
Argument	R.2.4									
Reading Across Genres										
Interpreting Figurative Language	R.3.1				X					X
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	R.3.2	X	X			X			X	
Comparative Reading	R.3.3		X					X	X	X
Communication	(C)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Communication Through Writing										
Handwriting	C.1.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Narrative Writing	C.1.2	X	X							
Argumentative Writing	C.1.3	X			X	X		X		
Expository Writing	C.1.4	X		X			X			
Improving Writing	C.1.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Communicating Orally										

Oral Presentation	C.2.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Following Conventions										
Conventions	C.3.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Researching										
Researching and Using Information	C.4.1	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Creating and Collaborating										
Multimedia	C.5.1									
Technology in Communication	C.5.2									
Vocabulary	(V)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Finding Meaning										
Academic Vocabulary	V.1.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Morphology	V.1.2									
Context and Connotation	V.1.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X