

3rd 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 5	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	X
Fluency											
Read with Accuracy, Automaticity, Expression	F.1.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reading	(R)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10
Prose and Poetry											
Literary Elements	R.1.1		X		X		X	X			
Theme	R.1.2		X		X		X		X	X	X
Perspective and Point of View	R.1.3		X		X		X	X	X		X

Poetry	R.1.4		X	X	X	X		X		X	X
Informational Text											
Structure	R.2.1	X		X		X		X	X	X	X
Central Idea	R.2.2	X		X		X	X		X	X	
Purpose and Perspective	R.2.3	X		X		X		X		X	X
Argument	R.2.4		X (Writing Lessons Only)			X		X		X	X
Reading Across Genres											
Interpreting Figurative Language	R.3.1		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	R.3.2	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
Comparative Reading	R.3.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Communication	(C)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	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
Narrative Writing	C.1.2				X		X	X			X
Argumentative Writing	C.1.3		X			X	X				X
Expository Writing	C.1.4	X		X		X	X		X	X	X
Improving Writing	C.1.5	X	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	X
Following Conventions											
Conventions	C.3.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Researching											
Researching and Using Information	C.4.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Creating and Collaborating											
Multimedia	C.5.1			X					X	X	
Technology in Communication	C.5.2	X		X		X		X	X	X	X
Vocabulary	(V)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	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	X
Morphology	V.1.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Context and Connotation	V.1.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X