

Kindergarten B.E.S.T. Benchmarks Checklist

*Blue indicates foundations units skill is taught

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
Print Concepts										
Basic Concepts of Print	F.1.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Phonological Awareness										
Demonstrate PA (1, 2, 3,)	F.1.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Phonics and Word Analysis										
Decode Words (2,3,4)	F.1.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fluency										
Read with Accuracy, Automaticity, Expression (5)	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	
Theme	R.1.2	N/A								
Perspective and Point of View	R.1.3		X							
Poetry	R.1.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Informational Text										
Structure	R.2.1	X						X	X	
Central Idea	R.2.2	X		X			X	X	X	X
Purpose and Perspective	R.2.3	N/A								
Argument	R.2.4						X			
Reading Across Genres										
Interpreting Figurative Language	R.3.1	X	X			X		X		
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	R.3.2		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Comparative Reading	R.3.3		X	X	X	X		X	X	
Communication										
(C)										
Communication Through Writing										
Handwriting (1)	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	
Expository Writing	C.1.4			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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Technology in Communication	C.5.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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	X	X		X	X	X			
Context and Connotation	V.1.3	X		X	X				X	X

