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Grade K, RF.1.a, Print Concepts

Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.

Grade K, RF.1.b, Print Concepts

Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.

Grade K, RF.1.c, Print Concepts

Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

Grade K, RF.1.d, Print Concepts

Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

Grade K, RF.1., Print Concepts

Recognize and produce rhyming words.

Grade K, RF.2.a, Phonological Awareness

Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.

Grade K, RF.2.b, Phonological Awareness

Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.

Grade K, RF.2.c, Phonological Awareness

Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.*(This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)

Grade K, RF.2.d, Phonological Awareness

Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.

Grade K, RF.2.e, Phonological Awareness

Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

Grade K, RF.2., Phonological Awareness

Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant.

Grade K, RF.3.a, Phonics and Word Recognition

Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.

Grade K, RF.3.b, Phonics and Word Recognition

Read common high-frequency words by sight. (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).

Grade K, RF.3.c, Phonics and Word Recognition

Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.

Grade K, RF.3.d, Phonics and Word Recognition

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Grade K, RF.3., Phonics and Word Recognition

Read emergent -reader texts with purpose and understanding.

Grade K, RF.4., Fluency