Kindergarten



Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Standards School Leader's Literacy Walkthrough

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Kindergarten Literacy Expectations

ELA.K12.EE.1.1 - Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning,

ELA.K12.EE.2.1 - Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1 - Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1 - Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1 – Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1 – Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Foundations (F) B.E.S.T ELA Standard: Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Teacher:	Date/Time:

	Benchmarks		Evidence	
	Print Concepts - ELA.K.F.1.1 – Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of print.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	a. Locate a printed word on a page.		Accomplished Use Explicit	
	b. Distinguish letters from words within sentences.		☐ Systematic☐ Differentiated☐ Scaffolded	
	 Match print to speech to demonstrate that language is represented by print. 		□ Corrective Feedback	
٥	d. Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).		Ineffective Use ☐ Explicit ☐ Systematic	
۵	e. Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.		☐ Systematic☐ Differentiated☐ Scaffolded	
_	f. Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Instructional Materials:	□ Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning
	 g. Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning. 			 Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Phonological Awareness - ELA.K.F.1.2 – Demonstrate phonological awareness.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
٥	a. Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.		Accomplished Use Explicit	
	b. Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.		☐ Systematic☐ Differentiated☐ Scaffolded	
	c. Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.		□ Corrective Feedback	
٥	d. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.		Ineffective Use ☐ Explicit ☐ Systematic	
۵	Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.	Instructional Materials:	☐ Systematic☐ Differentiated☐ Scaffolded	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning
	f. Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words.		□ Corrective Feedback	 Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Foundations (F)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Teacher:	Date/Time:

	Benchmarks		Evidence	
	Phonics and Word Analysis - ELA.K.F.1.3 – Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	a. Demonstrate knowledge of the most frequent sound for each consonant.		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated	
	b. Demonstrate knowledge of the short and long sounds for the five major vowels.		□ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use	
0	c. Decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.		□ Explicit □ Systematic □ Differentiated □ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback	
٥	d. Encode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.	Instructional Materials:		Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Fluency - ELA.K.F.1.4 – Recognize and read with automaticity grade-level high frequency words.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Reading (R)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Prose and Poetry

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
□ Literary Elements - ELA.K.R.1.1 – Describe the main character(s), setting, and important events in a story.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Benchmarks		Evidence	
 Perspective and Point of View - ELA.K.R.1.3 – Explain the roles of author and illustrator of a story. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Benchmarks		Evidence	
□ Poetry - ELA.K.R.1.4 – Identify rhyme in a poem.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:
	moreover materials.	☐ Differentiated☐ Scaffolded☐ Corrective Feedback☐	Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Reading (R)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Informational Text

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
□ Structure - ELA.K.R.2.1 – Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Central Idea - ELA.K.R.2.2 – Identify the topic of and multiple details in a text.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Argument - ELA.K.R.2.4 – Explain the difference between opinions and facts about a topic.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:
		□ Corrective Feedback	 Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Reading (R)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Across Genres

Teacher:	Date/Time:

	Benchmarks		Evidence	
	Figurative Language - ELA.K.R.3.1 – Identify and explain descriptive words in text(s).	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
			Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Instructional Materials	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Paraphrase and Summarize - ELA.K.R.3.2 - Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
0	a. Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit	
0	b. Use topic and details for an informational text.	Instructional Materials:	SystematicDifferentiatedScaffoldedCorrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Comparative Reading - ELA.K.R.3.3 – Compare and contrast characters' experiences in stories.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
			Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Instructional Materials	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C) B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Handwriting - ELA.K.C.1.1 - Print many upper- and lowercase letters.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Narrative Writing - ELA.K.C.1.2 – Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, create narratives with events in chronological order. 	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Argumentative Writing - ELA.K.C.1.3 – Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, express opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C) B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Expository Writing - ELA.K.C.1.4 – Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, provide factual information about a topic. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Improving Writing - ELA.K.C.1.5 – With guidance and support from adults, improve drawing and writing, as needed, by planning, revising, and editing. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating Orally

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Oral Presentation - ELA.K.C.2.1 - Present information orally using complete sentences. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Following Conventions

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Following Conventions - ELA.K.C.3.1 – Follow the rules of Standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Systematic Systematic Differentiated Differentiated	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning
		□ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback	Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Researching

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Researching and Using Information - ELA.K.C.4.1 – Recall information to answer a question about a single topic. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Creating and Collaborating

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Multimedia - ELA.K.C.5.1 – Use a multimedia element to enhance oral or written tasks. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Kindergarten Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Vocabulary (V)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Finding Meaning

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
□ Academic Vocabulary - ELA.K.V.1.1 – Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
■ Morphology - ELA.K.V.1.2 – Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Context and Connotation - ELA.K.V.1.3 - Identify and sort common words into basic categories, relating vocabulary to background knowledge. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning