

**Common Core State Standards for
Kindergarten – English Language Arts and Mathematics**

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Reading: Literature	
Key Ideas and Details	
1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Reading Readiness Scale
2. With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.	Reading Readiness Scale
3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.	Reading Readiness Scale
Craft and Structure	
4. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	Reading Readiness Scale
5. Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	
6. With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).	
8. (Not applicable to literature)	
9. With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	
Reading: Informational Text	
Key Ideas and Details	
1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Reading Readiness Scale
2. With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	Reading Readiness Scale
3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	
Craft and Structure	
4. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	
5. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.	12C Experience with Books and Text Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child Reading Readiness Scale

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6. Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).	
8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.	Reading Readiness Scale
9. With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	
Reading: Foundational Skills	
Print Concepts	
1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	
Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	12C Experience with Books and Text Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child Reading Readiness Scale
Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.	Reading Readiness Scale
Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	Reading Readiness Scale
Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	6C Recites Alphabet 11C Reads Uppercase Letters Alternate—Reads Lowercase Letters Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
Phonological Awareness	
2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	
Recognize and produce rhyming words.	Reading Readiness Scale
Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.	
Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	

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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/.)	
Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.	
Phonics and Word Recognition	
3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	
Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant.	10S Auditory Discrimination
Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.	
Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., <i>the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does</i>).	Reading Readiness Scale
Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.	
Fluency	
4. Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.	
Writing	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., <i>My favorite book is...</i>).	
2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	5C Prints Personal Information 12S Prints Uppercase Letters 13S Prints Lowercase Letters Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
3. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.	
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. (Begins in grade 3)	

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5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.	
6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).	
8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	1C Knows Personal Information Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
9. (Begins in grade 4)	
Range of Writing	
10. (Begins in grade 3)	
Speaking & Listening	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>kindergarten topics and texts</i> with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	
Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).	Social-Emotional Scale
Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.	
2. Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.	Reading Readiness Scale
3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	1C Knows Personal Information Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child Reading Readiness Scale
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	1C Knows Personal Information Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child

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5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	
6. Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	13C Verbal Fluency and Articulation Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
Language	
Conventions of Standard English	
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	
Print many upper- and lowercase letters.	5C Prints Personal Information 12S Prints Uppercase Letters 13S Prints Lowercase Letters Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.	
Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., <i>dog, dogs; wish, wishes</i>).	
Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., <i>who, what, where, when, why, how</i>).	Reading Readiness Scale
Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., <i>to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with</i>).	
Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.	13C Verbal Fluency and Articulation Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun <i>I</i> .	
Recognize and name end punctuation.	
Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).	
Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.	
Knowledge of Language	
3. (Begins in grade 2)	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	

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4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.	
Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing <i>duck</i> is a bird and learning the verb to <i>duck</i>).	
Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., <i>-ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less</i>) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	
5. With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	
Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	7C Sorts Objects (by Size, Color, Shape)
Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	
Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	
Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., <i>walk, march, strut, prance</i>) by acting out the meanings.	
6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.	Reading Readiness Scale

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Counting & Cardinality	
Know number names and the count sequence.	
1. Count to 100 by ones and by tens.	8C Counts by Rote Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
2. Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).	
3. Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).	
Count to tell the number of objects.	
4. Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.	
When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.	
Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted.	9C Matches Quantities with Numerals Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.	9C Matches Quantities with Numerals Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
5. Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.	10C Determines Total of Two Sets Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
Compare numbers.	
6. Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.	
7. Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals.	
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	
Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.	

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1. Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds (e.g., claps), acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations.	10C Determines Total of Two Sets 14S Adds and Subtracts 15S Solves Word Problems Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
2. Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawings to represent the problem.	
3. Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each decomposition by a drawing or equation (e.g., $5 = 2 + 3$ and $5 = 4 + 1$).	
4. For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record the answer with a drawing or equation.	
5. Fluently add and subtract within 5.	10C Determines Total of Two Sets 14S Adds and Subtracts 15S Solves Word Problems Teacher/Parent Feedback Form – Five-Year-Old Child
Number & Operations in Base Ten	
Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.	
1. Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (such as $18 = 10 + 8$); understand that these numbers are composed of ten ones and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.	
Measurement & Data	
Describe and compare measurable attributes.	
1. Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.	
2. Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has “more of”/“less of” the attribute, and describe the difference.	
Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.	

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3. Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.	7C Sorts Objects (by Size, Color, Shape)
Geometry	
Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders, and spheres).	
1. Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as <i>above</i> , <i>below</i> , <i>beside</i> , <i>in front of</i> , <i>behind</i> , and <i>next to</i> .	
2. Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.	
3. Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, “flat”) or three-dimensional (“solid”).	
Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.	
4. Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/“corners”) and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).	
5. Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.	
6. Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes.	