

Grade 1 Common Core State Standards

| READING | |
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| Reading Literature | Reading Informational Texts |
| Key Ideas and Details | Key Ideas and Details |
| RL.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. | RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text, print or visual . |
| RL.1.2 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson. | RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text, print or visual . |
| RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details. | RI.1.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text, print or visual . |
| Craft and Structure | Craft and Structure |
| RL.1.4 Identify words and phrases in stories and poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. | RI.1.4 Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text. |
| RL.1.5 Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types. | RI.1.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text. |
| RL.1.6 Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text. | RI.1.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. |
| Integration of Knowledge and Ideas | Integration of Knowledge and Ideas |
| RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events. | RI.1.7 Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas. |
| RL.1.8 (Not applicable to literature) | RI.1.8 Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. |
| RL.1.9 Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. | RI.1.9 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 | Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity |
| RL.1.10 With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1. | RI.1.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. |
| Reading Foundational Skills | |
| Print Concepts | Phonics and Word Recognition (continued) |
| RF.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF.1.1.a Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF.1.3.b Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words. RF.1.3.c Know final –e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds. RF.1.3.d Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word. RF.1.3.e Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables. RF.1.3.f Read words with inflectional endings. RF.1.3.g Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. |
| Phonological Awareness | |
| RF.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF.1.2.a Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words. RF.1.2.b Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends. RF.1.2.c Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words. RF.1.2.d Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes). | |
| Phonics and Word Recognition | Fluency |
| RF.1.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF.1.3.a Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs. | RF.1.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF.1.4.a Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. RF.1.4.b Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. RF.1.4.c Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. |

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| WRITING | | LANGUAGE | |
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| Text Types and Purposes | | Conventions of Standard English | |
| W.1.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. <ul style="list-style-type: none">W.1.1.a Introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about and state an opinion.W.1.1.b Supply a reason for the opinion.W.1.1.c (Begins in Grade 2)W.1.1.d (Begins in Grade 6)W.1.1.e Provide some sense of closure. | W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. <ul style="list-style-type: none">W.1.2.a Name a topic.W.1.2.b Supply some facts about the topic.W.1.2.c (Begins in Grade 3)W.1.2.d (Begins in Grade 4)W.1.2.e (Begins in Grade 6)W.1.2.f Provide some sense of closure. | L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none">L.1.1.a Print all upper- and lowercase letters.L.1.1.b Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.L.1.1.c Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., <i>He hops; We hop</i>).L.1.1.d Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., <i>I, me, my; they, them, their, anyone, everything</i>).L.1.1.e Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., <i>Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home</i>).L.1.1.f Use frequently occurring adjectives.L.1.1.g Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., <i>and, but, or, so, because</i>).L.1.1.h Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).L.1.1.i Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., <i>during, beyond, toward</i>).L.1.1.j Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts. | L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">L.1.2.a Capitalize dates and names of people.L.1.2.b Use end punctuation for sentences.L.1.2.c Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series.L.1.2.d Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.L.1.2.e Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. |
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| W.1.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. <ul style="list-style-type: none">W.1.3.a Recount two or more appropriately sequenced events.W.1.3.b Include some details regarding what happened.W.1.3.c Use temporal words to signal event order.W.1.3.d (Begins in Grade 4)W.1.3.e Provide some sense of closure. | | L.1.3 (Begins in Grade 2) | |
| W.1.4 (Begins in Grade 3) | | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use | |
| W.1.5 With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, reflect on the writing process and add details to strengthen writing as needed. | | L.1.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 1 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none">L.1.4.a Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.L.1.4.b Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.L.1.4.c Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., <i>look</i>) and their inflectional forms (e.g., <i>looks, looked, looking</i>). | |
| W.1.6 With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. | | L.1.5 With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">L.1.5.a Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.L.1.5.b Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a <i>duck</i> is a bird that swims; a <i>tiger</i> is a large cat with stripes).L.1.5.c Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are <i>cozy</i>).L.1.5.d Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., <i>look, peek, glance</i>) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., <i>large, gigantic</i>) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. | |
| Research to Build and Present Knowledge | | L.1.6 Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., <i>because</i>). | |
| Range of Writing | | SPEAKING AND LISTENING | |
| W.1.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions). | W.1.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. | Comprehension and Collaboration | |
| | | SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 1 topics and texts</i> with peers and adults in small and larger groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none">SL.1.1.a Follow agreed-upon rules for discussion (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).SL.1.1.b Build on others’ talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.SL.1.1.c Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion. | |
| W.1.9 (Begins in Grade 4) | | SL.1.2 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. | |
| W.1.10 (Begins in Grade 3) | | SL.1.3 Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information, or clarify something that is not understood. | |
| | | Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas | |
| | | SL.1.4 Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. | |
| | | SL.1.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. | |
| | | SL.1.6 Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 1 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations). | |