

Kindergarten Language Arts Expectations



Reading Foundational Skills

RF.K.1. I can follow words and show spaces between words in text.

RF.K.1. I can show and name all letters of the alphabet.

RF.K.2. I can show how sounds make words.

RF.K.3. I can use kindergarten strategies to figure out words.

RF.K.3. I can read kindergarten words

Reading Literature

RL.K.1. I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.*

RL.K.2. I can retell stories I know and add key details.*

RL.K.3. I can name characters, settings, and major events in a story.*

IA.1. I can use many comprehension strategies to understand what I read.

RL.K.4. I can ask and answer questions about words I don't know in a text.

RL.K.5. I can name common types of texts.

RL.K.6. I can name the author and illustrator and tell what they do.*

RL.K.7. I can explain how the illustrations help me understand the story.*

RL.K.8. (Not applicable to literature)

RL.K.9. I can compare and contrast what characters do in stories I know.*

RL.K.10. I can participate in group reading activities.

Reading Informational Text

RI.K.1. I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.*

RI.K.2. I can tell the topic and big ideas of a text.*

RI.K.3. I can describe how people, events, ideas, and information are related in a text.*

IA.1. I can use many comprehension strategies to understand what I read.

RI.K.4. I can ask and answer questions about words I don't know in a text.*

RI.K.5. I can name or show parts of a book.

RI.K.6. I can name the author and illustrator and tell what they do.*

RI.K.7. I can explain how the illustrations help me understand the text.*

RI.K.8. I can name the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.*

RI.K.9. I can compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.*

RI.K.10. I can participate in group reading activities.

Kindergarten Language Arts Expectations cont.

Writing

W.K.1. I can write my opinion on a topic or book.

W.K.2. I can write to explain information about a topic.

W.K.3. I can write events in order.

W.K.5. I can add details to my writing.

W.K.6. I can explore digital tools to publish my writing.

W.K.7. I can participate in shared research and writing projects.

W.K.8. I can answer a question about something I have done or learned.

Speaking, Listening, Viewing, Media Literacy

SL.K.1. I can participate in conversations with others about kindergarten topics and texts in small and large groups.

SL.K.2. I can ask and answer questions about key details that are presented.

SL.K.3. I can ask and answer questions to help me understand.

SL.K.4. I can describe people, places, things, and events I know and, with help, give more details.

SL.K.5. I can add visuals to show more detail when I share my ideas.

SL.K.6. I can speak so people can hear and understand me.

IA.3. I can recite familiar stories, poems, nursery rhymes, and lines of a play.

Language

L.K.1. I can write or speak using standard English.

L.K.2. I can use standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

L.K.4. I can use many ways to figure out the meaning of new words.

L.K.5. I can tell how words are the same and different.

L.K.6. I can use new words and phrases I have learned.

*= With help

