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| **Key Ideas and Details**   | RL.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. | • I can answer all who, what, when or where questions about the story.  
  • I can ask at least one question about the story. |            |
|                             | RL.1.2. Retell familiar stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson. | • I can tell what the story is about.  
  • I can tell the important parts of the story.  
  • I can tell what the story is about and tell important parts. |            |
|                             | RL.1.3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details. | • I can who was in the story.  
  • I can where the story happened.  
  • I can tell what happened in the story.  
  • I can name the characters, settings, and important parts in a story. | Characters  
  Setting  
  Events  
  Details |
| **Craft and Structure**     | RL.1.4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. | • I can tell how words make me feel. |            |
|                             | 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. | • I can tell which books are stories.  
  • I can tell which books tell true things. | Fiction/narrative  
  Non fiction  
  Informational text  
  Fantasy |
|                             | RL.1.6. Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text. | • I can tell who is talking in the story. | Narrator  
  Dialogue |
| **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas** | RL.1.7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, settings, or events. | • I can tell about the story using pictures and words. | Illustration  
  Text  
  Relationship |
|                             | RL.1.8. (Not applicable to literature) | | |
|                             | RL.1.9. Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. | • I can identify characters in the story.  
  • I can tell how characters are different.  
  • I can tell how characters are the same. | Compare  
  Contrast  
  Same/alike  
  Different |
| **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. | When someone helps me:  
  • I can listen to prose and poems.  
  • I can read prose and poems. | Prose  
  Poetry |
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<td>• I can ask questions about key details in a text.</td>
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<td>RI.1.2. Identify the main topic, and retell key details.</td>
<td>• I can tell what the text is about.</td>
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<td>• I can tell how two events are alike/connected.</td>
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<td>• I can tell how two facts are alike/connected.</td>
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<td>RI.1.4. Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.</td>
<td>• I can ask questions about words I don’t know.</td>
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<td>RI.1.5. Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.</td>
<td>• I can use parts of a book to find information.</td>
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<td>RI.1.6. Distinguish between information provided by pictures of other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.</td>
<td>• I can use the pictures and words to help me understand what is read.</td>
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<td>RI.1.7. Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.</td>
<td>• I can use the pictures and words to help understand ideas.</td>
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<td>• I can use pictures and words to help me tell about the text.</td>
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<td>RI.1.8. Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.</td>
<td>• I can tell what the author wants me to know.</td>
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<td>• I can tell how the words the author used helped me understand.</td>
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<td>RI.1.9. Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations,</td>
<td>• I can compare texts and say why they are the same.</td>
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| Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity | RI.1.10. With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1. | When someone helps me:  
• I can listen to or read true stories or texts. | Non-fiction/informational text |
| descriptions, or procedures). | • I can compare texts and say why they are different. | Similar |
## Strand: Reading Foundational Skills

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| **Print Concepts**      | **RF.1.1.** Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.  
    a. Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation). | • I can find the beginning of a sentence.  
    • I can find the end of a sentence. | Tracking Letters                                                                  |
|                        | **RF.1.2.** Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).  
    a. Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.  
    b. Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes) including consonant blends.  
    c. Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.  
    d. Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes). | • I can hear and say long and short vowels.  
    • I can blend sounds to make words.  
    • I can hear and say the beginning sound of a word.  
    • I can hear and say the middle sound of a word.  
    • I can hear and say the ending sound of a word. | Blend  
    Syllable  
    Consonant  
    Vowel  
    Beginning sound  
    Ending sound  
    Sound/phoneme |
| **Phonological Awareness** |                                                                 |                                                                                       |                             |
| **Phonics and Word Recognition** | **RF.1.3.** Know and apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.  
    a. Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs.  
    b. Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.  
    c. Know final –e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds.  
    d. Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.  
    e. Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables. | • I can say the sounds in words.  
    • I can say words that end with silent e.  
    • I can use vowels to sound out syllables.  
    • I can break words into parts.  
    • I can read words with endings.  
    • I can read first grade sight words. | Sound  
    Word  
    Consonant  
    Long vowel  
    Short vowel  
    Sight words  
    Syllable |
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| **f.** Read words with inflectional endings.  
**g.** Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. |

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| **RF.1.4.** Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.  
**a.** Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.  
**b.** Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.  
**c.** Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. |
| • I can think about what I read.  
• I can tell why I read different kinds of books.  
• I can understand what I read. |

| Accurately  
Smoothly  
With expression  
Strategy use  
Reading for meaning  
Setting a purpose |
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| **Text Types and Purposes**  | **W.1.1.** Write informative/explanatory pieces, in which they introduce the topic or the name of the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure. | • I can write about what I think and tell why I think that. | Opinion  
 |                              | **W.1.2.** Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some facts about the topic, and provide some closure. | • I can write about a real topic including some facts. | Non-fiction/informational text  
 |                              | **W.1.3.** Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details, regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure. | • I can write about the order of things that happened in a book I read or heard.  
 |                              |                                 | • I can use words that show order. | Non-fiction/informational text  

| **Production and Distribution of Writing** | **W.1.4.** (Begin in grade 3) With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed. | When someone helps me:  
 |                              | **W.1.5.** With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, in collaboration with peers. | • I can use suggestions to add details to make my writing better. | Revise  
 |                              | **W.1.6.** With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed. | When someone helps me:  
 |                              | **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). | • I can use technology to help to write a story.  
 |                              | **W.1.8.** With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. | • I can use technology to share my writing. | Publish  
 |                              | **W.1.9.** (Begin in grade 4) | | Produce  
 |                              | **W.1.10.** (Begin in grade 3) | | Collaborate  
 |                              |                                 | | Digital Tools  

| **Research to Build and Present Knowledge** | **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). | • I can investigate things I am interested in, with others.  
 |                              | **W.1.8.** With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. | • I can write about things I learn.  
 |                              | **W.1.9.** (Begin in grade 4) | • I can find facts.  
 |                              | **W.1.10.** (Begin in grade 3) | • I can write a book with my classmates. | Research  
 |                              |                                 | | Opinions  

| **Range of Writing** | **W.1.10.** (Begin in grade 3) | | Recall  
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<td>SL.1.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about first grade topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.  a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others, taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).  b. Build on others’ talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.  c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.</td>
<td>• I can follow rules when I talk with my classmates.  • I can ask questions about the topic.  • I can add my own comments to the topic.</td>
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<td>SL.1.2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.</td>
<td>• I can ask and answer questions after listening to someone speak.</td>
<td>Clarification  Ask questions  Answer questions</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>• I can ask good questions after listening to someone speak.  • I can answer questions after listening to someone speak.</td>
<td>Ask questions  Answer questions  Complete sentence  Clarification</td>
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<td>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</td>
<td>SL.1.4. Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.</td>
<td>• I can tell about my ideas and feelings about something I know.  • I can add details about something I know.</td>
<td>Describe  Details  Events  Familiar</td>
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<td>SL.1.5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.</td>
<td>• I can use pictures or things to help people understand me.</td>
<td>Illustration  Visual display  Provide  Additional</td>
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<td>SL.1.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 1 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations).</td>
<td>• I can speak in sentences.</td>
<td>Audibly  Express  Complete sentences  Appropriate volume</td>
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| **Conventions of Standard English** | **L.1.1.** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   a. Print all upper- and lowercase letters.  
   b. Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.  
   c. Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., *He hops; We hop*).  
   d. Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., *I, me, my, they, them, Their, anyone, everything*).  
   e. Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., *Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home*).  
   f. Use frequently occurring adjectives.  
   g. Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., *and, but, or, so, because*).  
   h. Use determiners (e.g., *articles, demonstratives*).  
   i. Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., *during, beyond, toward*).  
   j. Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts. | • I can write all my upper-case letters.  
• I can write all my lower-case letters.  
• I can use nouns in my speaking and writing.  
• I can match nouns with action words (He hops; We hop).  
• I can use a different word for a noun (*I, me, my, they, them, Their, anyone, everything*).  
• I can use action words for things that happened yesterday, today, and tomorrow in my writing or speaking.  
• I can use describing words.  
• I can use connecting words.  
• I can use *a, an,* and the  
• I can use prepositions like *over, under,* and *around*  
• I can combine sentences. | Upper-case/lowercase  
Plural  
Naming words  
Action words  
Complete sentences  
Question words |
| **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use** | **L.1.2.** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing  
   a. Capitalize dates and names of people.  
   b. Use end punctuation for sentences.  
   c. Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.  
   d. Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. | • I can capitalize dates and names.  
• I can use end punctuation for sentences.  
• I can use commas in dates and lists.  
• I can spell sight words and word family words.  
• I can use invented spelling. | Capitalization  
Punctuation  
Period  
Question mark  
Exclamation mark/point  
Phonetic spelling  
Comma |
| **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use** | **L.1.3.** (begins in grade 2) | | |
| **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use** | **L.1.4.** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on first grade reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies:  
   a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word. | • I can find root words and endings.  
• I can use word clues to figure out what a word means.  
• I can use the end of words to figure out what a word means. | Clarification  
Word endings (suffix)  
Word beginnings (prefix) |
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<th>c. Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., <em>look</em>) and their inflectional forms (e.g., <em>looks, looked, looking</em>).</th>
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| **L.1.5.** With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.  
 a. Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.  
 b. Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., *a duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes*).  
 c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).  
 d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., *look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl*) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., *large, gigantic*) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. |
| When someone helps me:  
 • I can put words in groups that are the same.  
 • I can tell what words mean and add details.  
 • I can make connections between words.  
 • I can show words that mean moving and how they are moving. |
| **Categorize**  
 **Opposites/antonyms**  
 **Synonyms**  
 **Action words/verbs** |
| **L.1.6.** Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and begin read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal relationships (e.g., *I named my hamster Nibblet because she nibbles too much because she likes that.*)  
 • I can put two little sentences together in one sentence. |
| **Complete sentences**  
 **Relationships** |