

Sundance Newbridge Publishing Correlation to  
**FL B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts - Kindergarten**



Strand	Standard	AlphaKids GO! K-2	Bookroom Collections K-5	Decoder Kids Phonics K-2	Discovery Links Science K-5	Discovery Links Social Studies K-5	Guided Reading Level Sets K-5	Science of Reading Sets K-3	Smart Steps K-2	Sundance Starters PreK-2
<b>Florida B.E.S.T. English Language Arts (AD 2020 / IMPL 2021)</b>										
<b>Kindergarten</b>										
<b>Strand Expectations</b>										
Standard	ELA.K.12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard	ELA.K.12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard	ELA.K.12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard	ELA.K.12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard	ELA.K.12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard	ELA.K.12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand Foundational Skills</b>										
Standard	ELA.K.F.1.	Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills								
Benchmark		Print Concepts								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1:	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of print.								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.a.	Locate a printed word on a page.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.b.	Distinguish letters from words within sentences.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.c.	Match print to speech to demonstrate that language is represented by print.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.d.	Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.e.	Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.f.	Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.1.g.	Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand Foundational Skills</b>										
Standard	ELA.K.F.1.	Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills								
Benchmark		Phonological Awareness								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2:	Demonstrate phonological awareness.								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2.a.	Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2.b.	Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2.c.	Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2.d.	Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2.e.	Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.2.f.	Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
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Standard	ELA.K.F.1.	Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills								
Benchmark		Phonics and Word Analysis								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.3:	Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.3.a.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.3.b.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.3.c.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.3.d.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Strand	Foundational Skills									
Standard	ELA.K.F.1.	Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills								
Benchmark		Fluency								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.F.1.4:	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Strand	Reading									
Standard	ELA.K.R.1.	Reading Prose and Poetry								
Benchmark		Literary Elements								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.1.1:	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Strand	Reading									
Standard	ELA.K.R.1.	Reading Prose and Poetry								
Benchmark		Perspective and Point of View								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.1.3:	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Strand	Reading									
Standard	ELA.K.R.1.	Reading Prose and Poetry								
Benchmark		Poetry								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.1.4:	✓					✓			

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<b>Strand</b> Reading											
Standard	ELA.K.R.2.	Reading Informational Text									
Benchmark		Structure									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.2.1:	Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Strand</b> Reading											
Standard	ELA.K.R.2.	Reading Informational Text									
Benchmark		Central Idea									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.2.2:	Identify the topic of and multiple details in a text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Strand</b> Reading											
Standard	ELA.K.R.2.	Reading Informational Text									
Benchmark		Argument									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.2.4:	Explain the difference between opinions and facts about a topic.	✓			✓	✓		✓		
<b>Strand</b> Reading											
Standard	ELA.K.R.3.	Reading Across Genres									
Benchmark		Interpreting Figurative Language									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.3.1:	Identify and explain descriptive words in text(s).	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Strand</b> Reading											
Standard	ELA.K.R.3.	Reading Across Genres									
Benchmark		Paraphrasing and Summarizing									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.3.2:	Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension:									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.3.2.a.	Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.3.2.b.	Use topic and details for an informational text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Strand</b> Reading											
Standard	ELA.K.R.3.	Reading Across Genres									
Benchmark		Comparative Reading									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.R.3.3:	Compare and contrast characters' experiences in stories.	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
<b>Strand</b> Communication											
Standard	ELA.K.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing									
Benchmark		Handwriting									
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.1.1:	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.	✓		✓						

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<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing								
Benchmark		Narrative Writing								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.1.2:	Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, create narratives with the events in chronological order.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing								
Benchmark		Argumentative Writing								
Benchmark Expectation	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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing								
Benchmark		Expository Writing								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.1.4:	Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, provide factual information about a topic.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.1.	Communicating Through Writing								
Benchmark		Improving Writing								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.1.5:	With guidance and support from adults, improve drawing and writing, as needed, by planning, revising, and editing.							✓	
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.2.	Communicating Orally								
Benchmark		Oral Presentation								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.2.1:	Present information orally using complete sentences.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.3.	Following Conventions								
Benchmark		Conventions								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.3.1:	Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.4.	Researching								
Benchmark		Researching and Using Information								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.4.1:	Recall information to answer a question about a single topic.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Communication</b>									
Standard	ELA.K.C.5.	Creating and Collaborating								
Benchmark		Multimedia								
Benchmark Expectation	ELA.K.C.5.1:	Use a multimedia element to enhance oral or written tasks.	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓

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<b>Strand</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>									
<b>Standard</b>	ELA.K.V.1. Finding Meaning									
<b>Benchmark</b>	Academic Vocabulary									
<b>Benchmark Expectation</b>	ELA.K.V.1.1: Use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>									
<b>Standard</b>	ELA.K.V.1. Finding Meaning									
<b>Benchmark</b>	Morphology									
<b>Benchmark Expectation</b>	ELA.K.V.1.2: Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Strand</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>									
<b>Standard</b>	ELA.K.V.1. Finding Meaning									
<b>Benchmark</b>	Context and Connotation									
<b>Benchmark Expectation</b>	ELA.K.V.1.3: Identify and sort common words into basic categories, relating vocabulary to background knowledge.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓