

# Language Arts Florida Reading Foundational Standards (LAFS): Progression of Skills Across K-5

Grade Level	Kindergarten	First	Second
Print Concepts LAFS.RF.1.1	<p>Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.</li> <li>Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.</li> <li>Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.</li> <li>Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation)</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>	
Phonological Awareness LAFS.RF.2.2	<p>Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize and produce rhyming words.</li> <li>Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.</li> <li>Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.</li> <li>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/.)</li> <li>Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.</li> <li>Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.</li> <li>Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.</li> <li>Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>	
Phonics and Word Recognition LAFS.RF.3.3	<p>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.</li> <li>Decode words with common Latin suffixes.</li> <li>Decode multisyllable words.</li> <li>Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>	<p>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context and out of context.</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>	<p>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.</li> </ol> <p>Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall</p>
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