

MINNESOTA ACADEMIC STANDARDS LANGUAGE ARTS



KINDERGARTEN



READING & LITERATURE A.

Standard: The student will understand and apply knowledge of the sounds of the English Language (phonemic awareness) and the sound-symbol relationship (phonics).

Benchmarks:

1. See, hear, say and write the basic sounds (phonemes) of the English language.
2. Match consonant and short vowel sounds to appropriate letters, say the common sounds of most letters, and begin to write consonant-vowel-consonant words.
3. Identify and name uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
4. Identify beginning consonant sounds and ending sounds in single-syllable words.
5. Identify, produce and say rhyming words in response to an oral prompt.
6. Read 10 high-frequency words.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ