

Joyful Literacy: Integrating Skills into Read-Alouds and Writing

K/1/2 Reference Checklist for Teachers

(All of these skills are listed on relevant Circle Charts.)



JOYFUL LITERACY INTERVENTIONS

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Alphabet Letters

- (4 ways)

Sight Words

- K – 40 words
- 1 – 132 words
- 2/3 – 220 words

Phonological Awareness

K

- Discriminate between rhyming and non-rhyming words
- Produce words that rhyme
- Isolate initial letters, Onset Rimes
- Blend syllables (parts of words)
- Segment (words in sentences)
- Delete parts of compound words

1/2

- Isolate medial letters
- Isolate final letters
- Blend phonemes and letters
- Segment phonemes and letters
- Segment syllables and compound words

CONCEPTS OF PRINT

K

BOOK CONCEPTS

- Front cover
- Title
- Print carries message
(not the illustrations)

DIRECTIONALITY

- Beginning of text
- Left to right sequence
- Return sweep

WORD CONCEPTS

- One word
- First word
- Last word
- Spaces between words

LETTER CONCEPTS

- First letter in word
- Last letter in word
- Period
- Capital letter

PUNCTUATION MARKS

- Question mark
- Exclamation mark

COMPREHENSION

(Assessment rubric available)

- Making Connections
- Questioning
- Visualizing
- Determining Importance
- Monitoring Comprehension
- Inferring
- Synthesizing

WRITING

(Assessment rubric will be available in the fall of 2019)

- Ideas
- Organization
- Voice
- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions

FLUENCY

(Assessment rubric available)

- Expression/Volume
- Phrasing
- Smoothness
- Pace/Rhythm

WORD STUDY

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CONSONANT STUDY

- Recognize and spell initial consonant blends
- Recognize and spell final consonant blends
- Recognize and spell initial consonant digraphs
- Recognize and spell final consonant digraphs
- Recognize and spell complex consonant patterns

VOWEL STUDY

- Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words
- Decode words with the final (magic) -e and state that the final (magic) -e determines the vowel sound
- Recognize and propose same-vowel word families
- Decode and sort words based on long and short vowels in regularly spelled one-syllable words
- Decode R-controlled vowels
- Decode and spell vowel digraphs (teams)
- Decode other vowel patterns
- Recognize the connection between use of vowels and number of syllables in words
- Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words

PREFIX AND SUFFIX STUDY

- Decode and spell words with simple inflectional endings
- Decode words that have a prefix or suffix

CONTRACTIONS

- Decode contractions
- Create contractions from two words