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Pre-K and Kindergarten Student Growth Portfolio Model

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Introduction

Over the past decade, Tennessee has led the nation in academic gains for students. Districts and Charters are using high-quality instructional materials in both reading and math to increase the daily rigor in classrooms. Teachers are using a research-based approach to foundational literacy focused on helping more Tennessee students develop strong phonics-based reading skills. Students are building their phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics skills, and the ability to make connections through practice in and out of text-based context.

The student growth portfolio is aligned with best instructional practices:

- Clear alignment between grade-level standards and student expectations
- A streamlined approach to standards selection focused on skills-based mastery
- A focus on phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, and fluency
- A format to help teachers and peer reviewers clearly align student work to performance levels
- Embedded tasks provided to give clear expectations of student performance of the standard

Our teachers can clearly document the progress of our youngest learners as they master the foundational skills key to lifelong literacy.

Portfolio Collection

The TEAM student growth portfolio for Pre-K and kindergarten includes two English language arts (ELA) collections and two mathematics collections. The focus of each collection has been narrowed to give teachers the choice of no more than two standards. These standards were chosen to accurately assess the impact of ELA and mathematics instruction in early grades classrooms. Departmentalized teachers will also include four collections. For Departmentalized ELA teachers, the portfolio includes two Foundational Literacy collections and two Reading Collections. For Departmentalized Math teachers, the portfolio includes two Counting and Cardinality collections, one Operations and Algebraic Thinking collection, and one Numbers and Base Ten Collection.

English Language Arts

Both Pre-K and kindergarten teachers will enroll in **two** different ELA collections in the student growth portfolio platform.

The first collection will be from *Foundational Literacy* standards.

- Pre-K teachers will choose either standard PK.FL.PA.2e **or** PK.FL.WC.4b.
- Kindergarten teachers will choose standard K.FL.PA.2e **or** K.FL.WC.4b.

The second collection will be from *Reading* standards.

- Pre-K teachers will choose Literature standard PK.RL.KID.3 **or** Informational Text standard PK.RI.KID.2.
- Kindergarten teachers will choose Literature standard K.RL.KID.3 **or** Informational Text standard K.RI.KID.2.

Pre-K ELA Collection Options

Collections	Standards
Foundational Literacy	• PK.FL.PA.2 Demonstrate increasing understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phoneme) through oral language and with guidance and support. e. Identify whether or not two words begin or end with the same sound. or • PK.FL.WC.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words; write legibly. b. Begin to print the distinctive features of letter forms (circle, line, diagonal, crossed lines, etc.).
Reading	• PK.RL.KID.3 With prompting and support, orally identify characters, setting, and events from a familiar story (narrative text). or • PK.RI.KID.2 With prompting and support, orally identify the main topic and retell key details of texts, discussions, and activities (informational text).

Kindergarten ELA Collection Options

Collections	Standards
Foundational Literacy	• K.FL.PA.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). e. Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. or • K.FL.WC.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words; write legibly. b. Write a letter/letters for most consonant and short vowel sounds (phonemes).
Reading	• K.RL.KID.3 With prompting and support, orally identify characters, setting, and major events in a story (narrative text). or • K.RI.KID.2 With prompting and support, orally identify the main topic and retell key details of a text (informational text).

Mathematics

Pre-K and kindergarten teachers will enroll in **two** different mathematics collections in the student growth portfolio platform.

The first collection will be from *Counting and Cardinality* standards.

- Pre-K teachers will choose either standard PK.CC.A.4 **or** PK.CC.C.6.
- Kindergarten teachers will choose either standard K.CC.A.1 **or** K.CC.A.3.

For Pre-K teachers, the second collection will be from *Operations and Algebraic Thinking*.

- Pre-K teachers will choose either standard PK.OA.A.4 **or** PK.OA.A.3.

For kindergarten teachers, the second collection will be from *Operations and Algebraic Thinking or Numbers and Operations in Base Ten*.

- Kindergarten teachers will choose standard K.OA.A.2 **or** K.NBT.A.1.

Pre-K Math Collection Options

Collections	Standards
Counting and Cardinality	PK.CC.A.4 Begin to name numerals 0-10. <u>or</u> PK.CC.C.6 Use comparative language, such as more/less than or equal to, to compare and describe collections of objects.
Operations & Algebraic Thinking	PK.OA.A.4 Show, through the use of concrete objects or drawings, the number needed to make up 5 when added to any given number from 0-5. <u>or</u> PK.OA.A.3 Compose and decompose numbers to 5, in more than one way, by using objects or drawings.

Kindergarten Math Collection Options

Collections	Standards
Counting and Cardinality	K.CC.A.1 Count to 100 by ones, fives, and tens. Count backward from 10. <u>or</u> K.CC.A.3 Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a quantity of objects with a written number 0-20.
Operations & Algebraic Thinking <u>OR</u> Numbers & Operations in Base Ten	K.OA.A.2 Add and subtract within 10 to solve contextual problems with result/total unknown involving situations of add to, take from, and put together/take apart. Use objects, drawings, or equations to represent the problem. <u>or</u> K.NBT.A.1 Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into a group of ten ones and some more ones by using objects or drawings (e.g., 18 equals 10 + 8). Record the composition or decomposition using a drawing or by writing an equation.

Portfolio Scoring Rubrics

Scoring rubrics are a critical part of planning for and measuring student learning. Teachers can use the rubrics:

- to understand the types of performance documented through student work at varying levels,
- to categorize student work into performance levels, and
- to gain valuable feedback on student progress to guide instructional planning.

Scoring rubrics are used to identify the performance level of student work artifacts at point A and point B. Rubrics used to score student work artifacts contain eight performance levels:

- Levels **0, 1, and 2** indicate the student work is **well below to below** grade-level expectations.
- Level **3** describes student work that is **beginning to meet** the grade-level expectations.
- Level **4** describes student work that **consistently meets** grade-level expectations.
- Level **5** indicates the student work shows **some progress above** grade-level expectations.
- Performance levels **6 and 7** indicate student work shows **consistent performance above** grade-level expectations. These levels are included to allow for students who enter the grade at or above grade-level expectations to demonstrate growth over time.
 - **It is not an expectation that students reach performance levels 6 or 7 because these levels surpass appropriate developmental expectations.** As such, these columns are shaded gray to indicate they should only be used in unique situations.

Performance Level 0

Level 0 represents student work that does not demonstrate any competencies of the standard. Incorporating this level allows the portfolio growth scores to reflect student growth more accurately. Students who progress from level 0 (well below expectations) to level 3 (beginning to meet expectations) have shown tremendous growth, and this methodology captures that growth.

Performance Levels 6 and 7

Performance levels 6 and 7 are utilized for student work that is at or above expectations for point A throughout the work sample. These two performance levels should be utilized only for students that enter the school year consistently above the end of year grade-level expectations and, through the course of the year, continue to achieve above grade-level expectations. Students will rarely perform consistently at these levels.

It is not an expectation that students reach performance levels 6 or 7 because these levels surpass appropriate developmental expectations.

Pre-K Rubrics

English Language Arts: Foundational Literacy Collection

Category: Phonological Awareness - Standard #2

Standard PK.FL.PA.2: Demonstrate increasing understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phoneme) through oral language and with guidance and support.

e. Identify whether or not two words begin or end with the same sound.

Students are expected to produce sounds not letter names for their response in levels 1-4.

For Levels 1-4, the teacher chooses to assess either the beginning or ending sounds.

The teacher will say two words and ask: "Is the **beginning sound** the same?" If the student says yes, the teacher asks, "what is the beginning sound". If the student says no, the teacher asks, "what are the two different beginning sounds". **The student must be able to identify what the sound is at the beginning of both words to be correct.** The teacher will continue with **9** more scenarios. There should be a total of 10 scenarios assessed.

OR

The teacher will say two words and ask: "Is the **ending sound** the same?" If the student says yes, the teacher asks, "what is the ending sound". If the student says no, the teacher asks, "what are the two different ending sounds". **The student must be able to identify what the sound is at the ending of both words to be correct.** The teacher will continue with **9** more scenarios. There should be a total of 10 scenarios assessed.

For Level 5, the teacher assesses both the beginning and ending sounds (10 beginning and 10 ending = 20 total scenarios).

For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the aligned kindergarten standard, K.FL.PA.2., the students' ability to add or substitute individual sounds in words to make new words.

The teacher says a one syllable word and asks the student to change a sound in the word to make a new word. The teacher chooses to assess either the beginning, middle **or** ending sound. Teacher continues with **4** more scenarios. There should be a total of **5** scenarios assessed. **The teacher is asking to change a sound in the verbally presented word not the letter.**

Suggested tasks: 1. Beginning: Teacher says "mat." Teacher says to student: "Change the /m/ to /p/. What is the new word?"
2. Middle: Teacher says "mat." Teacher says to student: "Change the /a/ to /i/. What is the new word?"
3. Ending: Teacher says "mat." Teacher says to student: "Change the /t/ to /p/. What is the new word?"

Required method of evidence collection: video recording of the student producing the answers. This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator is not required to upload video recording of levels 0-5. If a student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit a video of levels 0-5.

For Levels 0-4 students must be presented with 10 scenarios.

For Level 5 students must be presented with 20 total scenarios (10 beginning sounds and 10 ending sounds).

For Levels 6-7 students must be presented 5 different scenarios.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The student is unable to identify if any words begin or end with the same sound.	The student is able to identify if two words begin or end with the same sound and can identify the beginning or ending sound of those words less than 2 times.	The student is able to identify if two words begin with the same sound and can identify the beginning sound of those words at least 2 out of 10 times. OR The student is able to identify if two words end with the same sound and can identify the ending sound of those words at least 2 out of 10 times.	The student is able to identify if two words begin with the same sound and can identify the beginning sound of those words at least 5 out of 10 times. OR The student is able to identify if two words end with the same sound and can identify the ending sound of those words at least 5 out of 10 times.	The student is able to identify if two words begin with the same sound and can identify the beginning sound of those words 10 out of 10 times. OR The student is able to identify if two words end with the same sound and can identify the ending sound of those words 10 out of 10 times.	The student is able to identify if two words begin with the same sound and can identify the beginning sound of those words 10 out of 10 times. AND The student is able to identify if two words end with the same sound and can identify the ending sound of those words 10 out of 10 times.	The student is able to produce the new word at least 3 out of 5 times.	The student is able to produce the new word 5 out of 5 times.

Category: Word Composition - Standard 4

Standard: PK.FL.WC.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words; write legibly.

b. Begin to print the distinctive features of letter forms (circle, line, diagonal and crossed lines, etc.)

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to print letters following the teacher's model.

The teacher says a letter and models how to print the letter. The student writes the letter on the paper next to the teacher model. The student is able to form the circle, line, and diagonal and crossed lines of the letter. The students are following a teacher model; therefore, letter reversals are not correct.

For Levels 0-4 The teacher assesses **10** letters.

For Level 5 The teacher assesses all **26** letters.

Suggested task: For levels 0-4, the teacher can choose any 10 letters as long as they include letters that have examples of circle, line, diagonal, and crossed lines (for example: b, k, l, o, p, t, v, w, x, y). The student can write upper or lower-case letters.

For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the aligned kindergarten standard, K.FL.WC.4, the students' ability to print letters without a teacher's model.

Teacher says a letter sound and the student writes the letter legibly without reversals. The teacher continues with each of the consonant and short vowel sounds. The teacher should assess all 26 letters.

Suggested task: The teacher says /m/ and the student writes the letter M or m. The student may write the uppercase or the lowercase letter. It does not have to be on lined paper.

Required method of evidence collection:

This is a written assessment at all levels 0-7. The educator will upload the students' written work- no video recording. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator is not required to upload student work of levels 0-5. If a student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit student work of levels 0-5.

Levels 0-5 the students' **writing product** must include the teacher's model and the student's writing on the same paper. The writing product must show attempts for 10 letters.

Levels 6 and 7 the student's **writing product** of the 26 letter sounds the teacher says. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the letter sounds the teacher asked. An answer key should **not** include the student responses.

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The student is not able to write any of the letter forms.	The student is able to form a line.	The student is able to form a circle and a line.	The student is able to form at least 5 letters in the task following a teacher model.	The student is able to form each of the 10 letters in the task following a teacher model.	The student is able to write at least 20 of the 26 letters legibly following a teacher model.	Without a teacher model, the student is able to write letters for at least 10 out of 26 consonant and short vowel letters when the teacher says the letter sounds.	Without a teacher model, the student is able to write letters for at least 20 out of 26 consonant and short vowel letters when the teacher says the letter sounds.
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English Language Arts: Reading Collection

Reading Literature

Category: Key Ideas and Details - Standard 3

Standard: PK.RL.KID.3 With prompting and support, orally identify characters, setting, and events from a familiar story (narrative text).

Prompting and support is part of the standard in Pre-K and Kindergarten. The student must be given prompting and support while answering questions.

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the student's ability to identify the characters, setting and events from a grade level appropriate narrative text the student is familiar with from multiple read-alouds in class.

The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the character, setting, and events. An event is anything that happened in the story.

For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the aligned kindergarten standard, K.RL.KID.3.

The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the character, setting, and major events. Major events are the important events that happened at the beginning, middle, or end.

For Levels 0-7 the teacher asks the student questions to determine if the student can tell them the character, setting, and events after reading a familiar narrative text, The student **orally** answers the comprehension questions. To identify a character the student must name the character to be correct.

Suggested task: Who was this story about? Were there any other characters in this story? Where did this story happen? What happened in this story?

Suggested prompting and support: The teacher may have the book available for the student to look at while asking the questions. Other examples of prompting and support include story webs and charts used in class during the shared reading of the text. The questions in the task are not prompting and support, they are part of the task.

Required method of evidence collection: This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. This is not a writing standard. Students are assessed individually. A **video recording** of the student responding to the questions is required. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the questions asked and their appropriate answers. An answer key should **not** include the student responses.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
With prompting and support, the student does not identify any aspect of the text. The student is off topic.	With prompting and support, the student is able to recall some details of the text but is not able to identify characters, setting, or events.	With prompting and support, the student orally identifies one of the following: character, setting, or event.	With prompting and support, the student orally identifies two of the following: character, setting, or any event.	With prompting and support, the student identifies a character, the setting, AND at least one event.	With prompting and support, the student identifies a character, the setting, AND more than one event.	With prompting and support, the student orally identifies each of the following: more than one character, the setting, and a major event from <u>one</u> element of the story- beginning, middle, or end.	With prompting and support, the student orally identifies each of the following: more than one character, the setting, and a major event from <u>at least two</u> elements of the story- beginning, middle, or end.

Reading Informational Text

Category: Key Ideas and Details - Standard 2

Standard: PK.RI.KID.2 With prompting and support, orally identify the main topic and retell key details of a text, discussions, and activities (informational text).

Prompting and support is part of the standard in Pre-K and Kindergarten. The student must be given prompting and support while answering questions.

For Levels 0-4 the teacher is assessing the student's ability to identify the main topic and details from a grade level appropriate informational text the student is familiar with from multiple read-alouds in class.

The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the main topic and details from the text. **Details** describe or retell something from the text. A detail may be ladybugs are insects. Another detail could be bees are insects.

For Levels 5-7 the teacher is assessing the aligned kindergarten standard, K.RI.KID.2.

The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the main topic and key details from the text. **Key details** explain or describe the main topic. For example, if the main topic is insects. A key detail might be insects have six legs. Another key detail might be insects have two antennae.

After reading an informational text, the teacher asks the student questions to determine if they know the main topic and details from the book. The student **orally** answers the comprehension questions.

Suggested task: “What was this book about (main topic)? What are some things (key details) you learned about (the topic)?”

Suggested prompting and support: The teacher may have the book available for the student to look at while asking the questions. Other examples of prompting and support include story webs and charts used in class during the shared reading of the text. The questions in the task are not prompting and support, they are part of the task.

Required method of evidence collection: This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. This is not a writing standard. Students are assessed individually. A **video recording** of the student responding to the questions is required. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the questions asked and their appropriate answers. An answer key should **not** include the student responses.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
With prompting and support, the student does not identify any aspect of the text. The student is off topic.	With prompting and support, the student provides some information on the text but is unable to provide the main topic or details.	With prompting and support, the student orally provides the main topic OR one detail of a text, discussion, or activity.	With prompting and support, the student orally provides the main topic AND one detail of a text, discussion, or activity.	With prompting and support, the student orally provides the main topic AND more than one detail of a text, discussion, and activities.	With prompting and support, the student orally provides the main topic AND at least one key detail of the text.	With prompting and support, the student orally provides the main topic AND at least two key details of the text.	With prompting and support, the student orally provides the main topic AND at least three key details of the text.

Mathematics: Counting and Cardinality Collection

Cluster: A. Know number names and the counting sequence.

Standard: PK.CC.A.4 Begin to name numerals 0-10.

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to name all numerals 0-10 with the support of having the numerals in order. Teacher presents the student with number cards numbered from 0-10 **in order** on the table. Teacher should point to each number **out of order** as they ask the student, "What is this number?"

For Levels 6 and 7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to name all numerals 0-10 without the support of having the numerals in order.

Teacher presents the student with number cards numbered from 0-10 **scattered and out of order** on the table. Teacher should point to each number **out of order** as they ask the student, "What is this number?"

Required method of evidence collection: This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. If the student mastered Level 5, then the teacher can move on to the Level 6 task. If the student masters Levels 6 or 7, the teacher only needs to upload evidence for mastered level. Teachers do not need to upload evidence for every level. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit a video recording of numbers lined up in order (levels 0-5).

The evidence for this standard is **a video recording** of the student response to all numerals **0-10**. The video recording **must show all of the numerals** the teacher points to for the student to name.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The student accurately identifies none of the numbers by name when the cards are in order .	The student accurately identifies at least one of the numbers by name when the cards are in order .	The student accurately identifies at least three of the numbers by name when the cards are in order .	The student accurately identifies at least five of the numbers by name when the cards are in order .	The student accurately identifies at least eight of the numbers by name when the cards are in order .	The student accurately identifies all of the numbers by name when the cards are in order .	The student accurately identifies at least eight of the numbers by name when cards are scattered and pointed to out of order.	The student accurately identifies all of the numbers by name when cards are scattered and pointed to out of order.

Cluster: C. Compare numbers.

Standard: PK.CC.C.6 Use comparative language, such as more/less than or equal to, to compare and describe collections of objects.

For Levels 0-4 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to point to which group has more/less than or equal to.

The student is presented with two groups of objects that have different amounts or the same amount. The teacher asks if they are the same number of objects. If the student answers no, then ask the student to identify which group has more/less. If the student answers yes, then then the student has identified the groups are equal. The task includes **three questions** with different group amounts each time. One of the three times should be an equal group of objects.

Suggested tasks:

For Levels 0-4:

1. Less than: Student is presented with two groups of objects of different colors, one group with 1 object (e.g., red chips) and the other group with 4 objects (e.g., blue chips), and the teacher asks, "Are there the same number of (blue chips) as (red chips)?" If the student answers no, follow up with: "Can you tell me which group has less chips?" The student accurately identifies that one group has less.
2. Equal to: Teacher clears objects and presents the student with another two groups of objects, both groups containing 4 objects (e.g., 4 red chips and 4 blue chips), and asks "Are there the same number of (blue chips) as (red chips)?" If the student answers yes, follow up with: "How are they the same?" Student accurately identifies that the groups have the same number of chips or that they both have four chips.
3. More than: Teacher clears objects and presents the student with another two groups, one group with 3 objects (e.g., red chips) and the other group with 5 objects (e.g., blue chips) and asks, "Are there the same number of (blue chips) as (red chips)?" If the student answers no, follow up with: "Can you tell me which group has more chips?" Student accurately identifies that one group has more.

For Levels 5-7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to say if the group is more/less than or equal to.

The student is presented with two groups of objects that have different amounts or the same amount. The teacher points to a group and asks if the group is more than, less than or equal to the other group. The task includes **three questions** with different group amounts each time. One of the three times should be an equal group of objects. This is a **verbal assessment**.

Suggested tasks:**For Levels 5-7**

1. Less than: Teacher presents the student with two groups of objects of different colors, one group with 5 objects (e.g., red chips) and the other group with 9 objects (e.g., blue chips). Teacher points to the group of 5 and asks, "Is this group more than, less than, or equal to (teacher points to the group of 9) this group?"
2. Equal to: Teacher clears objects and presents the student with another two groups of objects of different colors, both containing 6 objects. Teacher points to one of the groups of 6 and asks, "Is this group more than, less than, or equal to (teacher points to the other group of 6) this group?"
3. More than: Teachers clears objects and presents the student with another two groups of objects, one group with 8 objects and the other group with 9 objects. Teacher points to the group of 9 and asks, "Is this group more than, less than, or equal to (teacher points to the group of 8) this group?"

Required method of evidence collection: This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. If the student mastered Level 5, then the teacher can move on to the Level 6 task. If the student masters Levels 6 or 7, the teacher only needs to upload evidence for mastered level. Teachers do not need to upload evidence for every level. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit a video recording of level 0-5 task.

The evidence for this standard is **a video recording** of the student response to all three presented tasks. The video recording must show the two groups of objects being compared.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
When presented with all three tasks, the student accurately completes none of the tasks.	When presented with all three tasks, student accurately completes none of the tasks but when explicitly prompted, can point to a group that is larger or smaller.	When presented with all three tasks, student accurately completes one of the tasks.	When presented with all three tasks, student accurately completes two tasks.	When presented with all three tasks, student accurately completes all three tasks.	When presented with all three tasks, the student accurately completes one of the tasks.	When presented with all three tasks, the student accurately completes two tasks.	When presented with all three tasks, the student accurately completes all three tasks.

Mathematics:

Operations and Algebraic Thinking Collection

Cluster: A. Understand addition as putting together and adding to and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

Standard: PK.OA.A.4 Show, through the use of concrete objects or drawings, the number needed to make up to 5 when added to any given number from 0-5.

For Levels 0-4 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to show the amount needed to make 5 when added to any given number from 0-5 using either objects or drawings.

The teacher presents the student with an amount of objects or drawings (0-5) and asks the student to show with objects or drawings how many more are needed to make 5. When assessing with objects, the student should show and tell the teacher how many more objects were needed to make 5. When assessing with drawings, the student should draw and tell the the teacher how many more drawings were needed to make 5.

The teacher presents the student with **four** different tasks. Teachers are allowed to use a 5-frame to organize objects and drawings with the understanding that teachers are assessing students ability to add more to create 5, not the ability to fill in a 5-frame. Teachers must ask "how many more are needed to make 5?"

Suggested tasks:

For Levels 0-4:

1. The teacher presents the student with 3 objects (e.g., 3 red chips or 3 drawn circles). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 5 chips (circles)?" The student shows 2 more chips or draws 2 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 2.
2. The teacher presents the student with 1 object (e.g., 1 red chip or 1 drawn circle). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 5 chips (circles)?" The student shows 4 more chips or draws 4 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 4.
3. The teacher presents the student with 5 objects (e.g., 5 red chips or 5 drawn circles). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 5 chips (circles)?" The student shows 0 more chips or draws 0 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 0 or none.

4. The teacher presents the student with 0 objects (e.g., 0 red chips or 0 drawn circles). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 5 chips (circles)?" The student shows 5 more chips or draws 5 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 5.

For Levels 5-7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to show the amount needed to make 10 when added to any given number from 0-10 using either objects or drawings.

The teacher presents the student with an amount of objects or drawings (0-10) and asks the student to show with objects or drawings how many more are needed to make 10. When assessing with objects, the student should show and tell the teacher how many more objects were needed to make 10. When assessing with drawings, the student should draw and tell the teacher how many more drawings were needed to make 10.

The teacher presents the student with **3** different tasks. Teachers are allowed to use a 10-frame to organize objects and drawings. Teachers are allowed to use a 10-frame to organize objects and drawings with the understanding that teachers are assessing students ability to add more to create 10, not the ability to fill in a 10-frame. Teachers must ask "how many more are needed to make 10?"

Suggested tasks:

For Levels 5-7

1. The teacher presents the student with 8 objects (e.g., 8 red chips or 8 drawn circles). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 10 chips (circles)?" The student shows 2 more chips or draws 2 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 2.
2. The teacher presents the student with 5 objects (e.g., 5 red chips or 5 drawn circles). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 10 chips (circles)?" The student shows 5 more chips or draws 5 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 5.
3. The teacher presents the student with 1 object (e.g., 1 red chip or 1 drawn circle). The teacher asks the student: "Can you show me (or can you draw to show me) how many more chips/circles would be needed for us to have a total of 10 chips (circles)?" The student shows 9 more chips or draws 9 more circles. The teacher asks: "How many more chips/circles did you need?" The student accurately responds 9.

Required method of evidence collection: This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. The **writing product** must be submitted with the video, if the student uses drawings instead of using objects. If the student mastered Level 4, then the teacher can move on to the Level 5 task. If the student masters Levels 5-7, the teacher only needs to upload evidence for mastered level. Teachers do not need to upload evidence for every level. If the student is not successful at level 5 then the educator must submit a video recording of level 0-4 task.

The evidence for this standard is **a video recording** of the student response to all presented tasks (levels 0-4 is 4 tasks, levels 5-7 is 3 tasks).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Student accurately completes none of the tasks.	Student accurately completes one of the tasks.	Student accurately completes two of the tasks.	Student accurately completes three of the tasks.	Student accurately completes all four of the tasks.	When presented with the three tasks, student accurately completes one of the tasks.	When presented with the three tasks, student accurately completes two of the tasks.	When presented with the three tasks, student accurately completes all three of the tasks.

Cluster: A. Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

Standard: PK.OA.A.3 Compose and decompose numbers to 5, in more than one way, using objects or drawings.

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to make 5 in more than one way using objects or drawings.

The teacher presents the student with objects or an opportunity to draw objects with two different colors. The teacher asks the students to use objects or drawings with two different colors to show a way to make 5. The teacher asks the students to show **5 different ways** to make 5 using the objects or drawings. Teachers are allowed to use a 5-frame. This standard assess the student's ability to join two groups to make 5. It is not assessing adding to or adding on.

Suggested tasks:

For Levels 0-5

1. Using objects: The teacher gives the student two groups of objects. The teacher asks the student to use the objects to make a group of 5. The student accurately uses objects to make a group of 5 (e.g., 4 from 1 group and 1 from the other group).
2. Using objects: The teacher puts the objects back into their original groups. The teacher asks the student if they can make a group of 5 in a new way. The student accurately makes a different group of 5 (e.g., 2 from 1 group and 3 from the other group).
3. Using objects: The teacher puts the objects back into their original groups. The teacher asks the student if they can make a group of 5 in a new way. The student accurately makes a different group of 5 (e.g., 5 from 1 group and 0 from the other group).
4. Using drawings: The teacher asks the student to draw all of the ways to make 5. For example: The student uses red and blue crayons to draw 2 red circles and 3 blue circles on their paper.

For Levels 6 and 7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to make 10 in more than one way using objects or drawings.

The teacher presents the student with objects or an opportunity to draw objects. The teacher asks the students to use objects or drawing with two different colors to show a way to make 10. The teacher asks the students to show **5 different ways** to make 10 using the objects or drawings with two different colors. Teachers are allowed to use a 10-frame. This standard assess the student's ability to join two groups to make 10. It is not assessing adding to or adding on.

Suggested task:**Levels 6-7:**

1. Using objects: The teacher gives the student two groups of objects. The teacher asks the student to use the objects to make a group of 10. The student accurately uses objects to make a group of 10 (e.g., 4 from 1 group and 6 from the other group).
2. Using objects: The teacher puts the objects back into their original groups. The teacher asks the student if they can make a group of 10 in a new way. The student accurately makes a different group of 10 (e.g., 3 from 1 group and 7 from the other group).
3. Using drawings: The teacher asks the student to draw all of the ways to make 10. For example: The student uses red and blue crayons to draw 2 red circles and 8 blue circles on their paper.

Required method of evidence collection: This is a **video recording** at all levels 0-7 if students use objects. The educator must submit a **writing product** at all levels 0-7, if the student uses drawings instead of using objects. If the student mastered Level 5, then the teacher can move on to the Level 6 task. If the student masters Levels 6-7, the teacher only needs to upload evidence for mastered level. Teachers do not need to upload evidence for every level. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit a video recording or written product of level 0-5 task. The evidence submitted must include all 5 student attempts to make 5/10.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The student does not accurately shows how to make five.	The student accurately shows one way to make 5.	The student accurately shows two ways to make 5.	The student accurately shows three ways to make 5.	The student accurately shows four ways to make 5.	The student accurately shows five ways to make 5.	The student accurately shows three ways to make 10.	The student accurately shows five ways to make 10.

Kindergarten Rubrics

English Language Arts: Foundational Literacy Collection

Category: Word Composition - Standard 4

Standard: K.FL.WC.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words; write legibly.

b. Write a letter/letters for most consonant and short vowel sounds (phonemes).

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to print letters when they hear the sound.

Teacher says a letter sound and the student writes the letter legibly without reversals. The teacher continues with each of the consonant and short vowel sounds. The teacher should assess all 26 letters.

Suggested task: The teacher says /m/ and the student writes the letter M or m. The student may write the uppercase or the lowercase letter. It does not have to be on lined paper.

For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the first grade standard, 1.FL.WC.4.

Teacher says a word and the student writes the word. Teacher uses a list of 10 one-syllable words that include VCVe, common vowel teams, final -y and r-controlled vowels.

Suggested task: An example word list is provided in the rubric but is not required. Teachers can use their own word lists if it follows the standard guidelines.

Required method of evidence collection:

This is a written assessment at all levels 0-7. The educator will upload the students' written work- no video recording. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator is not required to upload student work of levels 0-5. If a student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit student work of levels 0-5.

For Levels 0-5 the student's **writing product** of the 26 letter sounds the teacher says. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the letter sounds the teacher asked. An answer key should **not** include the student responses.

For Levels 6-7 the student's writing product of the 10 words. An answer key of the word list if the teacher doesn't use the example in the rubric is also required.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The student is not able to write letters for any consonant and short vowel sounds.	The student is able to write letters for less than 5 consonant and short vowel sounds.	The student is able to write letters for 5 out of 26 consonant and short vowel sounds.	The student is able to write letters for 10 out of 26 consonant and short vowel sounds.	The student is able to write letters for 20 out of 26 consonant and short vowel sounds.	The student is able to write all 26 letters for consonant and short vowel sounds.	The student is able to spell 8 of the 10 words correctly. <i>Example list:</i> Like Stove Bake Brain Queen Pie Try Sky Bird Hurt	The student is able to spell all 10 words correctly. <i>Example list:</i> Like Stove Bake Brain Queen Pie Try Sky Bird Hurt

Category: Phonological Awareness - Standard 2

Standard: K.FL.PA.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

e. Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.

For Levels 0-4 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to add or substitute individual sounds in words to make new words.

The teacher says a one syllable word and asks the student to change a sound in the word to make a new word. This could be the beginning, middle **or** ending sound. Teacher continues with 4 more words. There should be a total of **5** words assessed.

For Level 5 the teacher asks the student to change a **mixture** of the beginning, middle **and** ending sounds in the words to make new words. Teacher continues with 9 more words. There should be a total of **10** words assessed.

Suggested tasks: 1. Beginning: Teacher says "mat." Teacher says to student: "Change the /m/ to /p/. What is the new word?"
2. Middle: Teacher says "mat." Teacher says to student: "Change the /a/ to /i/. What is the new word?"
3. Ending: Teacher says "mat." Teacher says to student: "Change the /t/ to /p/. What is the new word?"

For Levels 6-7 the teacher assesses the aligned first grade standard, 1.FL.PWR.3

Teacher provides the student with a list of **ten** one-syllable words. Teachers asks the student to read the words.

Suggested task: An example word list is provided in the rubric but is not required. Teachers can use their own word lists if they follow the standard guidelines.

Required method of evidence collection: a **video recording** of the student producing the answers. This is a verbal assessment at all levels 0-7. This standard is assessed individually.

For Levels 0-4 a **video recording** of students presented with 5 scenarios.

For Level 5 a **video recording** of students presented with 10 total scenarios (a mixture of beginning, middle, and ending sounds). If the student is successful at level 5 then the educator is not required to upload a video recording of levels 0-4. If a student is not successful at level 5 then the educator must submit a video of levels 0-4.

For Levels 6-7 a **video recording** of students reading 10 different one-syllable words. An answer key of the word list if the teacher does not use the example in the rubric is also required. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator is not required to upload a video recording of levels 0-5. If a student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must submit a video of levels 5 or 0-4. If the student is successful at level 7 then the educator is not required to upload a video for levels 0-6. If the student is not successful at level 7 then the educator must submit a video of level 6, 5, or 0-4.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The student is unable to produce a new word in any of the 5 scenarios.	The student is able to produce a new word at least 1 out of 5 times.	The student is able to produce a new word at least 2 out of 5 times.	The student is able to produce a new word at least 3 out of 5 times.	The student is able to produce the new word 5 out of 5 times.	The student is able to produce the new word at least 8 out of 10 times.	The student is able to read 10 CVC words. <i>Example list:</i> Fan Dog Sob Got Wet Big Cat Leg Bun Win	The student is able to read 10 closed syllable words. <i>Example list:</i> Jump Glad Crisp Kept Mask Club End Truck Sock Chip

English Language Arts: Reading Collection

Reading Literature

Category: Key Ideas and Details - Standard 3

Standard: K.RL.KID.3 With prompting and support, orally identify characters, setting, and major events in a story (narrative text).

Prompting and support is part of the standard in Kindergarten. The student must be given prompting and support while answering questions at the Kindergarten Level.

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the student's ability to identify the characters, setting and events from a grade level appropriate narrative text the student is familiar with from multiple read-alouds in class.

The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the character, setting, and major events. An event is anything that happened in the story. Major events are the important events that happened at the beginning, middle, or end.

For Levels 0-4 students need prompting and support to answer the teacher's questions.

For Level 5-7 students can answer the questions independently without prompting and support.

For Levels 0-7 the teacher asks the student questions to determine if the student can tell them the character, setting, and events after reading a familiar narrative text, To identify a character the student must **name** the character to be correct.

Suggested task: Who was this story about? Were there any other characters in this story? Where did this story happen? What happened in this story?

Suggested prompting and support: The teacher may have the book available for the student to look at while asking the questions. Other examples of prompting and support include story webs and charts used in class during the shared reading of the text. The questions in the task are not prompting and support, they are part of the task.

For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the aligned first grade standard, 1.RL.KID.3

After reading a familiar grade level appropriate narrative text, the teacher asks the student to **describe** the characters in the text. The teacher also asks the student to **describe** the setting or settings if there is more than one. Finally, the teacher asks the student to **describe** what happened in the story- the major events. Major events are in the correct sequence (what happened first, next, last). Students use graphic organizers to write key details (descriptions-adjectives) to describe the characters, setting, and major events. Drawings can be included with the written details on a graphic organizer, however the graphic organizer must have words and sentences to answer the teacher's questions at these levels to meet the first-grade expectations. Drawings can be included but only the writing is scored.

Required method of evidence collection:

For Levels 0-5 A **video recording** of the student's responses to the questions. This is a verbal assessment. This is not a writing assessment. This is assessed to students individually. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the questions asked and their appropriate answers. An answer key should **not** include the student responses. If the student is not successful at level 5 the video must show the educator providing the student prompting and support to answer the questions.

For Levels 6-7 a student **writing product** of the student's response to the questions. This is a **written assessment**. This is not a verbal assessment. Videos are not acceptable. Teachers can submit a graphic organizer where the student has described the characters settings and major events with details **OR** teachers can submit a student writing piece that includes writing and drawings (if the student chooses to draw. It is not mandatory) describing the characters settings and major events with details. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the questions asked and their appropriate answers. An answer key should **not** include the student responses. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator does not need to upload evidence of levels 0-5. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must upload evidence of levels 0-5.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
With prompting and support, student does not identify any aspect of the text. Student is off topic.	With prompting and support, student is able to recall some details of the text but is not able to identify characters, setting, or major events.	With prompting and support, student orally identifies one of the following: character, setting, or major event from the story.	With prompting and support, student orally identifies each of the following: more than one character, the setting, and a major event from one element of the story- beginning, middle, or end.	With prompting and support, student orally identifies each of the following: more than one character, the setting, and a major event from at least two elements of the story- beginning, middle, or end.	Student independently (no prompting and support) orally identifies each of the following: more than one character, the setting, and a major element of the story- beginning, middle, and end.	Student independently (no prompting and support) identifies all three of the following: more than one character, the setting, and major events in the story. Recalling the events in sequence using a graphic organizer or an individual writing piece that includes written details to	Student independently (no prompting and support) identifies all three of the following: more than one character, setting, and major events in the story. Recalling the events in sequence using a graphic organizer or an individual writing piece that includes written details to

						describe one of the following: characters, setting, or major details of the story. The student uses adjectives to describe.	describe two of the following: characters, setting, or major details of the story. The student uses adjectives to describe.
Reading Informational Text							
Category: Key Ideas and Details - Standard 2							
Standard: K.RI.KID.2 With prompting and support, orally identify the main topic and retell key details of a text (informational text).							
Prompting and support is part of the standard in Kindergarten. The student must be given prompting and support while answering questions at the Kindergarten Level.							
For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the student's ability to identify the main topic and key details from a grade level appropriate informational text the student is familiar with from multiple read-alouds in class. The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the main topic and key details. Details describe or retell something from the text. Key details explain or describe the main topic. For example, if the main topic is insects. A detail may be ladybugs are insects. Another detail could be bees are insects. A key detail might be insects have six legs. Another key detail might be insects have two antennae. For Levels 0-4 students need prompting and support to answer the teacher's questions. For Level 5-7 students can answer the questions independently without prompting and support. Suggested task: "What was this story about (main topic)? What are some things (key details) you learned about (the topic)?" Suggested prompting and support: The teacher may have the book available for the student to look at while asking the questions. Other examples of prompting and support include story webs and charts used in class during the shared reading of the text. The questions in the task are not prompting and support, they are part of the task. For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the aligned first grade standard, 1.RI.KID.2. The teacher must ask questions related to identifying the main topic and key details. Students can use graphic organizers or a writing piece to provide the main topic and retell key details. Drawings can be included with the written details on a graphic organizer, however the graphic organizer must have words and sentences to answer the teacher's questions at these levels to meet the first-grade expectations. Drawings can be included but only the writing is scored.							

Required method of evidence collection:

For Levels 0-5 A **video recording** of the student's responses to the questions. This is a verbal assessment. This is not a writing assessment. This is assessed to students individually. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the questions asked and their appropriate answers. An answer key should **not** include the student responses. If the student is not successful at level 5 the video must show the educator providing the student prompting and support to answer the questions.

For Levels 6-7 a student **writing product** of the student's response to the questions. This is not a verbal assessment. Videos are not acceptable. Teachers can submit a graphic organizer where the student has provided the main topic and retells key details **OR** teachers can submit a student writing piece that includes writing with drawings (if the student chooses to draw. It is not mandatory) of the main topic and retelling of key details. The educator must also include an answer key which includes a list of the questions asked and their appropriate answers. An answer key should **not** include the student responses. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator does not need to upload evidence of levels 0-5. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must upload evidence of levels 0-5.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
With prompting and support, student does not identify any aspect of the text. Student is off topic.	With prompting and support, student orally provides main topic OR at least one key detail of text but can't do both.	With prompting and support, student orally provides main topic AND at least one key detail of text.	With prompting and support, student orally provides main topic AND at least two key details of the text.	With prompting and support, student orally provides the main topic AND at least three key details of the text.	Student independently (no prompting and support) orally provides the main topic AND at least 3 key details of the text.	Student independently (no prompting and support) provides the main topic AND retells at least one key detail of the text through writing.	Student independently (no prompting and support) provides the main topic AND retells two key details of text through writing.

Mathematics: Counting and Cardinality Collection

Cluster: A. Know number names and the counting sequence.

Standard: K.CC.A.1 Count to 100 by ones, fives, and tens. Count backward from 10.

For Levels 0-4 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to count to 100 by ones, fives and tens and also count backwards from 10. This assessment has four parts.

The teacher asks the student to count to 100 starting at the number one. Then the teacher asks the student to count to 100 by fives, starting at the number five. Next the teacher asks the student to count 100 by tens, starting at the number ten. Finally the teacher asks the student to start at the number 10 and count backward to the number one.

For Levels 5-7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to count to 120 by ones, fives and tens. This assessment has three parts.

The teacher asks the student to count to 120 starting at the number one. Then the teacher asks the student to count to 120 by fives, starting at the number five. Next the teacher asks the student to count 120 by tens, starting at the number ten.

Suggested task: The teacher can video the students' responses in one session or can separate the session into multiple videos. All videos must be uploaded for each student sample to be scored.

Required method of evidence collection:

For Levels 0-4 a video recording clearly showing the student attempting all **4** tasks. This is a verbal assessment.

For Levels 5-7 a video recording clearly showing the student attempting all **3** tasks. This is a verbal assessment. If the student is successful at level 5 then the educator does not need to upload evidence of levels 0-4. If the student is not successful then the educator must upload evidence of level 0-4.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
When presented with all four parts, student completes none with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all four parts, student completes one with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all four parts, student completes two with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all four parts, student completes three with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all four parts, student completes all four with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all three parts, the student can count to 105 by ones, 105 by fives, AND 110 by tens with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all three parts, the student can count to 110 by ones, 110 by fives, AND 110 by tens with 100% accuracy .	When presented with all three parts, the student can count to 120 by ones, 120 by fives, AND 120 by tens with 100% accuracy .

Standard: K.CC.A.3 Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a quantity of objects with a written number 0-20.

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to write numbers 0-20. The teacher is also assessing the students' ability to count a group of objects and write a numeral to represent the amount. This assessment has two parts.

These levels are assessed in two parts. For the first part, the teacher asks the student to write numbers 0-20. For the second part, the teacher gives the student a sheet with four different sets of objects to count. One set must contain 0-5 objects, one set must contain 6-10 objects, one set must contain 11-15 objects, and one set must contain 16-20 objects. The teachers asks the student to count the set of objects and write the number to show how many objects are in the group.

For Levels 0-4 reversals are accepted as correct. Reversal of digits in place value order are not correct (*e.g., 21 may not be accepted for 12*).

Suggested tasks:

For Levels 0-5 the first part:

1. Teacher gives students a recording sheet to write the numbers as she says them aloud. Teacher says all of the numbers 0 to 20, in any order. If the teacher uses this task, an answer key must be uploaded with the student work.
2. Teacher gives students a recording sheet and asks the student to begin at 0 and write to 20 in order.

This can be assessed as a whole group, small group, or individually.

For Levels 6-7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to write numbers up to 120. The teacher is also assessing the students' ability to count a group of objects and write a numeral to represent the amount. This assessment has two parts.

These levels are assessed in two parts. For the first part, the teacher calls out a number between 21-120 and student writes the number. The teacher must use 10 different numbers for this assessment. For the second part, the teacher gives the student a sheet with four different sets of objects to count. One set must contain 21-30 objects, one set must contain 31-50 objects, one set must contain 51-75 objects, and one set must contain 76-100 objects. The teacher asks the student to count the set of objects and write the number to show how many objects are in the group.

For Levels 5-7 reversals are not accepted as correct.

Suggested tasks:

For Levels 6-7 the second part: The teacher may use tens frames, ten rods and ones, or an array of objects on the sheet. This can be assessed as a whole group, small group, or individually.

Required method of evidence collection: the student's **writing product** for both parts. The educator must also include an answer key which includes the order of numbers called out (0-20) if not called out in order. An answer key should **not** include the student responses. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator does not need to upload evidence of levels 0-5. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must upload evidence of levels 0-5.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The student accurately writes none of the numbers from 0 to 20. AND The student accurately uses a written numeral to represent the quantity for none of the groups of objects.	The student accurately writes at least one but less than five of the numbers from 0 to 20. AND The student accurately uses a written numeral to represent the quantity for one of the groups of objects.	The student accurately writes at least five but less than ten of the numbers. AND The student accurately uses a written numeral to represent the quantity for two of the groups of objects.	The student accurately writes at least ten but not all of the numbers. AND The student accurately uses a written numeral to represent the quantity for three of the groups of objects.	The student accurately writes all of the numbers. AND The student accurately uses a written numeral to represent the quantity for all four of the groups of objects.	With no reversals, the student accurately writes all of the numbers. AND The student accurately uses a written numeral to represent the quantity for all four of the groups of objects.	The student is able to complete at least one of the parts with 100% accuracy.	The student is able to complete both parts with 100% accuracy.

Mathematics:

Operations and Algebraic Thinking Collection

Cluster: A. Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

Standard: K.OA.A.2 Add and subtract within 10 to solve contextual problems with result/total unknown involving situations of add to, take from, and put together/take apart. Use objects, drawings, or equations to represent the problem.

For Levels 0-4 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to add and subtract to solve contextual problems using four different kindergarten problem types.

When adding, the sum should be more than 5. A subtraction sentence consists of 3 numbers: minuend, subtrahend, and difference. The minuend is the first number in a subtraction sentence. We subtract subtrahend from the minuend to get the difference. When subtracting the minuend must be more than 5.

Teacher presents student with a one-step addition or subtraction contextual problem using numbers **within 10 (more than 5)** for the following problem types:

1. add to-result unknown,
2. take from-result unknown,
3. put together/take apart-total unknown, and
4. put together/take apart-addend unknown.

Suggested task:

For Levels 0-4

1. Examples of these problem types can be found in the Appendix: See Table 1 – Common Addition and Subtraction Situations. This table provides teachers with examples of different problem **types**. Teachers **must adjust** the numbers in the example problem types to meet the standard.
2. The teacher can create their own contextual problems for each of the different problem types.
3. The teacher can read a contextual problem and the student solves the problem using objects and answer orally.
4. The teacher can provide the student a sheet with the contextual problems. The teacher reads the problems and the student solves the problems using drawings. The student can answer orally or write the number to solve the problems.

For Levels 5-7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to add and subtract to solve contextual problems using four different first grade problem types. This is aligned to 1.OA.A.1.

When adding, the sum should be more than 10. A subtraction sentence consists of 3 numbers: minuend, subtrahend, and difference. The minuend is the first number in a subtraction sentence. We subtract subtrahend from the minuend to get the difference. When subtracting the minuend must be more than 10.

Teacher presents student with one-step addition and subtraction contextual problems using numbers **within 20 (more than 10)** for each of the following problem types:

1. add to- change unknown
2. take from- change unknown
3. put together/take apart- both addends unknown
4. compare- difference unknown

The teacher reads a contextual problem and sets up the equation on a sheet of paper. For example ____ + ____ = _____. The student solves the problem using objects or drawings on the paper and writes the numbers to complete the equation. Students can use objects or drawings if they need them but if the student can complete the equation without the objects and drawings, it is acceptable. The teacher can set up the equation.

Suggested task:

For Levels 5-7

1. Examples of these problem types can be found in the Appendix: See Table 1 – Common Addition and Subtraction Situations. This table provides teachers with examples of different **problem types**. Teachers **must adjust** the numbers in the example problem types to meet the standard.
2. The teacher can create their own contextual problems for each of the different problem types.

Required methods of evidence collection:

For Levels 0-4: a **video recording** of the student solving **all 4 kindergarten** problem types if the student uses objects and answers with the total orally **OR** the **writing product** of the student solving **all 4** problem types if the student uses drawings and answers by **writing the number**.

For Levels 5-7: a **writing product** with **completed equations** for all 4 first grade problem types. If the student is successful at level 5 then the educator does not need to upload evidence of levels 0-4. If the student is not successful at level 5 then the educator must upload evidence of levels 0-4.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
When presented with all four Kindergarten problem types, student accurately solves none of the problem types.	When presented with all four Kindergarten problem types, student accurately solves one of the problem types.	When presented with all four Kindergarten problem types, student accurately solves two of the problem types. .	When presented with all four Kindergarten problem types, student accurately solves three of the problem types.	When presented with all four Kindergarten problem types, student accurately solves all four of the problem types.	When presented with all four first-grade problem types, student accurately solves one or two of the problem types and accurately completes the equation.	When presented with all four first-grade problem types, student accurately solves three of the problem types and accurately completes the equation.	When presented with all four first-grade problem types, student accurately solves all four of the problem types and accurately completes the equation.

Mathematics:

Numbers and Operations in Base Ten Collection

Cluster: A. Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value

Standard: K.NBT.A.1 Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into a group of ten ones and some more ones by using objects or drawings (e.g., 18 equals $10 + 8$). Record the composition or decomposition using a drawing or by writing an equation.

For Levels 0-5 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to compose numbers from 11 to 19 or decompose numbers from 11-19 using tens and some more ones. The teacher also assessing the students' ability to record these using a drawing or an equation.

This assessment has two parts. The first part the teacher asks the student to **compose** a number from 11-19 using tens and some more ones. The second part the teacher asks the student to **decompose** a number from 11-19 using tens and some more ones. For both parts the teacher asks the student to record their answer using a drawing or writing an equation. The teacher must present the student with **four tasks**. The first two must assess composing and the second two must assess decomposing.

Suggested task: The following tasks are examples of using drawings and using objects. Teacher can choose which they prefer or both. The first two tasks are using drawings. The last two tasks use objects.

1. Compose: The teacher asks the student to use the tens and the ones to make 12. The student can circle one group of 10 and 2 ones to show 12. The student writes the equation: $10 + 2 = 12$ to represent the problem.
2. Compose: The teacher asks the student to use the tens and the ones to make 16. The student can circle one group of 10 and 6 ones to show 16. The student writes the equation: $10 + 6 = 16$ to represent the problem.
3. Decompose: The teacher gives the student 11 single objects such as linking cubes. The teacher asks the student if they can show 11 using tens and ones. The student accurately makes a group of 10 and then 1 with the linking cubes. The teacher asks the student to write a representation of their problem. The student accurately records the problem using an equation: $11 = 10 + 1$.
4. Decompose: The teacher gives the student 19 single objects such as linking cubes. The teacher asks the student if they can show 19 using tens and ones. The student accurately makes a group of 10 and then 9 with linking cubes. The teacher asks the student to write a representation of their problem. The student accurately records the problem using an equation: $19 = 10 + 9$

For Levels 6 and 7 the teacher is assessing the students' ability to know that the digits of a two-digit number represents groups of tens and ones.

The student is able to use tens and ones to represent a number greater than 20 and **write an equation** to represent their problem in as many ways as possible.

Suggested task: The teacher asks the student to use tens and ones to represent the number 25 and to write an equation to represent their problem in as many ways as possible. For example the student is able to show the following three ways:

1. 2 tens and 5 ones ($20 + 5 = 25$)
2. 1 ten and 15 ones ($10 + 15 = 25$)
3. 0 tens and 25 ones ($0 + 25 = 25$)

Required method of evidence collection: the **student's writing** product. A **video recording** of the student must also be included if the student uses objects to answer the questions. If the student is successful at level 6 then the educator does not need to upload evidence of levels 0-5. If the student is not successful at level 6 then the educator must upload evidence of levels 0-5.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
When presented with four tasks, the student accurately completes none of the tasks.	When presented with four tasks, student accurately completes none of the tasks , but the student is able to complete at least 1 part of the task.	When presented with four tasks, student accurately completes one of the tasks.	When presented with four tasks, student accurately completes two of the tasks.	When presented with four tasks, student accurately completes three of the tasks.	When presented with four tasks, student accurately completes all four of the tasks.	The student is able to use tens and ones to represent a number greater than 20 and write an equation to represent their problem in two ways.	The student is able to use tens and ones to represent a number greater than 20 and write an equation to represent their problem in three ways.

Note: This document provides problem type examples only. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade problems must replace the numbers in the equations in order to be aligned to the standard expectation. Do not use the numbers provided in this appendix.

Appendix: Common Addition and Subtraction Situations

Table 1 Common addition and subtraction situations

	Result Unknown	Change Unknown	Start Unknown
Add to	Two bunnies sat on the grass. Three more bunnies hopped there. How many bunnies are on the grass now? $2 + 3 = ?$ (K)	Two bunnies were sitting on the grass. Some more bunnies hopped there. Then there were five bunnies. How many bunnies hopped over to the first two? $2 + ? = 5$ (1 st)	Some bunnies were sitting on the grass. Three more bunnies hopped there. Then there were five bunnies. How many bunnies were on the grass before? $? + 3 = 5$ One-Step Problem (2 nd)
Take from	Five apples were on the table. I ate two apples. How many apples are on the table now? $5 - 2 = ?$ (K)	Five apples were on the table. I ate some apples. Then there were three apples. How many apples did I eat? $5 - ? = 3$ (1 st)	Some apples were on the table. I ate two apples. Then there were three apples. How many apples were on the table before? $? - 2 = 3$ One-Step Problem (2 nd)
	Total Unknown	Addend Unknown	Both Addends Unknown ²
Put Together/ Take Apart³	Three red apples and two green apples are on the table. How many apples are on the table? $3 + 2 = ?$ (K)	Five apples are on the table. Three are red and the rest are green. How many apples are green? $3 + ? = 5, 5 - 3 = ?$ (K)	Grandma has five flowers. How many can she put in her red vase and how many in her blue vase? $5 = 0 + 5, 5 = 5 + 0$ $5 = 1 + 4, 5 = 4 + 1$ $5 = 2 + 3, 5 = 3 + 2$ (1 st)
	Difference Unknown	Bigger Unknown	Smaller Unknown
Compare⁴	("How many more?" version): Lucy has two apples. Julie has five apples. How many more apples does Julie have than Lucy? (1 st)	(Version with "more"): Julie has three more apples than Lucy. Lucy has two apples. How many apples does Julie have? One-Step Problem (1 st)	(Version with "more"): Julie has 3 more apples than Lucy. Julie has five apples. How many apples does Lucy have? $5 - 3 = ? \quad ? + 3 = 5$ One-Step Problem (2 nd)
	("How many fewer?" version): Lucy has two apples. Julie has five apples. How many fewer apples does Lucy have than Julie? $2 + ? = 5, 5 - 2 = ?$ (1 st)	(Version with "fewer"): Lucy has 3 fewer apples than Julie. Lucy has two apples. How many apples does Julie have? $2 + 3 = ?, 3 + 2 = ?$ One-Step Problem (2 nd)	(Version with "fewer"): Lucy has three fewer apples than Julie. Julie has five apples. How many apples does Lucy have? One-Step Problem (1 st)

K: Problem types to be mastered by the end of the Kindergarten year.

1st: Problem types to be mastered by the end of the First Grade year, including problem types from the previous year. However, First Grade students should have experiences with all 12 problem types.

2nd: Problem types to be mastered by the end of the Second Grade year, including problem types from the previous years.