

ENL- Grade 1

By the end of this grade, the pupil is expected to:

Speaking & Listening

- ✓ Listen attentively, understand and respond to everyday instructions.
- ✓ Express himself/herself using conventions, learned vocabulary, grammar and full sentences.
- ✓ Attempt to use conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking.
- ✓ Repeat sounds, words and sentences clearly and in the correct sequence.
- ✓ Recount or describe key ideas or details from a listening passage presented orally or through other media.
- ✓ Participate in collaborative conversations with guidance and support.
- ✓ Recognize and recite short chants, poems and songs.

Reading Skills

- ✓ Recognize that letters make up words.
- ✓ Recognize simple words.
- ✓ Use growing awareness of sound segments (phonemes, syllables rhymes) to read words.
- ✓ Read simple words and books with simple patterns with guidance.
- ✓ Attempt to read on-level texts orally with accuracy.
- ✓ Attempt to apply fluency strategies while reading.
- ✓ Attempt to apply active word-solving skills while reading to decode words.
- ✓ Make connections between own knowledge and texts.
- ✓ Read on-level texts with understanding.

Writing Skills

- ✓ Trace and copy letters and simple words.
- ✓ Recognize letter sounds in words and try to put them together to write words independently.
- ✓ Write neatly with guidance.
- ✓ Use correct word order in sentences.
- ✓ Apply on-level conventions (capitalization, punctuation).
- ✓ Use drawings to accompany words and simple sentences.
- ✓ Write words to describe or support pictures.
- ✓ Attempt to use conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing.
- ✓ Write simple sentences to express ideas.