

Guide to Reading Levels

Below we briefly describe by grade level the subject matter covered by K5 Reading in each skill area. Students can be placed at different levels in different skill areas.

		Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Sight Words	Reading Comprehension
K	<i>early</i>	Rhyming, isolation, identity, categorization	Alphabet	red, up, big, baby,	and, is, run, you,	Compare & contrast, main idea, sequencing
	<i>mid</i>		Beginning vowels and beginning consonants	Monday, dog, hat, bone, city, library,	me, see, end, hand,	Story elements, drawing conclusions, cause & effect
	<i>late</i>					Fact vs fiction, reality vs. fantasy, prediction
Gr 1	<i>early</i>	Isolation, identity, categorization, blending	Consonants	crawl, movie, umbrella, plus categorization, compound words, multiple meaning words	brown, ate, book, high, sure, some, thank, please, too,	Prediction, sequencing, main idea & details, compare/contrast with sequencing, cause & effect
	<i>mid</i>	Blending, segmentation, deletion	Vowels			Supporting details, reality vs. fantasy, drawing conclusions, making inferences
	<i>late</i>	Deletion, addition, substitution	Silent e, blends, using clues			Story elements, fact & opinion, fact or fiction, poetry
Gr 2	<i>early</i>		R controlled vowels (er, ar, or, eer)	lamb, goose, sudden, thrown, bank, plus synonyms & antonyms, homophones, prefixes & suffixes	wash, sleep, sing, always, would, their, use, because, why,	Prediction, story elements, cause & effect
	<i>mid</i>		Digraphs			Author's purpose, supporting details, compare & contrast
	<i>late</i>		Diphthongs, tricky word strategies			Sequencing, using rhythm, rhyme and alliteration in poetry, fact & opinion, main idea & summarizing
Gr 3	<i>early</i>		Syllabification, cross-checking	surrounded, varnish, museum, scout, plus synonyms and antonyms, prefixes and suffixes	seven, carry, laugh, yesterday, about, school, didn't,	Prediction, drawing conclusions and making inferences, context clues, compare & contrast
	<i>mid</i>					Cause & effect, main idea, identifying and using rhythm, rhyme and alliteration in poetry, supporting details
	<i>late</i>					Summarizing, fact & opinion, author's purpose
Gr 4	<i>early</i>		Prefixes, suffixes, compound words, self-monitoring	curious, boundary, blink, pupil, humorous, pleasurable, generous, maintained, plus synonyms and antonyms, prefixes and suffixes		Prediction, character analysis, conclusions and inferences, cause & effect,
	<i>mid</i>					Story structure, fact & opinion, author's purpose, facts & details, main idea
	<i>late</i>					Summarizing, context clues, real and make-believe, identifying literary devices and analyzing author's purpose in poetry, figurative language, compare/contrast
Gr 5	<i>early</i>			initiate, fumes, revolt, govern, expose, adjacent, plus synonyms and antonyms		Prediction, making inferences, sequencing, interpreting figurative language
	<i>mid</i>					Fact & opinion, cause & effect, main idea & summarizing
	<i>late</i>					Context clues, author's purpose, compare/contrast, story structure