

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project
Benchmarks for Primary Assessments
Grades K - 2

	September	November	January	March	June
Kindergarten	Concepts of Print 1 = 1 2 = 2-4 3 = 5 4 = 6+	Concepts of Print 1 = 4 or below 2 = 5 3 = 6-9 4 = 10+	Concepts of Print 1 = 8 or below 2 = 9 3 = 10-12 4 = 13	Concepts of Print 1 = 9 or below 2 = 10-12 3 = 13 4 = N/A	Concepts of Print 1 = 11 or below 2 = 12 3 = 13 4 = N/A
	Letter ID 1 = 6 or below 2 = 7-11 3 = 12 4 = 13+	Letter ID 1 = 11 or below 2 = 12-17 3 = 18-29 4 = 30+	Letter ID 1 = 17 or below 2 = 18-29 3 = 30-41 4 = 42+	Letter ID 1 = 29 or below 2 = 30-41 3 = 42-54 4 = N/A	Letter ID 1 = 39 or below 2 = 40-53 3 = 54 4 = N/A
	Letter Sound 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4+	Letter Sound 1 = 4 or below 2 = 5-8 3 = 9-13 4 = 14+	Letter Sound 1 = 8 or below 2 = 9-14 3 = 15-19 4 = 20+	Letter Sound 1 = 12 or below 2 = 13-19 3 = 20-26 4 = N/A	Letter Sound 1 = 14 or below 2 = 15-25 3 = 26 4 = N/A

Kindergarten	Word List 1 = N/A 2 = 1 3 = 2-3 4 = 4+	Word List 1 = 2 or below 2 = 3-6 3 = 7-9 4 = 10+	Word List 1 = 5 or below 2 = 6-11 3 = 12-17 4 = 18+	Word List 1 = 8 or below 2 = 9-16 3 = 17-24 4 = 25+	Word List 1 = 16 or below 2 = 17-24 3 = 25-34 4 = 35+
Grade 1	Word List 1 = 16 or below 2 = 17-24 3 = 25-34 4 = 35+	Word List 1 = 24 or below 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-49 4 = 50+	Word List 1 = 34 or below 2 = 35-49 3 = 50-89 4 = 90+	Word List 1 = 49 or below 2 = 50-89 3 = 90-124 4 = 125+	Word List 1 = 89 or below 2 = 90-124 3 = 125-139 4 = 140+
Grade 2	Word List 1 = 89 or below 2 = 90-124 3 = 125-139 4 = 140+	Word List 1 = 104 or below 2 = 105-129 3 = 130-149 4 = 150+	Word List 1 = 119 or below 2 = 120-139 3 = 140-164 4 = 165+	Word List 1 = 134 or below 2 = 135-159 3 = 160-179 4 = 180+	Word List 1 = 154 or below 2 = 155-174 3 = 175-199 4 = 200+