



Florida Standards Alignment - Grade 1

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards: English Language Arts

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ELA Expectations

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to include textual evidence in their oral communication, with guidance and support.• track student comprehension in text box activities after the student orally communicates textual evidence.• assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in citing evidence to explain and justify reasoning through oral communication.
ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• track student reading and assess comprehension after the student orally communicates information, using reading validation challenges.• read a text aloud to a whole class or small group, then instruct students to complete corresponding challenge activities. This ensures all students have the opportunity to access grade-level texts and learn grade-level vocabulary.• encourage students to complete free choice reading challenges and log their reading in Beanstack.• embed links to differentiated texts and increase the accessibility of texts in challenge activities.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● customize a reading list challenge by assigning a specific book or books, based on students' reading levels. ● provide integrated reading content and link to library materials for students to self-select and read independently. ● track students' reading logs with various reports and insights that assess reading habits, which correlate to grade-level reading proficiency and comprehension. ● create compelling reading challenges, badges, and rewards to motivate students to read independently for a sustained period of time. ● run reading competitions and encourage students to build reading streaks by logging daily reading sessions.
ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to make inferences and predictions using 'why' questions and text features like the title or pictures. ● track students' oral responses in text box activities as they make inferences and predictions using 'why' questions and text features to support comprehension. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in making inferences and predictions using 'why' questions and text features like the title or pictures.
ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● modify and customize challenge activities to create small group or

	skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.	<p>whole group activities that focus on justifying reasoning when sharing ideas, in regard to a specified text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and support students in justifying their reasoning when sharing ideas about the texts in the collection.
ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link checklists, examples, and rubrics in challenge activities, allowing students to take ownership of their work. • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using linked checklists, examples, and rubrics to create quality work in a specified format.
ELA.K12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link resources and tailor questions in challenge activities that assist students in learning the difference between formal and informal language. • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using formal or informal language when talking about the collection of texts.

Foundational Skills

Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Print Concepts

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.F.1.1	Locate the title, table of contents, names of author(s) and illustrator(s), and glossary of books.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read a text aloud to a whole class, small group, or individual; then complete the challenge activities with the student(s) to demonstrate knowledge of basic print concepts. • track students' oral responses in text box activities as they demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of print. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in demonstrating knowledge of the basic concepts of print.
Phonological Awareness		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.F.1.2	Demonstrate phonological awareness.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' phonological awareness in text box activities after the student orally reads a specified text. • listen as a student reads a text aloud and complete the challenge activities with the student, to record the student's phonological awareness. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' phonological awareness.
Phonics and Word Analysis		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.F.1.3	Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' decoding skills in text box activities after the student

	word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.	<p>orally reads a specified text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to require students to use their knowledge of phonics and word analysis to decode words. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to decode words accurately.
Fluency		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.F.1.4	Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression, in text box activities after the student orally reads a specified text. • modify challenge activities to include links to differentiated content and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

Reading Standards

Reading Prose and Poetry

Literary Elements		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.1.R.1.1	Identify and describe the main story elements in a story.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying and describing the main story elements in a story. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify and describe the main story elements in a story.
Theme		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.1.2	Identify and explain the moral of a story.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying and explaining the moral of a story. • customize challenge activities to include questions and writing prompts about the moral of a story.
Perspective and Point of View		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.1.3	Explain who is telling the story using context clues.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities explaining who the narrator of the story is, using context clues. • customize challenge activities to include questions and writing prompts about the narrator of the story, using context clues.
Poetry		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.1.R.1.4	Identify stanzas and line breaks in poems.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying the stanzas and line breaks in poems. • customize the Beanstack Poetry Challenge template to include links to various poems and questions about identifying stanzas and line breaks in poems.
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Reading Informational Text

Structure		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.2.1	Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries , and/or illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities demonstrating understanding of texts, using text features. • customize challenge activities to require students to use text features to demonstrate understanding of the text(s). • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to use text features to demonstrate understanding of the text(s). • record student responses as they use text features to demonstrate understanding of texts, using reading validation challenges.
Central Idea		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.1.R.2.2	Identify the topic of and relevant details in a text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying the topic of and relevant details in a text. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify the topic of and relevant details in a text. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify the topic of and relevant details in the included texts.
Author's Purpose and Perspective		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.2.3	Explain similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words in an informational text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities explaining similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words in an informational text. • customize challenge activities to require students to explain the similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words in an informational text. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to explain the similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words in the included informational texts.
Argument		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.2.4	Identify an author's opinion(s)	Media specialists/teachers can:

	about the topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying an author's opinion(s) about the topic. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify an author's opinion(s) about the topic. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify an author's opinion(s) about the topic.
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Reading Across Genres

Figurative Language		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.3.1	Identify and explain descriptive words and phrases in text(s).	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the Beanstack Genre Challenge template to cover specific genres, titles, and ask students to identify and explain descriptive words and phrases in text(s). • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying and explaining descriptive words and how they add meaning to the text. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify and explain descriptive words and how they add meaning to the text(s). • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify and explain descriptive words and phrases and how they add meaning to the text(s).
Paraphrase and Summarize		

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.3.2	Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension: a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text; b. Use topic and important details for an informational text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities retelling a text orally or in written form. • customize challenge activities to require students to retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension. • customize the Genre Challenge to cover specific genres, titles, and how to retell a text in oral or written form. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to retell a text orally or in written form. • use the Beanstack book review feature for students to review a text by retelling the text orally or in written form.
Comparative Reading		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.R.3.3	Compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities comparing and contrasting two texts on the same topic. • customize challenge activities to include comparing and contrasting two texts on the same topic. • customize the Genre Challenge to cover two texts on the same topic for students to compare and contrast. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.

Communication Standards

Communicating Through Writing

Narrative Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.1.2	Write narratives that retell two or more appropriately sequenced events, including relevant details and a sense of closure.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• customize challenge activities to include writing a narrative that retells two or more sequenced events, including relevant details and a sense of closure.• link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate narrative writing.
Argumentative Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.1.3	Write opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason from a source and a sense of closure.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• customize challenge activities to include writing opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason from a source, and a sense of closure.• assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to write opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason from a source, and a sense of closure.• link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate opinion pieces.

Expository Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts and a sense of closure.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include writing expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts, and a sense of closure. • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts and a sense of closure. • link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate expository writing.

Following Conventions

Conventions		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.3.1	Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include writing prompts that require mastery of grade-level conventions. • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to write using grade-level conventions.

Researching

Researching and Using Information		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.4.1	Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to require students to participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic.

Creating and Collaborating

Multimedia		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.5.1	Use a multimedia element to enhance oral or written tasks.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> embed multimedia elements in challenge activities to enhance written or oral tasks.
Technology in Communication		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.C.5.2	Identify and use digital tools to produce and publish writing	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> link digital writing tools in challenge activities to assist students when

	individually or with peers and with support from adults.	individually or collaboratively producing and publishing writing, with support from adults.
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Vocabulary

Finding Meaning

Academic Vocabulary		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.V.1.1	Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to include grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing. use the Beanstack book review feature for students to review a text using grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately, with adult assistance.
Morphology		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.V.1.2	Identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> track students' oral responses in text box activities about identifying and using frequently occurring base words and their common

	grade-level content.	<p>inflections in grade-level content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-level content. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-level content.
Context and Connotation		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.1.V.1.3	Identify and use picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include questions about determining the meaning of unfamiliar words using picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words using picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.