



# Mississippi ELA Benchmarks Timeline (Grades K-2)

The ELA benchmarks for MS will include literary passages (fiction and poetry) and informational passages (nonfiction, science/technical, and social studies).

| Grade Level                 | Strands & Standards Assessed   | Approx. Percentage of Assessment |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>K-1</b>                  | <b>Reading Literature</b><br>RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7          | <b>37%</b>                       |
|                             | <b>Reading Informational</b><br>RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.6, RI.7, RI.8 | <b>43%</b>                       |
|                             | <b>Language</b><br>L.4, L.5  | <b>20%</b>                       |
| <b>Benchmark 1—25 items</b> |  | <b>Benchmark 2—25 items</b>      |
|                             |  | <b>Final Comp—25 items</b>       |

| Grade Level                 | Strands & Standards Assessed   | Approx. Percentage of Assessment |
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| <b>2</b>                    | <b>Reading Literature</b><br>RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7                | <b>37%</b>                       |
|                             | <b>Reading Informational</b><br>RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.6, RI.7, RI.8, RI.9 | <b>43%</b>                       |
|                             | <b>Language</b><br>L.4, L.5  | <b>20%</b>                       |
| <b>Benchmark 1—25 items</b> |  | <b>Benchmark 2—30 items</b>      |
|                             |  | <b>Final Comp—40 items</b>       |