

KCE Trimester Reading Benchmark Proficiency Levels (Updated 1.20.2021)

Note-Adapted from the National Reading, CCSS ELA Standards, and NWEA Reading MAP 2020 Norms/2020M-STEP Linking Study

Kindergarten (DRA)

	Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.)	1 st Trimester (Oct./Nov.)	2 nd Trimester (Feb.)	3 rd Trimester (May/June)
Exceeds Expectation	2 & above	3 & above	4 & above	6 & above
Meets Expectation	A	1/2	3	4
Developing with support	0	A	2	3
Area of concern (At Risk)	Minimal letter names/sounds	0	1 & below	2 & below

1st Grade (DRA)

	Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.)	1 st Trimester (Oct./Nov.)	2 nd Trimester (Feb.)	3 rd Trimester (May/June)
Exceeds Expectation	6 & above	10 & above	16 & above	20 & above
Meets Expectation	4	8	14	18
Developing with support	3	6	12	16
Area of concern (At Risk)	2 & below	4 & below	10 & below	14 & below

2nd Grade (DRA/MAP Reading RIT*)

	Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.)	1 st Trimester (Oct./Nov.)	2 nd Trimester (Feb.)	3 rd Trimester (May/June)
Exceeds Expectation	20 & above above 190	24 & above above 190	28 & above above 197	30 & above above 201
Meets Expectation	18 181-190	20 181-190	24 189-197	28 193-201
Developing with support	16 164-180	18 164-180	20 173-188	24 178-192
Area of concern (At Risk)	14 & below below 164	16 & below below 164	18 & below below 173	20 & below below 178

3rd Grade (DRA/MAP Reading RIT*)

	Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.)	1 st Trimester (Oct./Nov.)	2 nd Trimester (Feb.)	3 rd Trimester (May/June)
Exceeds Expectation	DRA 30 & above above 202	DRA 34 & above above 202	DRA 40 & above above 207	above 40 Above 210
Meets Expectation	DRA 28 193-202	DRA 30 193-202	DRA 38 200-207	DRA 40 203-210
Developing with support	DRA 24 179-192	DRA 28 179-192	DRA 34 187-199	DRA38 191-202
Area of concern (At Risk)	DRA 20 & below below 179	DRA 24 & below below 179	DRA 30 & below below 187	DRA 34 & below below 191

4th Grade (DRA/MAP Reading RIT*)

	Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.)	1 st Trimester (Oct./Nov.)	2 nd Trimester (Feb.)	3 rd Trimester (May/June)
Exceeds Expectation	DRA above 40 above 210	above 210	above 214	above 216
Meets Expectation	DRA 40 201-210	201-210	207-214	209-216
Developing with support	DRA 38 191-200	191-200	197-206	200-208
Area of concern (At Risk)	DRA 34 & below below 191	below 191	below 197	below 200

5th Grade (MAP Reading RIT*)

	Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.)	1 st Trimester (Oct./Nov.)	2 nd Trimester (Feb.)	3 rd Trimester (May/June)
Exceeds Expectation	above 218	above 218	above 222	above 223
Meets Expectation	208-218	208-218	212-222	214-223
Developing with support	198-207	198-207	203-211	205-213
Area of concern (At Risk)	below 198	below 198	below 203	below 205

Beginning of Year (Aug./Sept.) Proficiency Levels						End of Year (May/June) Proficiency Levels				
	Area of concern (At Risk)	Developing with support	Meets Expectation	Exceeds Expectation	DRA Ceiling	Area of concern (At Risk)	Developing with support	Meets Expectation	Exceeds Expectation	DRA Ceiling
K	–	below 1	1	2 & above	6	2 & below	3	4	6 & above	18
1 st Grade	2 & below	3	4	6 & above	20	14 & below	16	18	20 & above	34
2 nd Grade	14 & below below below 164	16 164-180	18 181-190	20 & above above above 190	34	20 & below below below 178	24 178-192	28 193-201	30 & above above above 201	40
3 rd Grade	DRA 20 & below below 179	DRA 24 179-192	DRA 28 193-202	DRA 30 & above above above 202	50	DRA 34 & below below below 191	DRA38 191-202	DRA 40 203-210	above 40 Above Above 210	50
4 th Grade	DRA 34 & below below below 191	DRA 38 191-200	DRA 40 201-210	DRA above 40 above above 210	–	below 200	200-208	209-216	above 216	–
5 th Grade	below DRA 40 below 198	198-207	2018-218	above 218	–	below 205	205-213	214-223	above 223	–

*The MAP Reading RIT Scores for Beginning of the Year and 1st Trimester are identical at grades 2-5 because the assessment is not given again until trimester 2.