



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
K-1	Reading Literature RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7	37%
	Reading Informational RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.6, RI.7, RI.8	43%
	Language L.4, L.5	20%
Benchmark 1—25 items		Benchmark 2—25 items
		Final Comp—25 items

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