

Assessment Guide

B.E.A.D.S.

Beginning Early And Developing Strong

B.E.A.D.S. is a trademark sight word program created by Treaty 4 Education Alliance that encourages the teaching of sight words from the first day of pre-kindergarten. These words are high frequency words that show up the most often in our written language. They do not always fit phonetic patterns and are not always easily "sounded out."

We encourage that the B.E.A.D.S. words are memorized by the children so that they can identify them on sight. Once children are able to recognize these words, their ability to read becomes easier.

Teaching these words can be done through the use of flash cards, games, writing activities, reading activities, and various other activities. Do not feel that you have to teach all of the words at one time. As you assess your students and are able to identify the words they do not yet recognize, pick a few of those words for the students to work on. It is encouraged to have 2 or 3 words they already know thrown in with 4 or 5 words they are still working on. This makes the learning process challenging, yet still provides some opportunity for success from the start.

When testing your students, start with the RED Assessment. This assessment can begin with pre-kindergarten students. As the teacher, you can monitor the progress throughout the year. As the students are able to identify all of these words easily, move on to the next assessment. If you feel that the assessment is to hard, use your professional judgement to stop the assessment and try again at a later date.

Each assessment has a recording sheet and an accompanying word list. The word list is for the students to read from while the teacher records on the assessment sheet.

Each assessment sheet has a place for 3 assessments done on different dates. The idea behind this is that if a child is able to identify a word 3 times on 3 different dates, then it is more likely that the child has that word memorized. If the child is able to identify a word one day, and not on another, then it is likely that the child needs more practice.

When testing a student, if that student has been tested 3 times and empty checkboxes remain on the page, it is recommended to print the same assessment sheet and add it to the student's file. The student should not move on to the next colour assessment until they have successfully completed their current assessment.

The blank lines beside each check box is to record any wrong word identifications during the assessment. For example, if the word is 'are' and the student said 'at' instead, the teacher can record this to look for any patterns in the misidentification of words. It is a tool to see if the students are guessing, or are able to identify only the first letter of the word, or they and confusing it with a word that looks similar.

It is encouraged that your B.E.A.D.S. testing begins in September and is an ongoing assessment that continues throughout the year. Try to assess each student at least every 6 weeks to see if there has been any progress and re-adjust teaching strategies as necessary.

During the school year, Treaty 4 Education Alliance requests that you assess your students and submit your student BEADS data twice a year. The first assessment cycle is October 29 to November 2, 2018 and the second assessment cycle is March 11 to March 29, 2019. Please use the 'B.E.A.D.S. Assessment Recording Sheet' to submit your data.

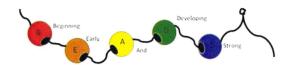
If at any time a new assessment sheet or the complete Assessment Guide is needed, please look in the 'Early Years Teachers' group within your Office 365 email or within the school's SharePoint.

B.E.A.D.S. Assessment Recording Sheet

Date:	Grade:	Teacher:	School:

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	Possible words known	/40	/52	/41	/46	/48

Begin student testing with the Red BEADS words. If the student has successfully completed all of the words on the list, it is not necessary to retest these words every time. Continue testing until the student is no longer successful and focus on learning the words in that BEADS word list.



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away		🗆	_ 🗆	me		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
big		🗆	_ 🗆	my		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
blue		🗆		not		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
can		🗆		one		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
come		🗆		play		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	
down		🗆	_ 🗆	red		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
find		🗆		run		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
for		🗆		said		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
funny		🗆		see		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
go		🗆		the		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
help		🗆		three		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
here		🗆		to		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	_
I		🗆		two		_ 🗆		_
in		_ 🗆		up		_ 🗆		
is		🗆		we		_ 🗆		_
it		🗆		yellow		_ 🗆		/40
jump		_ 🗆		you		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	ر word -
little		🗆		where		_ 🗆	_ 🗆	-
Instructions: Start with assessment 1. Do both columns and check off the words as the students get them right. If they say something other than the listed word, leave the box empty and write what they said in the space provided.								
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Test #1							And	Strong

RED B.E.A.D.S. ASSESSMENT WORD LIST

look a $\quad \text{and} \quad$ make away me big my blue not can one play come down red $\quad \text{find} \quad$ run for said funny see the go help three here to two in up is we yellow it jump you little where

ORANGE B.E.A.D.S. ASSESSMENT WORD LIST

all	out
am	please
are	pretty
at	ran
ate	ride
be	saw
black	say
brown	she
but	so
came	soon
did	that
do	there
eat	they
four	this
get	too
good	under
have	want
he	was
into	well
like	went
must	what
new	white
no	who
now	will
on	with
our	yes

YELLOW	V B.E.A.D.S. AS	SESSMENT	STUDENT NAME		GRADE	MALE	FEMALE
after again any as ask by could every fly from		2 nd Assessment	3 rd Assessment	live may of old once open over put round some stop	GRADE GRADE 1st Assessment 2nd Assess		
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Test #3

YELLOW B.E.A.D.S. ASSESSMENT WORD LIST

after live again may of an old any as once ask open by over could put every round fly some fromstop give take going thank had them has then her think him walk his were how when just know

let

GREEN B.E.A.D.S. ASSESSMENT WORD LIST

always or around pull because read been right before sing best sit both sleep buy tell call their cold these does those don't upon fast us first use five very found wash gave which why goes wish green it's work made would many write off your

Test #5

BLUE B.E.A.D.S. ASSESSMENT WORD LIST

about laugh baby light better long book much boy myself bring name carry never clean only cut orange done own draw pick drink purple eight seven fall shall far show full six got small grow start hold ten hot today hurt together if try keep warm kind water

Letter/Sound Recognition and Identification – Upper Case

Student	t Name:		Grade	Grade: Teacher: _			r: Date:				
	Letter Name	Letter Sound	Word Beginning With Letter/Sound	Identify Letter in text		Letter Name	Letter Sound	Word Beginning With Letter/Sound	Identify Letter in text		
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Instructions: Place a check in the boxes if the student is able to identify the letter name, the letter sound, and if they can identify the letter in a text. If the student is able to provide a word beginning with the letter/sound, write the word provided in the box. If the word provided is incorrect, write the word in the box, but highlight it to mark the error.



Letter/Sound Recognition and Identification – Lower Case

Student	Name:	me: Grade: Teacher: Dat		Date:					
	Letter Name	Letter Sound	Word Beginning With Letter/Sound	Identify Letter in text		Letter Name	Letter Sound	Word Beginning With Letter/Sound	Identify Letter in text
а					n				
b					0				
С					р				
d					q				
е					r				
f					S				
g					t				
h					u				
i					V				
j					W				
k					X				
					У				
m					Z				

Instructions: Place a check in the boxes if the student is able to identify the letter name, the letter sound, and if they can identify the letter in a text. If the student is able to provide a word beginning with the letter/sound, write the word provided in the box. If the word provided is incorrect, write the word in the box, but highlight it to mark the error.

