

Key Stage 1 Parent Guide Checklist

Kindergarten to Grade 3 • MATATAG Curriculum • Subjects, reading stages, support programs, home tips

Done	Checklist Item	Details
■	Key Stage 1 = K to Grade 3	First stage of basic education; focus on literacy, numeracy, values
■	Kindergarten: play-based	6 domains: socio-emotional, values, aesthetic/creative, physical & motor, language/literacy, cognitive
■	Grade 1: 5 areas	Language, Reading and Literacy, Mathematics, Makabansa, GMRC
■	Grade 2: 5 areas	Filipino, English, Mathematics, Makabansa, GMRC
■	Grade 3: 6 areas	Filipino, English, Mathematics, Science, Makabansa, GMRC
■	Reading stage: emergent (K)	Stories, letters, sounds, rhymes, pretend reading
■	Reading stage: beginning (G1)	Sounding out words, short texts, phonics, simple sentences
■	Reading stage: rapid growth (G2-G3)	Longer texts, fluency, main ideas, structured writing
■	NRP = reading support	National Reading Program; first half of Catch-up Fridays
■	NMP = math support	National Mathematics Program; G1-G3 blocks: 5 weeks x 3 days x 90 min
■	Home tip: read 10 min daily	Story before bed, signs on the street, grocery lists - all count
■	Home tip: talk, don't just quiz	Retelling stories builds oral language, the base of reading
■	Home tip: count everything	Steps, spoons, pesos, blocks - real objects before written sums
■	Ask the teacher	What reading stage is my child in, and what should we practice at home?

Sources: DepEd Order No. 010, s. 2024; DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2023. Free guide from matatagcurriculum.com