

# Age 6 Skills Checklist

Kindergarten + First Grade Academic Skills

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## Reading Skills

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- Identifies all 26 uppercase and lowercase letters
- Knows the sound for each letter
- Blends and segments CVC words (c-a-t = cat)
- Reads 20–30 high-frequency sight words
- Reads simple CVC words independently
- Reads simple sentences with accuracy
- Answers who, what, where questions about stories

## Math Skills

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- Counts to 100 by ones
- Counts to 30 by tens
- Reads and writes numerals 0–20
- Counts a set of objects accurately (up to 20)
- Adds within 5 using objects or fingers
- Subtracts within 5 using objects or fingers
- Identifies circles, squares, triangles, rectangles
- Continues AB, ABB, and ABC patterns
- Compares two numbers using greater/less/equal

## Writing Skills

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- Writes first and last name legibly
- Writes all 26 uppercase letters
- Writes most lowercase letters
- Writes simple sentences with capital and period





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- ▢ Spells CVC words and some sight words
- ▢ Uses developing tripod pencil grip

## Science + Social Studies

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- ▢ Names the four seasons and basic weather types
- ▢ Distinguishes living vs. non-living things
- ▢ Names major body parts and functions
- ▢ Identifies community helpers and their roles
- ▢ Names days of the week in order

## Social-Emotional Skills

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- ▢ Follows 2–3 step directions without reminders
- ▢ Works independently for 10–15 minutes
- ▢ Manages frustration with words or strategies
- ▢ Takes turns and shares materials
- ▢ Shows empathy when peers are upset



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