Grade 1 Critical Skills

Phonological Awareness	**Rhyming**																										
	repeat and produce rhyming words																										
	Alliteration																										
	recognize, produce & compare initial sounds																										
	Blending & Segmenting																										
	(/m//a//n/=man, /s//t//o//p/=stop)																										
	initial, medial, and final sound																										
	manipulate phonemes																										
	word families																										
	digraphs (ch, sh, th, etc…)																										
	vowel digraphs & diphthongs																										
	R- controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, etc...)																										
Phonics / Word Recognition	**Letter/Sound Association**																										
	all letter names & (multiple) sounds																										
	Decodes																										
	common word patterns																										
	word families (CVC, CVCe patterns)																										
	Does it look right? Do you know another word that looks similar? Can you flip the sound?																										
	High Frequency Words																										
	100 words by sight																										
Concepts about Print & Books	Engage in reading-like behaviour																										
	Directionality																										
	Distinct features of letters & words																										
	Identify title, author and often illustrator																										
	Oral matches print																										
	Basic print conventions																										
	Sentence conventions																										