**Guidance for Renaissance Star Early Literacy and Star Reading**

To ensure your students are screened accurately in Star Early Literacy and Star Reading, please consider the following information.

**K-3 Guidance for Renaissance Star Assessments**

The [K-3 Guidance for Renaissance Star Assessments](https://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R61794.pdf) offers guidelines on how to transition students from Star Early Literacy to Star Reading. This document suggests administering Star Early Literacy until students reach a 775 scale score. With these guidelines, educators can get Student Growth Percentile (SGP) scores for their students, including students who transition from Star Early Literacy to Star Reading in the middle of the school year.

**First-grade benchmarks**

If schools administer Star Reading in first grade before students reach 775 in Star Early Literacy, they can use the MDE-approved first grade benchmarks instead of the default benchmarks in Star.

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| Star Reading first grade benchmarks |
| Urgent Intervention | 23 percentile  |
| Intervention | 35 percentile  |
| At/above benchmark | 45 percentile  |

**\*New\* Probable non-reader alert in Star Reading**

In Star Reading, students with a score indicative of guessing will receive a score of 1 percentile rank to ensure they are identified as Urgent Intervention.