

Bristol Public SchoolsOffice of Teaching & Learning

Department	OTL- Elementary Humanities
Department Philosophy	The fundamental purpose of our organization is to ensure high levels of learning for ALL students and adults by shifting the focus on teaching to a focus on learning. To ensure all students and adults learn at high levels, we must focus on results to inform and improve professional practice through job-embedded, differentiated professional development, and to meet the needs of students' through intervention and enrichment. Helping all students and adults learn requires a collaborative and collective effort through the instructional improvement cycle. Curriculum is a coherent plan for instruction and learning, integrating content and action. When we develop our curriculum, we identify the critical knowledge, skills, behaviors, and attitudes toward learning that we believe are essential for ALL students within our community based on our vision of successful graduates, and state and national standards. We identify the most high-leverage, research-based and engaging instructional strategies and assessment practices as a guide for teaching. Feedback and grading practices should be aligned to the instruction and learning articulated within the curriculum. To ensure equity for ALL, collaborative teams implement a guaranteed and viable curriculum that is aligned to essential grade-level standards with the appropriate depth and intention with a coherent set of evidence-based instructional practices in whole class, small group, and individual contexts.

	Here are the 5 Core Instructional Practices that we believe all students should engage in;
	Clear Learning Targets aligned to the grade level essential learning
	2. Purposeful and engaging learning tasks
	3. Student Discourse and Discussion Protocols
	4. Formative Assessment and Feedback
	5. Goal Setting and Growth Mindset
Grade Level & Course	Kindergarten ELA
	(Word Study, Reading & Writing)

P indicates standard will be a priority for the unit; S indicates a supporting standard

District Learning Expectations and Standards	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.	Р		Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3	Р		Р	Р	Р

With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.4 Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	Р	Р	Р		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.5 Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).			Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.6 With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	Р	Р	Р	Р	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).	Р		Р	Р	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.					Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	Р	Р	Р	P	Р
INFORMATIONAL CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Р	Р	Р	P	Р

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.		Р		Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	Р		Р		Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.				Р	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.5 Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.	S	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.6 Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.	S	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).	S			Р	P
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.8 With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.	Р		Р		Р

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).					Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	Р	Р	Р	S	Р
WRITING CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is).			Р		Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	Р	Р	Р	S	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.		Р		S	S

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).					S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.				S	
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>kindergarten topics and texts</i> with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	Р	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1.A Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).	P	Р	P	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1.B Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.	Р	P	Р	P	Р

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	Р			P	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	S	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	Р	Р		Р	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.6 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	S	Р	S	Р	Р
FOUNDATIONS CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	S	Р	P		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.D	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р

Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).				S	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2.A Recognize and produce rhyming words.	Р	Р			
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2.B Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.	Р				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2.C Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	Р	Р	Р	S	
Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	Р	Р	Р	P	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2.E Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.		Р	Р		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.				S	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.A	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р

Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.B Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.C Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).			Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.D Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.4 Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.		Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	S	S	S	S	S
Language CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.A Print many upper- and lowercase letters.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.B Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.	S				Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.C Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).	S				

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.D Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).	Р				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.E Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).		Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.F Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.A Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I			Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.B Recognize and name end punctuation.			Р		Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.D Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.			Р	Р	Р
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.	S	S	S	S	S

Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing <i>duck</i> is a bird and learning the verb to <i>duck</i>).	S	S	S	S	S
Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5.B Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5.C Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5.D Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.	S	S	S	S	S
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6 Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.	S		Р		

UNIT 1: Launching Readers' and Writers' Workshop with

Early Reading Strategies and Concepts About Print

Standard		Type of Standard	Concepts and Disciplinary-Specific Vocabulary/ Academic Vocabulary
Reading Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Reading
RF.K.10/RI.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. SL.K.1.A Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Purpose Discussion norms Left to right Top to bottom
listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).		Physical Skill	Page by page Spoken words
RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom,	х	Product Development	Sequence of letters Spaces
and page by page		Learning Behavior	Features of print Front cover
RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are presented in written language by specific sequences of letters.			Back cover Title Explain
RF.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	x		Voice Parts of book Author
SL.K.6 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	^		Illustrator Pictures Illustrations
RF.K.1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.			Characters Setting
RI.K.5: Identify the front cover, back cover, and title and			Events Retelling

define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.			Routines Stamina Letters Words Sentences Punctuation Point Figure out Message Ask questions
Writing Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Drawing
W.K.2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/ explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Dictating Writing informative /explanatory Information
W.K.3: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and		Physical Skill	Single event Loosely linked
writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they	x Product Development		Order Visual displays
occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.		Learning Behavior	Descriptions Details
W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.			People Places Things Thoughts
S.L.K.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	x		Feelings Explain Reasons
SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and with prompting and support, provide additional detail			Oral storytelling Drawing Sketch
SL.K.6 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and			Plan

ideas clearly. W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.			Action Order Questions Details Review Identify Label
			Represent Beginning sounds Ending sounds
Foundational Skill Standards	Х	Content Knowledge	Features of print
RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Left to right Top to bottom Page by page Sequence of letters
RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.		Physical Skill	Spaces Uppercase letters
RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are represented in	х	Product Development	Lower case letters Rhyming words
written language by specific sequences of letters.		Learning Behavior	Blend
RF.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.			Segment Syllables Onset rimes Initial sounds
RF.K.1.D Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.			Final sounds CVC One to one letter sound correspondence
RF.K.2.A Recognize and produce rhyming words.	x		Long and short sounds
RF.K.2.C Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.			
RF.K.2.D Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)			

RF.K.3.A Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant. RF.K.3.B Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. R.F.K.3.D Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.			
Language Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Uppercase letters
L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Lowercase letters Nouns Verbs Regular plural nouns
L.K.1.A Print many upper- and lowercase letters.		Physical Skill	Question words Complete sentences
L.K.1.BUse frequently occurring nouns and verbs.	х	Product Development	Short vowel sounds Unknown words
L.K.1.C Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).			Word meanings Clarify Categories
L.K.1.D Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).			
L.K.1.F Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.	x	Learning Behavior	
L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
L.K.2.C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and			

short-vowel sounds (phonemes).	
L.K.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.	
L.K.4.A Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).	
L.K.4.B Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	
L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	
L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	
L.K.5.B Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	
L.K.5.C Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	
L.K.5.D Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.	
L.K.6 Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.	

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How do we use early literacy behaviors and concepts about print during Readers' and Writers' Workshop?

Standard Objective(s): The students will be able to:	Sum	nmative Assessment Strategy	Common Learning Experiences
I can explain how I am a reader.	х	Selected Response	Establishing routines Reconsider formilier with hours
I can share times when and where I like to read.	x	Constructed Response	Becoming familiar with textBecoming a community of learnersActively engaging in group reading
I can demonstrate appropriate voice levels during the reading workshop.		Performance	activities Following agreed-upon rules for discussions
I can share reasons why I read.			 Learning strategies for reading: One to one match
I can turn and talk to share my thinking with my partner.			Left to right directionality Top to bottom Page by page
I can turn and talk with my partner to share my thinking about a book.			 Participation in the Fundations program.
I can tell the parts of a book.			
I can tell the job of an author and an illustrator.		Observation	
I can read by looking at the pictures.			
I can use the pictures and words to help me think and talk about the characters in a story.			
I can use the pictures and words to help me think and talk about the setting of the story.			
I can use the pictures and words to think and talk about the events that happen in a story.			

I can read by retelling a story that I've read before. I can learn the routines for independent reading.
I can learn the rules and routines of our classroom library.
I can read with stamina.
I can learn the rules and routines of our listening center.
I can learn the rules and routines of our ABC center.
I can learn the rules and routines of our poetry center.
I can use the task management board to find my center.
I can tell the difference between letters, words and sentences.
I can identify punctuation.
I can read the left side of a book and then the right side.
I can read from left to right.
I can point under words when I read.
I can get my mouth ready and check the picture to figure out a word.
I can identify that print contains a message.
I can read a text aloud and ask myself questions.

I can read a text aloud and ask myself, "Does something not make sense or sound right?"			
I can explain how I am a writer.	х	Selected Response	Telling stories orally
I can share times when and where I like to write.	х	Constructed Response	Building communication skillsDiscussing with peersTelling stories
I can share reasons why I like to write.		Performance	Creating storiesDetailing stories
I can tell a story through oral storytelling.			Asking Questions
I can learn how to use my Drawing and Writing Book/Writing Folder.			
I can draw my story on one page.			
I can sketch my story on one page.			
I can plan out my story.			
I can turn the page to start a new story when I'm done.			
I can carefully color and use the right colors when writing a story.		Observation	
I can draw people.		observation	
I can tell different stories through my drawings.			
I can tell a story in the order it happened.			
I can ask questions when I need more information about a story.			
I can add details to my drawings.			
I can go back, reread and review my drawing.			

I can identify what is a label and why authors use them		
I can learn how to label a picture.		
I can learn how to get my mouth ready to hear the beginning sound to label my picture.		
I can use letters to represent the beginning sounds that I hear to label my picture.		
I can write the ending sounds I hear in a word to label my picture.		

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS					
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT		
	n/a	Use of Rubric at Level 4 Increase Guided Reading Level and use of Learning Targets at a higher level	Student centered literacy stations, Book Clubs, Buddy Reading and Editing		
		level so that students can practice skills and strategies with complex text			
	RESOI	skills and strategies with complex			

Big Books Guided Reading Books Writing Rubric

UNIT 2: Reading & Writing Pattern Books

Standard		Type of Standard	Concepts and Disciplinary-Specific Vocabulary/ Academic Vocabulary
Reading Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Features of print
RF.K.1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. RF.K.1 A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom,	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Organization Left to right Top to bottom Page by page
and page by page. RF.K.1B Understand that words are separated by spaces in		Physical Skill	Spaces Purpose
print.	х	x Product Development Ur	Understanding Text types
RF.K.4: Read emergent reader texts with purpose and understanding. RL.K.5: Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).		Learning Behavior	Sight words Identify Patterns Sweeping Pointing Match picture/words Tricky words
SL.K.6: Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. RF.K.3.c: Read common high-frequency words by sight	X		Initial sounds Retell Informational text Characteristics Pictures
(e.g. the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do)			Title topic

Writing Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Capitalization
L.K.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Punctuation Spelling Pronoun Consonant- vowel (CV)
L.K.2 A Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.		Physical Skill	Patterns Topic
L.K.2 B Recognize and name end punctuation.	х	Product Development	Sight words Stretch words
L.K.2 C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds. L.K.2 D Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. L.K.6: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. W.K.5: With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. SL.K.6: Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	x	Learning Behavior	Unknown words picture/word match Reread Detail Surprising question/answer pattern
Foundational Skill Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Features of print
RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Left to right Top to bottom Page by page Sequence of letters
RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.		Physical Skill	Spaces Uppercase letters
RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are represented in	х	Product Development	Lower case letters Rhyming words
written language by specific sequences of letters.	x	Learning Behavior	Blend Segment

F.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces	Syllables
n print.	Onset rimes
	Initial sounds
F.K.1.D Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase	Final sounds
etters of the alphabet.	CVC
	One to one letter sound correspondence
F.K.2.A Recognize and produce rhyming words.	Long and short sounds
F.K.2.B Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables	Substitute sounds
n spoken words.	Purpose
	Understanding
F.K.2.C Blend and segment onsets and rimes of	
ingle-syllable spoken words.	
F.K.2.D Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel,	
nd final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme	
consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does	
ot include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	
F.K.3.A Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one	
etter-sound correspondences by producing the primary	
ound or many of the most frequent sounds for each	
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n simple, one-syllable words to make new words.	
RF.K.4 Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and	
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Language Standards	Х	Content Knowledge	Uppercase letters
L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Lowercase letters Nouns Verbs Regular plural nouns
L.K.1.A Print many upper- and lowercase letters.		Physical Skill	Question words Complete sentences
L.K.1.F Produce and expand complete sentences in shared	х	Product Development	Short vowel sounds Unknown words
language activities.		Learning Behavior	Word meanings Clarify
L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			Categories
L.K.2.C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).			
L.K.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.			
L.K.4.A Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).	x		
L.K.4.B Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.			
L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.			
L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.			
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L.K.5.B Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	
L.K.5.C Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	
L.K.5.D Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.	

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

What patterns can we identify in our reading and how can we use these patterns in our writing?

Standard Objective(s): The students will be able to:	Sum	mative Assessment Strategy	Common Learning Experiences
I can notice and identify patterns in books.	х	Selected Response	Discovering that the title matches the
I can use the pattern to move quickly, pointing or sweeping. I can match pictures and words supported by the patterning under	x	Constructed Response	theme of the bookRecognizing patterns in booksReading fluently
words.		Performance	 Learning that the pattern in their text helps solve unknown words by using
I can use known words to help me read a pattern book. I can learn that the pattern in a text will help me solve unknown words. I can think about the pattern to help me read tricky words. I can use initial letter sounds and pictures to help me read. I can notice that some pattern books are stories. I can use the pictures in a pattern book to retell the story.		Observation	 initial letter sounds and pictures Using the pattern to move quickly, pointing or sweeping under words, matching pictures and words supported by the pattern Using strategies for solving tricky words with the support of the pattern in the text Participation in the Fundations program

I can notice that some pattern books are informational. I can use the pictures in an informational pattern book to tell what the book is mostly about. I can notice that the title is based on the events or topic of the book. I can notice different patterns within a text.			
I can notice patterns in books read aloud.	х	Selected Response	Building background knowledge
I can think about possible pattern book ideas.	х	Constructed Response	Using labels and sentencesUsing techniques learned through reading
I can learn how to start writing a pattern book.		Performance	Noticing patternsGenerating ideas for pattern books
I can think about what I want to say about my topic and touch the page to plan my pattern book.			 Trying techniques that authors are using Writing simple sentences with correct
I can use high-frequency words to begin writing my pattern.			directionality • Drawing pictures to match words
I can stretch out words to write every sound I hear in unknown words.			 Using beginning and ending sounds to write words Using known high-frequency words in
I can draw pictures to match my words			writing • Using spacing between words
I can reread my pattern book to make sure all of the pages go together and make sense.		Observation	 Using punctuation at the end of sentences Capitalizing the first letter of the first
I can add details to strengthen my writing.			word of sentences
I can write a title that matches the words in my pattern book.			
I can notice a seesaw pattern in pattern books.			
I can write a seesaw pattern book, with correct punctuation.			

I can notice a surprise ending pattern.		
I can write a surprise ending pattern book.		
I can notice a question-answer pattern.		
I can write a question-answer pattern book, with correct punctuation.		

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS							
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT				
	n/a	Use of Rubric at Level 4 Increase Guided Reading Level and use of Learning Targets at a higher level Provide text with a higher lexile level so that students can practice skills and strategies with complex text	Student centered literacy stations, Book Clubs, Buddy Reading and Editing				
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RESOURCES

Big Books Guided Reading books Writing Rubric

UNIT 3: Reading and Writing for Many Purposes & Opinion Writing

Standard	Type of Standard		Concepts and Disciplinary-Specific Vocabulary/ Academic Vocabulary
Reading Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Identify
RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Main topic Key details Retell Ask and answer questions
questions about key details in a text.		Physical Skill	Types of text
RL.K.5 Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	х	Product Development	
poems).		Learning Behavior	
RF.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	x		
Writing Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Draw
W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Dictate Write Compose State opinion
about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., <i>My favorite book is</i>).		Physical Skill	informative/explanatory Topic
W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they	х	Product Development	Information Details
name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	х	Learning Behavior	Recall Gather

W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. W.K.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. RF.K.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes) RF.K.2.c Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single spoken words RF.K.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.			Sources Syllables Sounds Words Rimes Blend Segment Sight words
Foundational Skill Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Features of print
RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Left to right Top to bottom Page by page Sequence of letters
RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.		Physical Skill	Spaces Uppercase letters
RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are represented in	х	Product Development	Lower case letters Rhyming words
written language by specific sequences of letters.		Learning Behavior	Blend Segment
RF.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.			Syllables Onset rimes Initial sounds
RF.K.1.D Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	X		Final sounds CVC One to one letter sound correspondence
RF.K.2.A Recognize and produce rhyming words. RF.K.2.B Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables			Long and short sounds Substitute sounds

in spoken words. RF.K.2.C Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words. RF.K.2.D Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /I/, /r/, or /x/.) RF.K.3.A Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant. RF.K.3.B Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. R.F.K.3.D Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ. RF.K.2.E Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. RF.K.4 Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.			Purpose Understanding
Language Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Uppercase letters
L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Nouns Verbs Regular plural nouns
L.K.1.A Print many upper- and lowercase letters.		Physical Skill	Question words Complete sentences
	х	Product Development	Short vowel sounds

L.K.1.F Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.		Learning Behavior	Unknown words Word meanings
L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			Clarify Categories
L.K.2.C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).			
L.K.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.			
L.K.4.A Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).			
L.K.4.B Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	x		
L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.			
L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.			
L.K.5.B Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).			
L.K.5.C Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).			
L.K.5.D Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs			

describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march,		
strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.		

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Why do authors write text and what opinions do we have about texts?

Standard	Summative		Common Learning Experiences	
Objective(s): The students will be able to:		Strategy	3 3 4 3	
I can understand that a nonfiction text gives facts and fictional text is	Х	Selected Response	Reading for many purposes	
I can sort fiction and nonfiction texts.	x	Constructed Response	 Identifying variety of text types Identifying main idea Identifying key details 	
I can identify the main topic in a nonfiction text.		Performance	Using reading strategiesParticipating in the Fundations	
I can identify key details to support the main topic in a nonfiction text.			program	
I can retell the beginning, middle and end of a fictional text.				
I can explain what an opinion is.				
I can continue to choose books and form an opinion.				
I can identify the parts of a letter, orally. I can ask and answer questions about a text (who, what, where, why, when).	Observation			
I can support my thinking/ response with evidence from the text.				
I can identify a character's feelings in a fictional story and give reasons from the text to support my thinking.				

I can use pictures/ photographs (captions) to tell more about a text.			
I can use new vocabulary in my response.			
I can identify the purpose of a list.	х	Selected Response	Using mentor texts to understand the
I can think of different reasons to write a list.	х	Constructed Response	genre of letter writingUnderstanding that writers may have an opinion about books
I can write a list.		Performance	Planning and rehearsing for writingUsing drawing and writing to express
I can identify the purpose of a note.			an opinion
I can think of different reasons to write a note.			 Revising and editing to make the piece more effective Understanding that writers have an audience
I can write a note.			
I can identify the purpose of a card.			
I can identify the parts of a card and make a card.			
I can support my opinions by providing a reason(s).			
I can use a Touch Organizer to orally share and plan my writing.			
I can choose an audience to share my opinion.		Observation	
I can use my touch organizer to begin writing my letter.			
I can write opinions about other things. I can write an opinion letter on a topic of my choice.			
I can check to make sure my letter includes a greeting and closing.			
I can revise the body of my letter.			
I can edit my letter to make sure it is easy to read.			

I can share my letter with an audience.			
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ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS					
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTE		OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT		
	n/a	Use of Rubric at Level 4 Increase Guided Reading Level and use of Learning Targets at a higher level Provide text with a higher lexile level so that students can practice skills and strategies with complex text	Student centered literacy stations, Book Clubs, Buddy Reading and Editing		

RESOURCES

Red is Best by Kathy Stinson In My Opinion by Deb Bird

Ten Thank You Letters by Daniel Kirk

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

Opinion Writing Teacher Rubric

Opinion Writing Student Checklist

UNIT 4: Story Structure & Personal Narratives

Standard		Type of Standard	Concepts and Disciplinary-Specific Vocabulary/ Academic Vocabulary	
Reading Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Identify	
RL.K.3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. RL.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Characters Setting Major events Compare and contrast		
the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar		Physical Skill	Adventures Relationship	
stories.	х	Product Development	Illustrations Author	
RL.K.7. With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear. (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts) RL.K.6. With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	x	Learning Behavior	Illustrator Initial sounds Final sounds Consonant vowel consonant (CVC) Substitute individual sounds Long and short sounds	
RF.2d Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.) RF.2e Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.				

RF.3b Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. RF.3d Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.			
Writing Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Draw
W.K.3: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Dictate Write Linked events Order
		Physical Skill	Reaction
	х	Product Development	
	х	Learning Behavior	
Foundational Skill Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Features of print
RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Left to right Top to bottom Page by page Sequence of letters
RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.		Physical Skill	Spaces Uppercase letters
RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are represented in	х	Product Development	Lower case letters Rhyming words
written language by specific sequences of letters.		Learning Behavior	Blend
RF.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.			Segment Syllables Onset rimes Initial sounds
RF.K.1.D Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	x		Final sounds CVC One to one letter sound correspondence
RF.K.2.A Recognize and produce rhyming words. RF.K.2.B Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables			Long and short sounds Substitute sounds

in spoken words. RF.K.2.C Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words. RF.K.2.D Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /I/, /r/, or /x/.) RF.K.3.A Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant. RF.K.3.B Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. R.F.K.3.D Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ. RF.K.2.E Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. RF.K.4 Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.			Purpose Understanding
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Language Standards	Х	Content Knowledge	Uppercase letters Lowercase letters
L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Nouns Verbs Regular plural nouns
L.K.1.A Print many upper- and lowercase letters.		Physical Skill	Question words Complete sentences
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	х	Product Development	Short vowel sounds

L.K.1.F Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.		Learning Behavior	Unknown words Word meanings Clarify
L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			Categories
L.K.2.C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).			
L.K.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.			
L.K.4.A Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).			
L.K.4.B Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	х		
L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.			
L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.			
L.K.5.B Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).			
L.K.5.C Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).			
L.K.5.D Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs			

describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march,		
strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.		

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

What are story structure elements and how can we use these elements in our writing?

Standard Objective(s): The students will be able to:	Sum	nmative Assessment Strategy	Common Learning Experiences
I can identify and describe the differences between how an author	х	Selected Response	Identifying who the characters are and
and illustrator tell a story. I can predict what the story will be about by looking at the pictures	х	Constructed Response	what they doNoticing characters' traitsApplying known strategies to infer
on the front cover.		Performance	what their characters are thinking, feeling, and saying
I can identify, draw and write who the characters are in a story.			 Imagining the details of the scenes to help infer what the characters are
I can tell how characters are alike.			thinking and feeling
I can tell how characters are different in a story.			
I can describe how the illustrations help me understand the story.			
I can look at the pictures to tell how characters are feeling.			
I can name the setting(s) in a story.		Observation	
I can name the important parts in a story.			
I can notice what the characters are thinking and saying.			
I can talk about problems characters face in a story.			
I can talk about the steps the characters take to solve a problem.			

I can discuss the solution to the problem.			
I can reread to help retell the parts of a story.			
I can compare and contrast the actions of characters.			
I can compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.			
I can explain and give examples of a personal narrative.	х	Selected Response	Organizing through thinking, The parting and drafting individually and
I can narrow in on a specific event to write a personal narrative about.	x	Constructed Response	rehearsing and drafting individually and with partners Using strategies to focus elaborate and
I can create a list of topics for my personal narratives.		Performance	stretch words across the page Extending through details dialogue and
I can choose a personal narrative moment and discuss it with a partner.			small actions ● Revising and editing
I can use a touch organizer to begin to plan out my personal narrative.			
I can tell what happened first, next and last (sequential narrative), using my organizer.			
I can plan (write or draw) my story over several pages.		Observation	
I can add details to my pictures.			
I can add details to my words.			
I can make sure that my story has an ending.			
I can use my writing checklist to see if my story has all the important parts.			

I can write known words in my story and use strategies to spell new words.		
I can use spaces between my words.		
I can use upper case letters at the beginning of the sentence.		
I can use appropriate lower case letters.		
I can share my small personal narrative story with an audience.		

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS						
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING WITHIN THE UNIT			
Short and long vowels CVC	Letter sound correspondence Syllables Some decoding CVC Short and long vowel	Use of Rubric at Level 4 Increase Guided Reading Level and use of Learning Targets at a higher level Provide text with a higher lexile level so that students can practice skills and strategies with complex text	Student centered literacy stations, Book Clubs, Buddy Reading and Editing			
	RESO	URCES				

A Moment in Time by Jennifer Butenas

Personal Narrative Student Checklist Personal Narrative Teacher Rubric

UNIT 5: Reading for Information & All About Books

UNWRAPPED STANDARDS

Standard		Type of Standard	Concepts and Disciplinary-Specific Vocabulary/ Academic Vocabulary
Reading Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Ask and answer questions
RIK.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. RIK.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Key details Identify Main topic Retell
and retell key details of a text.		Physical Skill	Unknown words Reasons
RIK.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	х	Product Development	Support points Similarities
RIK.8 With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. RIK.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures). RIK.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. RF.2d Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	x	Learning Behavior	Descriptions Illustrations Topic Connection Events Information Initial sound Final sound Consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) Substitute individual sounds Syllable Long and short sounds Spelling Fiction Nonfiction Photographs Title Bold print

RF.2e Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. RF.3b Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. RF.3d Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.			compare/contrast Facts Main topic Important information Reasons Support Reread Fluency
Writing Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Draw
W.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Dictate Write Information Linked events
W.8 With guidance and support from adults, recall		Physical Skill	Order Reaction
information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	х	Product Development	Recall Gather
W.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. W.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).	x	Learning Behavior	Sources Digital tools Produce Publish Shared research Opinion Topic Plan Organize Introduce Mentor text Details Conclude Publish Reread Text features Bold Photographs Diagrams

			Labels Revise Cover Strategies to spell
Foundational Skill Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Features of print
RF.K.1 Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	x	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Left to right Top to bottom Page by page Sequence of letters
RF.K.1.A Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.		Physical Skill	Spaces Uppercase letters
RF.K.1.B Recognize that spoken words are represented in	х	Product Development	Lower case letters Rhyming words
written language by specific sequences of letters.		Learning Behavior	Blend
RF.K.1.C Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.			Segment Syllables Onset rimes Initial sounds
RF.K.1.D Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.			Final sounds CVC One to one letter sound correspondence
RF.K.2.A Recognize and produce rhyming words. RF.K.2.B Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.	×		Long and short sounds Substitute sounds Purpose Understanding
RF.K.2.C Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	^		
RF.K.2.D Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /I/, /r/, or /x/.)			
RF.K.3.A Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each			

consonant. RF.K.3.B Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. R.F.K.3.D Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ. RF.K.2.E Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. RF.K.4 Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.			
Language Standards	х	Content Knowledge	Uppercase letters
L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	х	Skill (Problem-Solving, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Reasoning)	Lowercase letters Nouns Verbs Regular plural nouns
L.K.1.A Print many upper- and lowercase letters.		Physical Skill	Question words Complete sentences
L.K.1.F Produce and expand complete sentences in shared	х	Product Development	Short vowel sounds Unknown words
language activities.		Learning Behavior	Word meanings
L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			Clarify Categories
L.K.2.C Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).	х		
L.K.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.			

L.K.4.A Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).	
L.K.4.B Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	
L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	
L.K.5.A Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	
L.K.5.B Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	
L.K.5.C Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	
L.K.5.D Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.	

UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

What can we learn from informational text and what information can we gather to write our own All About Books?

Standard Objective(s): The students will be able to:	Summative Assessment Strategy		Common Learning Experiences	
I can identify and sort fiction and informational text.	х	Selected Response	 Exploring the differences between fiction and nonfiction texts 	

I can identify what parts informational books have	х	Constructed Response	Connecting prior knowledge to support learning about a topic				
I can compare and contrast the parts in narrative and informational text.		Performance	 Applying reading strategies to decode words in informational texts 				
I can identify that an informational text teaches us about facts.			 Problem solving content-specific words and thinking about their meanings Understanding what they have learned 				
I can use what I already know about a topic to get ready to read.			 from informational texts Asking and answering questions about the topics they read about Identifying the main topic and recalling key details of a text Comparing and contrasting texts on similar topics 				
I can ask and answer questions while reading an informational text.		Observation					
I can learn information by reading when I encounter new topics.							
I can identify the main topic in an informational text.							
I can retell the important information and show I understand what the text was about.							
I can identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.							
I can identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.							
I can use all my strategies to read informational texts.							
I can retell what I learned to a partner using the five finger rule. I can ask "What does this word mean?" when I don't know a word and try to find the answer/ meaning by looking at the pictures/illustrations.							
I can use the words and the pictures to understand the informational text.							
I can talk about how the photographs/illustrations add to my understanding of the topic.							

I can reread to make my reading smoother and stronger.			
I can celebrate what I have learned with a partner.			
I can think about topics I know all about so I can teach others.	х	Selected Response	Studying mentor text to learn the
I can decide if I know enough about the topic.	x	Constructed Response	 characteristics of informational texts, Generating self-chosen topics of personal expertise,
I can plan how my book will be organized.		Performance	 Planning and drafting information in an organized way
I can introduce my topic to my reader.			 Rereading and revising using a toolbox of elaboration strategies
I can add details to tell all about my topic.			 Using text features to enhance
I can conclude my book with something for my reader to think about.			 comprehension Editing to lift the level of work using proper capitalization, punctuation, and
I can write books on other topics I know about.			spelling
I can choose my best piece of writing to publish.			
I can reread and revise by asking, "What else can I add?"			
I can carefully choose the text features that best match what I want to teach.		Observation	
I can reread with a partner to revise and make sure my book makes sense and sounds right.			
I can reread and revise based on feedback from others.			
I can reread and make my writing readable for an audience.			
I can revise by adding more to my pictures to teach more about my topic.			
I can create a cover for my book that grabs the reader's attention to			

read more about my topic.		
I can celebrate my informational book.		
I can participate in a shared class experience to understand how-to writing.		
I can think about topics I know how to do, make, or to teach others.		
I can choose one of my ideas and rehearse the steps across my fingers or across pages/boxes to remember each step.		
I can draw pictures and write out each step of my how-to topic.		
I can use strategies to help spell unknown words. (word wall words, writing sounds they hear, etc).		
I can use spaces between words.		
I can add to my pictures by labeling to help my reader understand the steps.		
I can use upper and lowercase letters appropriately.		
I can check my words and sentences to make sure I can read my writing.		
I can improve my How-To with color, a book cover, and 'about the expert' page. I can celebrate and share with others.		

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS					
COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO MASTER STANDARDS FOR THIS UNIT	ADVANCED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE	OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT-DIRECTED LEARNING		

		DEMONSTRATED PRIOR MASTERY	WITHIN THE UNIT
Short and long vowels CVC	Letter sound correspondence Syllables Some decoding CVC Short and long vowel	Use of Rubric at Level 4 Increase Guided Reading Level and use of Learning Targets at a higher level Provide text with a higher lexile level so that students can practice skills and strategies with complex text	Student centered literacy stations, Book Clubs, Buddy Reading and Editing

RESOURCES

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