

Elementary Literacy Pilot Update

Mid-Benchmark Update

Board of Education

Fall 2025

Benchmark Advance Pilot:



Partial Introduction Unit

Foundations and Routines



Three Units of Instruction

Whole Class Grade Level Text
Instruction

Language Comprehension
Structures

Writing



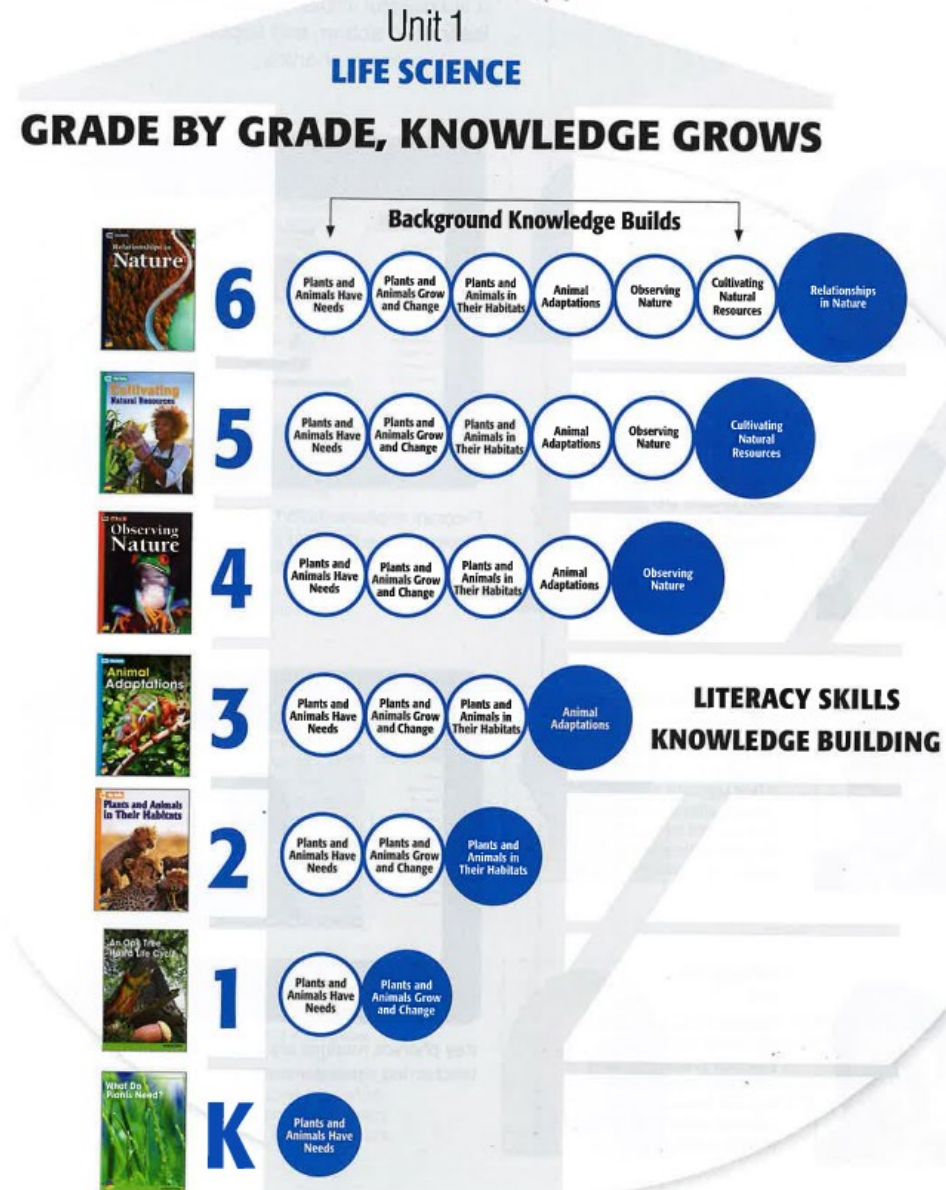
Professional Development

Benchmark Pilot Classroom Check
In Meetings

Modeled Lessons

On-Demand Q&A

Spiral of Content- Content Knowledge



Content Knowledge Unit Two

- Unit Two-**Character Matters**
 - Kdg-Every Story Has Characters
 - 1st-Many Kinds of Characters
 - 2nd-Characters Facing Challenges
 - 3rd-Ways Characters Shape Stories
 - 4th-Characters' Actions and Reactions
 - 5th-Developing Characters' Relationships



Content Knowledge Unit Three

- Unit **Three-Government and Citizenship**
 - Kdg-Rules at Home and School
 - 1st-Being a Good Community Member
 - 2nd-Government at Work
 - 3rd-Government for the People
 - 4th-Government in Action
 - 5th-The U.S. Constitution: Then and Now



Development in Writing

Type	Structure	Grammar
Narrative Informative Opinion/Argumentative	Engage Thinking Respond Orally Modeled/Shared Writing Routinely Write Independently Using Text Evidence Partner Sharing	Embedded Explicitly Taught

Assessment of Learning-3 Types



Interim Skill Development

Three times per year



Skills & Strategies

Weekly



End of Unit Assessments



Questions