

		District/CCSS Standard	Pacing	Key Vocabulary
Focus: Students will apply key foundational and complex comprehension skills, including vocabulary and word meaning, when reading and discussing various genres. Students will write multi-paragraphed pieces with details, elaboration and grade appropriate conventions.				
Foundational Skill: Phonics and Word Recognition		District/CCSS Standard	Pacing	Key Vocabulary
3.EL.1	Understanding: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. <i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>			
3.EL.1.1	Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes, derivational suffixes.	RF.3.3.A		
3.EL.1.2	Decode words with common Latin suffixes.	RF.3.3.B		
3.EL.1.3	Decode multisyllable words.	RF.3.3.C		
3.EL.1.4	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	RF.3.3.D		
Foundational Skills: Fluency				
3.EL.2	Understanding: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. <i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>			
3.EL.2.1	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	RF.3.4.A		
3.EL.2.2	Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	RF.3.4.B		
3.EL.2.3	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	RF.3.4.C		
Literature: Key Ideas and Details				
3.EL.3	Understanding: Students will apply and analyze story elements, key details, character traits, and point of view across various genres of literature. <i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>			
3.EL.3.1	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	R.L.3.1		
3.EL.3.2	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	District		
3.EL.3.3	Summarize a grade level text with guidance and support			
3.EL.3.4	Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	R.L.3.3		
Literature: Craft and Structure				
3.EL.4	Understanding: Students will demonstrate knowledge of literary craft and structure in order to apply specific comprehension strategies <i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>			
3.EL.4.1	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.	R.L.3.4		
3.EL.4.2	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.	R.L.3.5		
3.EL.4.3	Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.	R.L.3.6		
Literature: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas				
3.EL.5	Understanding: Students will integrate knowledge and ideas across a range of reading and text complexities through various genres of literature, and will refer explicitly to the texts in order to communicate and support answers. <i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>			
3.EL.5.1	Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting)	R.L.3.7		
3.EL.5.2	Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series)	R.L.3.9		
3.EL.5.3	Read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	R.L.10		
3.EL.5.4	Draw evidence from multiple literary texts to construct a written response comparing and contrasting the analysis of a character and/or plot, craft and structure, theme, and reflection between the texts at a 3rd grade level.	District		
Informational: Key Ideas and Details				
3.EL.6	Understanding: Students will apply and analyze text features, text structure, key details, and point of view in order to apply specific comprehension strategies. <i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>			
3.EL.6.1	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	R.I.3.1		
3.EL.6.2	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea, and summarize with guidance and support.	District		
3.EL.6.3	Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.	R.I.3.3		

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Informational: Craft and Structure				
3.EL.7	Understanding: Students will understand and apply craft and text structure to support comprehension of complex informational texts across a range of text complexity. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:			
3.EL.7.1	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.	R.1.3.4		
3.EL.7.2	Use text features and search tools (e.g., keywords, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.	R.1.3.5		
3.EL.7.3	Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.	R.1.3.6		
Informational: Intergration of Knowledge and Ideas				
3.EL.8	Understanding: Students will integrate knowledge and ideas across a range of reading and text complexities through various genres of informational text and varied text structures, and will refer explicitly to the texts in order to communicate and support answers. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:			
3.EL.8.1	Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).	R.1.3.7		
3.EL.8.2	Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).	R.1.3.8		
3.EL.8.3	Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.	R.1.3.9		
3.EL.8.4	Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	R.1.3.10		
Writing: Text Type and Purposes				
3.EL.9	Understanding: Write multi-paragraph opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:	W.3.1		
3.EL.9.1	Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose (Introduction, Body, Conclusion)	W.4.1.A		hook, claim (not thesis)
3.EL.9.2	Provide reasons that support the opinion.	W.3.1.b		
3.EL.9.3	Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.	W.3.1.c		
3.EL.9.4	Provide a concluding statement or section.	W.3.1.d		
3.EL.10	Understanding: Write multi-paragraph informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:	W.3.2		
3.EL.10.1	Introduce a topic and group related information together; include a variety of text features useful to aiding comprehension.	District	changed from illustrations to text features	
3.EL.10.2	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.	W.3.2.b		
3.EL.10.3	Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.	W.3.2.c		
3.EL.10.4	Provide a concluding statement or section.	W.3.2.d		
3.EL.11	Understanding: Write multi-paragraph narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:	W.3.3		
3.EL.11.1	Establish a situation, introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence, that unfolds naturally.	W.3.3.a		
3.EL.11.2	Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.	W.3.3.b		
3.EL.11.3	Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.	W.3.3.c		
3.EL.11.4	Provide a sense of closure.	W.3.3.d		
Writing: Production and Distribution				
3.EL.12	Understanding: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences, using the writing process. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:			
3.EL.12.1	With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)	W.3.4		
3.EL.12.2	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 3 here.)	W.3.5		
3.EL.12.3	With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	W.3.6		
3.EL.12.4	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	W.3.7		

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3.EL.12.5	Recall information from experiences and research information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.	W.3.8		
Speaking and Listening: Comprehension and Collaboration				
3.EL.13	Understanding: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:			
3.EL.13.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	SL.3.1		
3.EL.13.2	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.	SL.3.1.A		
3.EL.13.3	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).	SL.3.1.B		
3.EL.13.4	Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.	SL.3.1.C		
3.EL.13.5	Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.	SL.3.1.D		
3.EL.13.6	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	SL.3.2		
3.EL.13.7	Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.	SL.3.3		
Speaking and Listening: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas				
3.EL.14	Understanding: Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:			
3.EL.14.1	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.	SL.3.4		
3.EL.14.2	Create engaging digital recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.	SL.3.5		
3.EL.14.3	Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 3 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)	SL.3.6		
Language: Conventions of Standard English				
3.EL.15	Understanding: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:	L.3.1		
3.EL.15.1	Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	L.3.1.a		
3.EL.15.2	Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns.	L.3.1.b		
3.EL.15.3	Use abstract nouns (e.g., childhood).	L.3.1.c		
3.EL.15.4	Form and use regular and irregular verbs.	L.3.1.d		
3.EL.15.5	Form and use the simple (e.g., I walked; I walk; I will walk) verb tenses.	L.3.1.d		
3.EL.15.6	Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.*	L.3.1.f		
3.EL.15.7	Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	L.3.1.g		
3.EL.15.8	Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.	L.3.1.h		
3.EL.15.9	Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences.	L.3.1.i		
3.EL.16	Understanding: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:	L.3.2		
3.EL.16.1	Capitalize appropriate words in titles and proper nouns.	L.3.2.a		
3.EL.16.2	Use commas in addresses.	L.3.2.b		
3.EL.16.3	Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.	L.3.2.c		
3.EL.16.4	Form and use possessives.	L.3.2.d		
3.EL.16.5	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).	L.3.2.e		
3.EL.16.6	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.	L.3.2.f		
3.EL.16.7	Consult reference materials (print and digital, i.e. dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses) as needed to check and correct spellings.	L.3.2.g		
Language: Knowledge of Language				
3.EL.17	Understanding: Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:	L.3.3		
3.EL.17.1	Choose words and phrases for effect.*	L.3.3.a		
3.EL.17.2	Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.	L.3.3.b		

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Language: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use											
3.EL.18	Understanding: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.							L.3.4			
	<i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>										
3.EL.18.1	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.							L.3.4.a			
3.EL.18.2	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat).							L.3.4.b			
3.EL.18.3	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., company, companion).							L.3.4.c			
3.EL.18.4	Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.							L.3.4.d			
3.EL.19	Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.							L.3.5			
	<i>Students who demonstrate understanding will be able to:</i>										
3.EL.19.1	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).							L.3.5.a			
3.EL.19.2	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).							L.3.5.b			
3.EL.19.3	Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered).							L.3.5.c			
3.EL.19.4	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).							L.3.6			