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# English Language Arts

Introduction to Your English Language Arts Pacing Guide

Foundational Skills	Reading: Literature	Reading: Informational Text	Writing	Language	Speaking and Listening
<p><b>Weeks 1-2</b>  <b>Review of First Grade Standards</b></p> <p>←————→</p> <p><b>Week 3-4 Start Smart- Wonders</b>  <b>Week 5- Start Core Instruction</b></p> <p><b>RF.2.3</b>            Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <p><b>RF.2.3a</b>            Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.</p> <p><b>RF.2.3b</b>            Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.</p> <p><b>RF.2.4</b>            Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p>	<p><b>RL.1.4</b>            Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.</p> <p><b>RL.1.10</b>            With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for Grade 1.  <input type="checkbox"/> With prompting and support, <b>I CAN</b> read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for Grade 1</p> <p>←————→</p> <p><b>RL.2.1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> ask and answer such questions as <i>ho, what, where, when, and how</i> to demonstrate understanding of key details.</p> <p><b>RL. 2.1a</b>            Ask and answer questions as <i>who, what, where, when, why, and how</i> to demonstrate understanding of key details in text.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> infer the main idea and supporting details in narrative texts.</p> <p><b>RL.2.3</b>            Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.</p>	<p><b>RI.1.5</b>            Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use various text features (e.g., headings, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.</p> <p><b>RI.1.6</b>            Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.  <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.</p> <p><b>RI.1.10</b>            With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for Grade 1.  <input type="checkbox"/> With prompting and support, read informational.</p> <p>←————→</p> <p><b>RI.2.1</b>            Ask and answer questions as <i>who, what, where, when, why, and how</i> to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> ask and answer such questions as <i>ho, what, where, when, and how</i> to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.</p> <p><b>RI.2.3</b>            Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.</p> <p><b>RI.2.4</b>            Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a <i>Grade 2</i> topic or subject area.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a <i>Grade 2</i> topic or subject area.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With guidance and support from adults, <b>I CAN</b> focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p>	<p><b>W.1.5</b>            With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.  <input type="checkbox"/> With guidance and support from adults, <b>I CAN</b> focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p> <p><b>W.1.6</b>            With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.  <input type="checkbox"/> With guidance and support from adults, <b>I CAN</b> use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <p><b>W.1.7</b>            Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> participate in shared research and writing projects.</p> <p><b>W.1.3</b>            Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.</p> <p>←————→</p> <p><b>W.2.3</b>            Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write about an event or sequence of events that includes details, sequencing words, and a concluding statement in a narrative piece.</p> <p><b>W.2.5</b>            With guidance and support from adults or peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.  <input type="checkbox"/> With help from my teacher and classmates/peers, <b>I CAN</b> make my writing more focused by revising and editing.</p> <p><b>W.2.6</b></p>	<p><b>L.1.1f</b>            Use frequently occurring adjectives.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Use frequently occurring adjectives.</p> <p><b>L.1.1g</b>            Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, so, because).  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, so, because).</p> <p><b>L.1.1h</b>            Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).</p> <p><b>L.1.1i</b>            Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., during, beyond, toward).  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., during, beyond, toward).</p> <p><b>L.1.5</b>            With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.  <input type="checkbox"/> With guidance and support from adults, <b>I CAN</b> demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p><b>L.1.5a</b>            Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.</p> <p><b>L.1.6</b>            Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).</p> <p>←————→</p> <p><b>L.2.3</b>            Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> compare formal and informal uses of English.</p> <p><b>L.2.2</b>            Demonstrate command of conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p><b>SL.1.6</b>            Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.  <input type="checkbox"/> Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.</p> <p><b>SL.1.5</b>            Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.  <input type="checkbox"/> Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.</p> <p>←————→</p> <p><b>SL.2.1</b>            Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>Grade 2</i> topics and texts with peers and adults in smaller and larger groups.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> follow classroom rules when speaking with a partner my teacher, or a group.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> listen to comments made by my classmates and connect them to what I know.</p> <p>Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).</p>

		<p>With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help, <b>I CAN</b> work with classmates/peers to write and publish using technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.7</b> Participate in shared research and writing projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> participate in shared research and writing</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.8</b> Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> answer a questions using my experiences or gather information from other sources to write an answer to a question.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use spelling patterns when writing words.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use a spelling patterns when writing words.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use a dictionary to check and correct my spelling.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul>
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**Vocabulary**

<p>Accuracy Comprehension Context Decode Syllable Expression Fluency Silent-E</p>	<p>Comprehension Key Details Text Sequence of Events Infer Author Illustrator</p>	<p>Details Key details Main Idea Historical Event Scientific Concept Technical Procedure Phrase</p>	<p>Ideas Organization Word Choice Descriptive Details Supporting Details Precise Words Sentence Fluency</p>	<p>Context Clues Singular Noun Plural Noun Simple Sentence Independent Clause Exclamation Point Period Question</p>	<p>Rule Discussion Respectful Listen Clarify Explain</p>
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\* Year-long **I CAN** statements are italicized and in bold type.

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<p><b>RF.2.3</b> Know and apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RL.2.2</b> Recount stories including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> retell/summarize fables and folktales from diverse cultures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> determine their central message, lesson, or moral.</li> </ul> <p><b>RL.2.5</b> Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the actions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> describe the structure of the story (beginnings and endings).</li> </ul>	<p><b>RI.2.2</b> Identify the main topic of a multipara graph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify the main idea of an entire text or paragraphs in the text.</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.2.5</b> Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify and use text features to locate information.</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.2.7</b> Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> explain how pictures and diagrams help me understand a text. With help from my teacher and classmates/peers,</li> </ul>	<p><b>W.2.2</b> Write informative or explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write informative or explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definition to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.3</b> Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or shot sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write about an event or sequence of events that includes details, sequencing words, and a concluding statement in a narrative piece.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.5</b> With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen their piece.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help from my teacher and classmates/peers, <b>I CAN</b> make my writing more focused by revising and editing.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.6</b> With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help, <b>I CAN</b> work with classmates/peers to write and publish using technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.7</b> Participate in shared research and writing projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> participate in shared research and writing projects.</li> </ul>	<p><b>L.2.1</b> Demonstrate command of the convention of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.2</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use commas in greetings and closings of letters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibility from an array of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> find the individual words in a compound word to predict the meaning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use glossaries and beginning dictionaries to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases (both print and digital).</li> </ul>	<p><b>SL.2.2</b> Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> retell details from text read aloud or presented through technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>SL.2.3</b> Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> ask and answer questions to help me understand what a speaker is saying.</li> </ul>

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**Vocabulary**

<p>Syllable Irregularly-Spelled Word Accuracy Fluency Comprehension</p>	<p>Fables Folktales Key Details Summarize Moral Theme Plot Setting Conclusion Fairytale Legend Myth Problem Solution Effect</p>	<p>Bold Print Captions Text features Main Idea Paragraph Subheadings Diagram Clarify Analyze</p>	<p>Organization Word Choice Voice Linking Words Sentence Fluency</p>	<p>Comma Verb Past Tense Verb Irregular Verb Greeting Closing Apostrophe Contraction Possessive Compound Word Homonym Homophone Multiple Meaning Word</p>	<p>Recount Key Details Topic</p>
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<p><b>RF.2.3d</b> Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.</li> </ul> <p><b>RF.2.4c</b> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use clues to help me understand what I am reading.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> reread and correct myself when I make a mistake.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RL.2.4</b> Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> describe how words and phrases add rhythm to a story, poem, or song.</li> </ul> <p><b>RL.2.6</b> Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> compare and contrast points of view of characters.</li> </ul> <p><b>RL.2.7</b> Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> share the key details of characters, setting, or plot from illustrations and words or digital texts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RI.2.6</b> Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify main purpose of a text.</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.2.8</b> Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.</li> </ul>	<p><b>W.2.1</b> W.2.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., <i>because</i>, <i>and</i>, <i>also</i>) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write OPINION texts about a topic that includes reasons and a concluding statement.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.2</b> Write informative or explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write informative or explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.3</b> Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write about an event or sequence of events words, and a concluding statement in a narrative piece.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.5</b> With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help from my teacher and classmates/peers, <b>I CAN</b> make my writing more focused by revising and editing.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.6</b> With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help, <b>I CAN</b> work with classmates/peers to write and publish technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.7</b> Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> participate in share research and writing projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.8</b> Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> answer a question using my</li> </ul>	<p><b>L.2.1e</b> Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use descriptive words (adjectives and adverbs) and choose between them depending on what is being described.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.1d</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> form and use the past tense of irregular verbs (sat, hid, told).</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4a</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>Grade 2 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4b</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>Grade 2 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> determine the meaning of a word when a prefix is added.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.5</b> Demonstrate understanding of word relationships in nuances in word meanings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use my experiences to make connections between words and their use.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.5a</b> Demonstrate understanding of word relationships in nuances in word meanings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify verbs that have similar meanings</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.2</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use spelling pattern when writing words.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use a dictionary to check and correct my spelling.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>Grade 2 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul>	<p><b>SL.2.4</b> Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> speak clearly in sentences to tell a story or retell an experience using facts and details.</li> </ul> <p><b>SL.2.5</b> Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> create drawings/visual displays to illustrate stories or retell my experiences.</li> </ul>

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Fluency  
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Fables Folktales Key Details Summarize  
Moral  
Theme  
Plot  
Setting  
Conclusion  
Fairytale  
Legend  
Myth  
Problem  
Solution  
Cause  
Effect

Bold Print  
Captions  
Text features  
Main Idea  
Paragraph  
Subheadings  
Diagram  
Clarify  
Analyze

Organization  
Word Choice  
Voice  
Linking Words  
Sentence Fluency

Comma  
Verb  
Past Tense Verb  
Irregular Verb  
Greeting  
Closing  
Apostrophe  
Contraction  
Possessive  
Compound Word  
Homonym  
Homophone  
Multiple  
Meaning  
Word

Recount  
Key Detail  
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Introduction to Your English Language Arts Pacing Guide

Foundational Skills	Reading: Literature	Reading: Informational Text	Writing	Language	Speaking and Listening
<p><b>RF.2.4a</b> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</li> </ul> <p><b>RF.2.4b</b> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> read grade-level texts out loud with accuracy, a smooth pace, and expression.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RL.2.9</b> Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from different cultures.</li> </ul> <p><b>RL.2.10</b> By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the Grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> read and understand second grade text independently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> read and understand third grade text with support.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RI.2.9</b> Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> compare and contrast the ideas of informational texts on the same topic.</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.2.10</b> By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the Grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> independently read and understand informational texts on a second grade level.</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.2.9</b> Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> compare and contrast the ideas of informational texts on the same topic.</li> </ul>	<p><b>W.2.1</b> W.2.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., <i>because</i>, <i>and</i>, <i>also</i>) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write OPINION texts about a topic that includes reasons and a concluding statement.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.2</b> Write informative or explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write informative or explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.3</b> Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write about an event or sequence of events words, and a concluding statement in a narrative piece.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.5</b> With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help from my teacher and classmates/peers, <b>I CAN</b> make my writing more focused by revising and editing.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.6</b> With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With help, <b>I CAN</b> work with classmates/peers to write and publish technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.7</b> Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> participate in share research and writing projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>W.2.8</b> Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> answer a question using my experiences or gather information from</li> </ul>	<p><b>L.2.1c</b> <b>Use reflective pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use reflexive pronouns (myself, ourselves).</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.1f</b> Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., <i>The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> write simple sentences.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.3a</b> Compare formal and informal uses of English.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> compare formal and informal uses of English.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4c</b> Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., <i>addition</i>, <i>additional</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use a known root word to help figure out the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (addition, additional).</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.5b</b> Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., <i>toss</i>, <i>throw</i>, <i>hurl</i>) and closely related adjectives (e.g., <i>thin</i>, <i>slender</i>, <i>skinny</i>, <i>scrawny</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify verbs that have similar meanings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> identify adjectives that have similar meanings.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use words and phrases learned from reading, speaking, writing, and listening.</p> <p><b>L.2.2a</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> Form uppercase and lowercase letters in cursive.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.2</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use spelling patterns when writing words.</li> </ul> <p><b>L.2.4</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>Grade 2 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> use context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul>	<p><b>SL.2.1</b> Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>Grade 2 topics and texts</i> with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> follow classroom rules when speaking with a partner, my teacher, or a group.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> listen to comments made by my classmates and connect them to what I know.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> ask for help when I don't understand what others are speaking about.</li> </ul> <p><b>SL.2.6</b> Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I CAN</b> respond in complete sentences when I am asked for more details</li> </ul>

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## Vocabulary

Vowel Team  
Decoding Long  
Vowel Prefix Suffix

Poem,  
Rhyme  
Rhythm  
Alliteration  
Repetition  
Stanza  
Dialogue  
Compare/Contrast  
Point of View  
Illustration

Main Purpose  
Compare  
Contrast  
Support  
Images  
Point of view

Opinion  
Informative  
Explanatory  
Sequence  
Publish using Technology Research  
Projects

Adjectives  
Adverbs  
Phrases  
Verbs  
Irregular Verbs

Retell  
Detail  
Discussion  
Fact  
Illustrate