

# LANGUAGE ARTS

## Scope and Sequence

	K	1	2
<b>Reading</b>			
<b>Concepts about Print and Print Awareness</b>			
Book handling	X		
Directional tracking (tracking print from top to bottom, from left to right, on the return sweep, and page by page)	X		
Parts of a book (front cover, back cover, and title page including author and illustrator)	X		
Print awareness (recognizing and distinguishing between letters, words, and sentences)	X		
Reference elements (glossary, index, and table of contents)			
Relationship between spoken and printed language	X		
Uppercase and lowercase letters	X		
<b>Phonemic Awareness</b>			
Phoneme identity (distinguishing and naming letter sounds)	X	X	X
Phoneme blending (blending spoken sounds to form syllables and words)	X	X	
Phoneme isolation (initial, medial, and final sounds)	X	X	X
Phoneme segmentation (segmenting spoken words into phonemes)	X	X	
Phonemic manipulation (adding, deleting, and substituting phonemes)	X	X	X
<b>Phonics Skills</b>			
Multisyllabic words		X	X
One-syllable words	X	X	X
Sound/letter correspondence	X	X	X
Blends	X	X	X
Final consonant blends			X
Hard and soft consonants			X
Letter sounds (initial, medial, and final)	X	X	X
Compound words		X	X
Contractions		X	X
Inflectional endings		X	X
Initial and medial short vowels	X	X	X
Initial consonant blends	X	X	X
Initial consonant digraphs		X	X
Long vowels	X	X	X
Medial and final consonant digraphs		X	X
R-controlled vowels		X	X
Regular and irregular plurals			X
Schwa			X
Silent letters			X
Syllables		X	X
Vowel digraphs (variant vowels)			X
Vowel diphthongs		X	X
<b>Fluency</b>			
Phonetically regular words	X	X	X
High-frequency words	X	X	X
Oral reading rate		X	X
Expression, intonation, and phrasing		X	X
Punctuation cues			X
Self-correcting based on sense-making		X	X

### KEY

	introduced or practiced
x	assessed*

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<b>Spelling</b>			
Word sorting and classification			
Roots, suffixes, and prefixes		X	X
Synonyms, antonyms, and opposites			
Plural nouns		X	X
Contractions		X	X
High-frequency words		X	X
Pattern words		X	X
Capitalization		X	X
Resources (dictionary, glossary, and thesaurus)			
Homophones			X
Homographs			
<b>Comprehension Skills and Strategies</b>			
Analyzing text structure (cause and effect)			X
Arranging chronological order of events and steps in a process		X	X
Asking and answering questions		X	X
Comparing and contrasting (characters, setting, plot, topics, and point of view)			X
Describing illustrations and photographs			
Determining problem and resolution		X	X
Identifying plot structure (beginning, middle, and end)		X	X
Making connections (text-to-text and text-to-life)			
Making inferences, predictions, and conclusions based on text		X	X
Reading to understand and apply information		X	X
Retelling a story		X	X
Retelling sequence of events		X	X
Summarizing (critiquing, synthesizing, analyzing, and visualizing)			X
Using context clues to determine word meanings			
<b>Reading Literature</b>			
<b>Literary and Text Elements</b>			
Character development			
Descriptive and figurative language			
Illustrations, photographs, and graphics			
Oral vocabulary			
Plot development (rising and falling action, resolution)			X
Theme			
Setting			
<b>Comprehension Skills and Strategies</b>			
Identifying author's purpose			X
Classifying fiction versus nonfiction			X
Analyzing text structure (cause and effect)			X
Analyzing literature from a variety of genres and cultures			
Arranging chronological order of events		X	X
Asking and answering questions		X	X
Comparing and contrasting (characters, setting, plot, and point of view)			X
Describing illustrations, photographs, and graphics			
Determining problem and resolution		X	X

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<b>Comprehension Skills and Strategies <i>continued</i></b>			
Identifying plot structure (beginning, middle, and end)		x	x
Making connections (text-to-text and text-to-life)			
Making inferences, predictions, and conclusions based on text		x	x
Reading to understand and apply information		x	x
Retelling a story		x	x
Retelling a sequence of events		x	x
Summarizing (critique, synthesize, analyze, visualize)			x
Using context clues to determine word meanings			
<b>Reading Nonfiction</b>			
<b>Text Elements</b>			
Maps, charts, diagrams, graphs, and time lines			
Headings, subheadings, endnotes, captions, and labels			
Key words and bold print			
Glossaries			
Icons			
Structure (description, sequence and order, compare and contrast, cause and effect, problem and solution)			
<b>Comprehension Skills and Strategies</b>			
Identifying author's purpose			x
Analyzing argumentation in persuasive text			
Analyzing text structure (cause and effect, problem and resolution)			x
Arranging chronological order of events and sequencing steps in a process		x	x
Asking and answering questions		x	x
Making connections (text-to-text and text-to-life)			
Making inferences and conclusions based on text		x	x
Reading to understand and applying information		x	x
Summarizing (critiquing, synthesizing, analyzing, and visualizing)			x
Using context clues to determine word meanings			
<b>Reading Poetry</b>			
<b>Literary Elements</b>			
Descriptive and figurative language (metaphors, similes, and onomatopoeia)			
Theme			
Repetition			
Rhyme and rhyme schemes		x	x
Rhythm and syllabication patterns			
<b>Comprehension Skills and Strategies</b>			
Identifying poetry structure and elements			
Making connections (text-to-text and text-to-life)			
Listening to a variety of poetry forms (free verse, haiku, limerick, and couplet)			
Reading a variety of poetry forms (free verse, haiku, limerick, and couplet)			
Identifying author's meaning			
Asking and answering questions		x	x

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<b>Language</b>			
<b>Grammar and Conventions</b>			
Abbreviations			
Fragments			X
Independent and dependent clauses			
Adjectives		X	X
Adverbs		X	X
Capitalization	X	X	X
Comparatives and superlatives			X
Conjunctions			X
Contractions			X
Determiners		X	X
Diagramming			
Homophones			X
Homographs			
Nouns	X	X	X
Plural nouns		X	X
Prepositions			X
Pronouns		X	X
Proofreading		X	X
Punctuation	X	X	X
Roots, suffixes, and prefixes		X	X
Sentence parts (subject and predicate)		X	X
Sentence structure (simple, compound, and complex)			X
Sentence types			
Declarative		X	X
Interrogative		X	X
Exclamatory		X	X
Imperative			X
Synonyms and antonyms		X	X
Verb tenses		X	X
Verbs	X	X	X
<b>Writing</b>			
<b>Writing Process</b>			
Copywork			
Drafting			
Editing			
Outlining			
Prewriting			
Publishing			
Researching			
Revising			
Using graphic organizers to brainstorm			

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<b>Descriptive Writing Craft</b>			
Paragraph writing			x
Multi-paragraph writing			x
Topic and supporting key details			x
Sequence (beginning, middle, and end; order of events)			x
Varied word choice			x
Figurative and sensory language			
Informal and formal language			
Mood, style, and tone			
Setting			
<b>Descriptive Writing Applications</b>			
Advertisement			
Story			
Poem			
Title			
Caption			
Notebook			
Poster			
<b>Narrative Writing Craft</b>			
Paragraph writing			x
Multi-paragraph writing			x
Sequence (beginning, middle, and end; order of events)			x
Varied word choice			x
Figurative and sensory language			
Informal language			
Mood, style, and tone			
Dialogue			
Setting			
Character development			
<b>Narrative Writing Applications</b>			
Story (realistic or fantasy)			
Journal			
Drama			
Memoir			
Poem			x
<b>Persuasive Writing Craft</b>			
Topic sentence			
Paragraph writing			
Multi-paragraph writing			
Main idea and supporting key details			
Relevant supporting evidence			
Introduction and conclusion			
Formal language			
Transition words and transitions to multiple paragraphs			
<b>Persuasive Writing Applications</b>			
Poster			

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Advertisement			
Book recommendation			
<b>Expository Writing Craft</b>			
Topic sentence			X
Paragraph writing			X
Multi-paragraph writing			X
Main idea and supporting key details			X
Relevant supporting evidence			X
Introduction and conclusion			X
Sequence (beginning, middle, and end; order of events)			X
Formal language			X
Transition words and transitions to multiple paragraphs			X
<b>Expository Writing Applications</b>			
How-to article			
Friendly letter and note			X
Business letter			
Book report			X
Essay			
Research report			X
Invitation			
Email			
Directions			
Speech			
News Story			
<b>Writing about Reading</b>			
<b>Descriptive Writing Responses</b>			
Drawing setting and characters based on text descriptions			
Writing a list of descriptive words from text			
Writing notes about key descriptions in text			
<b>Narrative Writing Responses</b>			
Connecting and comparing characters to self and the world			
Connecting and comparing events to other texts			
Summarizing text			
Imagining and writing alternative endings and consequences			
Imagining and writing alternative characters with similar plots			
Drawing sequence of events			
Using a graphic organizer to show sequence of events and character traits			
<b>Persuasive Writing Responses</b>			
Identifying author's viewpoint			
Analyzing argumentation			
Using a graphic organizer to compare and contrast opposing arguments			
<b>Expository Writing Responses</b>			
Drawing and writing representations of directions from a text			
Using a flowchart to show a sequence			
Listing facts from a text			

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<b>Speaking and Listening</b>			
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Applying proper grammar			
Utilizing technology to record oral recitation of poems, stories, and presentations			
Giving directions			
Presenting oral reports			
Reciting poems, rhymes, and songs			
Using appropriate vocabulary and language for audience			
Using nonverbal communications			
Asking and answering questions about text read aloud			
Describing people, places, and things (using drawings as needed)			
Participating in classroom discussions			
Practicing proper voice inflection			
Summarizing and retelling stories			
<b>Listening</b>			
Imitating rhythm and rhyme			
Determining the purpose for listening			
Following oral directions			
Listening attentively to oral presentations			
Listening to identify specific details			
Comparing information presented with personal knowledge and life experiences			
Summarizing ideas			