

English Language Arts Curriculum Map: 1st Grade

[Preamble for 1st Grade ELA](#)

Key Areas of Focus for Reading						
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
Reading Routines and Habits: Envisioning How a Story Will Go	Word Detectives Use All They Know to Solve Words	Informational Text Structures and Strategies	Characters: Paying Close Attention to Actions	Fix-Up Strategies: Making Reading Look Right, Sound Right, & Make Sense	Cross-Genre Topic Study: Reading to Learn from Informational Text, Stories, and Poems	Predicting, Envisioning, and Thinking Deeply About Characters to Increase Fluency and Comprehension
Pacing of Units						
RL.1.1 RL.1.10 RL.1.2 RF.1.4 RL.1.3 SL.1.1 RL.1.7	RF.1.3 SL.1.1 RF.1.4 L.1.4 RF.1.5	RI.1.1 RI.1.6 RI.1.2 RI.1.8 RI.1.3 RI.1.9 RI.1.4 RL.1.5 RI.1.5	RL.1.1 RL.1.3 RL.1.2 RL.1.9	RL.1.3 RF.1.5 L.1.4	RI.1.1 RI.1.7 RI.1.2 RI.1.8 RI.1.3 RI.1.9 RI.1.4 RL.1.5 RI.1.5 SL.1.1	RL.1.2 RL.1.9 RL.1.3 RF.1.5 RL.1.4 SL.1.1

Key Areas of Focus for Writing				
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Writing Routines and Habits: Personal Narratives	Nonfiction Chapter Books	Developing Powerful Language in Our Writing	Writing Reviews	From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction
W.1.3 SL.1.1 L.1.1 SL.1.5	W.1.2 W.1.5 W.1.4 W.1.6	RL.1.4 L.1.5	W.1.1 L.1.1 L.1.2	W.1.3 RL.1.4
Pacing of Units				
Post-Unit 1	Pre-Unit 2			
Authors' Craft and Revision in Narratives <i>Optional unit to extend instruction before moving to Unit 2</i>	Informative Writing: How-To Books <i>Optional unit to provide foundational instruction before moving to Unit 2</i>			
W.1.3 L.1.1	L.1.2	W.1.2 W.1.5		

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Additional ELA Standards Embedded During Elementary Instructional Practices	
These units were written to build upon concepts from prior units. Later units contain tasks that depend upon the concepts addressed in earlier units. The standards listed for each unit are the key focus teaching standards. However, within all units, many standards will be addressed through the various instructional practices.	
Read Aloud with Accountable Talk	Key Focus Standards of current and previous units Speaking and Listening Standards Language Standards RL.1.6; RL.1.10; RI.1.10
Mini-Lesson/Focus Lesson	Key Focus Standards for current units Speaking and Listening Standards RF.1.1; RF.1.4; RF.1.5 RL.1.10; RI.1.10
Guided Reading	Reading Literature and Informational Text Standards Reading Foundational Standards Speaking and Listening Standards Language Standards RL.1.6; RL.1.10; RI.1.10
Independent Reading	Reading Literature and Informational Text Standards Speaking and Listening Standards Language Standards RF.1.1; RF.1.4; RF.1.5 RL.1.6; RL.1.10; RI.1.10
Shared Reading	Reading Literature and Informational Text Standards Reading Foundational Standards Speaking and Listening Standards Language Standards RL.1.10; RI.1.10
Word Study	Language Standards RF.1.3; RF.1.4
Writing	Speaking and Listening Standards Language Standards RF.1.2
Handwriting	RF.1.2