

Language and Literacy Vertical Alignment, Birth – Grade 2

	Infant, Toddler and Three-Year Old	Prekindergarten- PK3/PK4	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
Standards	Texas Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year Old Early Learning Guidelines	Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)*	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)*	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)*
	Language and Communication Development	II. Emergent Literacy: Language and			
Domain(s) / Content Area	*Cognitive Development	Communication III. Emergent Literacy: Reading	English Language Arts and Reading	English Language Arts and Reading	English Language Arts and Reading
	**Physical Health and Motor Development	IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing			
	Listening and Understanding (LU)	II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication	 Foundational Language Skills Comprehension Skills Response Skills 	 Foundational Language Skills Comprehension Skills Response Skills 	 Foundational Language Skills Comprehension Skills Response Skills
	Communication and Speaking (CS)	A. Listening Comprehension B. Speaking (Conversation) C. Articulation	4. Multiple Genres5. Author's Purpose and Craft6. Composition	4. Multiple Genres5. Author's Purpose and Craft6. Composition	4. Multiple Genres5. Author's Purpose and Craft6. Composition
	Emergent Literacy (EL)	D. Vocabulary E. Sentences and Structure	7. Inquiry and Research	7. Inquiry and Research	7. Inquiry and Research
Sub-Domains /	*Exploration and Discovery (ED)	III. Emergent Literacy: Reading			
Strands	*Memory (ME)	A. Motivation to Read B. Phonological Awareness			
	**Fine Motor Skills (FM)	C. Alphabet Knowledge D. Comprehension of Text E. Concepts of Print			
		IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing A. Motivation to Write B. Writing as a Process C. Conventions in Writing			

^{*}Refers to the English Language Arts and Reading TEKS adopted in 2017

ORAL LANGUAGE

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 LU.2. Responds to nonverbal and verbal communication of others. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. ED.1. Pays attention and exhibits curiosity in people and objects. 	PK3.II.A.1 Child responds to situations in ways that demonstrate an understanding of what has been communicated. PK4.II.A.1 Child shows understanding by responding appropriately to what has been communicated by adults and peers.	K(1)(A) listen actively and ask questions to understand information and answer questions using multiword responses.	1(1)(A) listen actively, ask relevant questions to clarify information, and answer questions using multi-word responses.	2(1)(A) listen actively, ask relevant questions to clarify information, and answer questions using multi-word responses.
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. LU.2. Responds to nonverbal and verbal communication of others.	PK3.II.A.2 Child shows understanding by following two-step verbal directions. PK4.II.A.2 Child shows understanding by following three-step verbal directions.	K(1)(B) restate and follow oral directions that involve a short, related sequence of actions.	1(1)(B) follow, restate, and give oral instructions that involve a short, related sequence of actions.	2(1)(B) follow, restate, and give oral instructions that involve a short, related sequence of actions.
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations.	PK3.II.B.1 Child uses language to communicate basic needs and wants. PK4.II.B.1 Child uses language for multiple purposes.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression

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 LU.2. Responds to nonverbal and verbal communication of others. LU.3. Begins to understand the rules of conversations. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. 	PK3.II.B.2 Child begins to use appropriate language, style, and nonverbal cues during communication with familiar adults and peers. PK4.II.B.2 Child engages in conversations in appropriate ways, demonstrating knowledge of verbal and nonverbal conversational rules. PK3.II.B.4 Child begins to use appropriate language for different situations. PK4.II.B.4 Child matches language to social contexts.	K(1)(D) work collaboratively with others by following agreed-upon rules for discussion, including taking turns. K(1)(E) develop social communication such as introducing himself/herself, using common greetings, and expressing needs and wants.	1(1)(D) work collaboratively with others by following agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions. 1(1)(E) develop social communication such as introducing himself/herself and others, relating experiences to a classmate, and expressing needs and feelings.	2(1)(D) work collaboratively with others by following agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, making appropriate contributions, and building on the ideas of others. 2(1)(E) develop social communication such as distinguishing between asking and telling.
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations.	PK3.II.B.3 Child is able to communicate basic information in familiar social settings. PK4.II.B.3 Child provides appropriate information in various settings.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression

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CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations.	PK3.II.C.1 Child's speech is understood by familiar adults and peers. PK4.II.C.1 Child's speech is understood by both familiar and unfamiliar adults and peers. PK3.II.E.3 Child uses simple sentence structures with at least one idea. PK4.II.E.3 Child uses sentences that combine multiple phrases or ideas. PK3.II.E.4 Child understands increasingly longer sentences that combine two ideas. PK4.II.E.4 Child uses sentences that provide many details, remains on topic, and clearly communicates intended meaning.	K(1)(C) share information and ideas by speaking audibly and clearly using the conventions of language.	1(1)(C) share information and ideas about the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace and using the conventions of language.	2(1)(C) share information and ideas that focus on the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace and using the conventions of language.

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CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations.	PK3.II.E.1 Child typically uses simple sentences of three to four words, usually in correct word order. PK4.II.E.1 Child typically uses complete sentences of four or more words with age-appropriate grammatical complexity, usually in standard word order.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression

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CS.1 . Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.	PK3.II.E.2 Child begins to use regular plurals and regular past tense correctly.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression
CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations.	PK4.II.E.2 Child correctly uses regular and irregular plurals, regular past tense, personal and possessive pronouns, and subject-verb agreement.			

CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Exploration and Discovery (ED)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain A. Motivation to Read E. Concepts of Print	Kindergarten K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student demonstrates print awareness by:	Grade 1 1(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student demonstrates print awareness by:	Grade 2 N/A
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. ED.3. Shows interest in colors, shapes, patterns, and pictures.	PK3.III.A.1 Child demonstrates an interest in pictures, text, and stories read aloud. PK4.III.A.1 Child engages in story-related pre-reading activities.	K(2)(D)(i) identifying the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.	1(2)(D) identifying the information that different parts of a book provide.	No standard present in the vertical progression
EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. EL.3. Begins to recognize and understand symbols.	PK3.III.A.3 Child notices and connects meaning to environmental print. PK4.III.A.3 Child recognizes that all print carries meaning and serves as a means for communication.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression

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EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. EL.3. Begins to recognize and understand symbols. EL.4. Begins to develop interests and skills related to emergent writing.	PK3.III.E.1 Child can distinguish between pictures and print. PK4.III.E.1 Child can distinguish between elements of print including letters, words, and pictures.	K(2)(D)(iii) recognizing that sentences are comprised of words separated by spaces and recognizing word boundaries. K(2)(D)(iv) recognizing the difference between a letter and a printed word.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression
EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials.	PK3.III.E.2 Child handles books with increasing skill and imitates reading with awareness of directionality (e.g., imitates reading text across a page). PK4.III.E.2 Child holds books right side up and demonstrates understanding of print directionality (e.g., knows where a book starts and ends, turns pages, points to words left to right, top to bottom, with correct sweeping).	K(2)(D)(ii) holding a book right side up, turning pages correctly, and knowing that reading moves from top to bottom and left to right with return sweep.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS, PHONICS & MORPHOLOGY

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LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others.	PK3.III.B.1 Child recognizes when a word in a spoken sentence is changed.PK4.III.B.1 Child identifies the individual words in a spoken sentence.	K(2)(A)(iii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying the individual words in a spoken sentence.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression
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LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others.	PK3.III.B.2 Child begins to distinguish differences between similar-sounding words. PK4.III.B.2 Child distinguishes differences between similar-sounding words.	K(2)(A)(iv) demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying syllables in spoken words.	1(2)(A)(iii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in onesyllable words.	2(2)(A)(ii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in onesyllable and multi-syllable words.
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others.CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.	PK3.III.B.3 Child recognizes the individual words in a compound word. PK4.III.B.3 Child uses two familiar base words to form a compound word with pictorial or gestural supports.	K(2)(A)(iv) demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying syllables in spoken words.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words.	PK3.III.B.4 *Three-year olds do not typically develop word manipulation skills, so no outcome is included. PK4.III.B.4 Child manipulates compound words with pictorial or gestural support.	K(2)(A)(ix) demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating syllables within a multisyllabic word.	1(2(A)(vi) demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating phonemes within base words.	2(2)(A)(iv) demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating phonemes within base words.

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CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words.	PK3.III.B.5 Child participates in oral syllabication activities. PK4.III.B.5 Child begins to blend and segment syllables in multisyllabic words.	K(2)(A)(iv) demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying syllables in spoken words. K(2)(A)(v) demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending syllables to form multisyllabic words. K(2)(A)(vi) demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting multisyllabic words into syllables.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials.	PK3.III.B.7 Child uses alliteration through playful activities such as songs and read alouds. PK4.III.B.7 Child identifies alliterative words with pictorial support.	K(2)(A)(ii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound.	1(2)(A)(ii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound.	No standard present in the vertical progression

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CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words.	PK3.III.B.8 Child participates in onsetrime blending activities (in English only). PK4.III.B.8 Child identifies a familiar one-syllable word that is segmented by onset and rime (in English only).	K(2)(A)(vii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words.	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes.CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words.	PK3.III.B.9 *Three-year olds do not typically develop phonemic awareness, so no outcome is included* PK4.III.B.9 Child blends and segments one-syllable words by phonemes with visual or gestural support.	K(2)(A)(viii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words. K(2)(A)(x) demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-syllable words into individual phonemes.	awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including initial and/or final consonant blends. 1(2)(A)(vii) demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-syllable words of three to five phonemes into individual phonemes, including words with initial and/or final consonant blends.	No standard present in the vertical progression

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No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(2)(B)(iii) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed, added, or deleted such as it - pit - tip – tap.	1(2)(B)(iii) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs; and r-controlled syllables.	2(2)(B)(iii) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(2)(B)(iv) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using knowledge of base words to decode common compound words and contractions.	2(2)(B)(iv) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding compound words, contractions, and common abbreviations.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication Domain C. Articulation III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain B. Phonological Awareness C. Alphabet Knowledge	Kindergarten K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(2)(B)(v) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, including -ed, -s, and -es.	2(2)(B)(vi) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including un-, re-, and dis-, and inflectional endings, including -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, and -est.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(2)(B)(v) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV, VCV, and VCCCV.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(2)(B)(iv) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading at least 25 high- frequency words from a research-based list.	1(2)(B)(vi) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading at least 100 high-frequency words from a research-based list.	2(2)(B)(vii) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(2)(C)(i) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with VC, CVC, and CCVC.	1(2)(C)(i) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed syllables, open syllables, VCe syllables, vowel teams, and r-controlled syllables.	2(2)(C)(i) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling one-syllable and multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication Domain C. Articulation III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain B. Phonological Awareness C. Alphabet Knowledge	Kindergarten K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(2)(C)(ii) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with initial and final consonant blends, digraphs, and trigraphs.	2(2)(C)(ii) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with silent letters such as knife and gnat.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(2)(C)(iii) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling compound words, contractions, and common abbreviations.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(2)(C)(ii) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using sound-spelling patterns.	1(2)(C)(iii) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using sound-spelling patterns.	2(2)(C)(iv) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(2)(C)(v) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns, including words with double consonants in the middle of the word.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(2)(C)(iii) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling high-frequency words from a research-based list.	1(2)(C)(iv) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling high-frequency words from a research-based list.	2(2)(C)(vi) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes, including un-, re-, and dis-, and inflectional endings, including -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, and -est.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication Domain C. Articulation III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain B. Phonological Awareness C. Alphabet Knowledge	Kindergarten K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinkingbeginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(2)(E) alphabetize a series of words to the first or second letter and use a dictionary to find words.	2(2)(D) alphabetize a series of words and use a dictionary or glossary to find words.

VOCABULARY

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication Domain D. Vocabulary	Kindergarten K(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND K(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND 1(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND (7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. LU.2. Responds to nonverbal and verbal communication of others. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations.	PK3.II.D.1 Child understands (receptive) and uses (expressive) expected words to label and describe common objects, people, places, actions, and events. PK4.II.D.1 Child understands (receptive) and uses (expressive) a wide variety of words to label, describe and make connections among objects, people, places, actions, and events.	K(3)(C) identify and use words that name actions; directions; positions; sequences; categories such as colors, shapes, and textures; and locations.	1(3)(D) identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, categories, and locations.	2(3)(D) identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms, synonyms, idioms, and homographs in context.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication Domain D. Vocabulary	Kindergarten K(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND K(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND 1(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND (7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. LU.2. Responds to nonverbal and verbal communication of others. LU.3. Begins to understand the rules of conversations. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials.	PK3.II.D.3 Child shows a steady increase in understanding (receptive) and using (expressive) language learned from books, conversations, and play. PK4.II.D.3 Child consistently understands (receptive) and uses (expressive) new vocabulary acquired through books, conversations, and play.	K(6)(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.	1(7)(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.	2(7)(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication Domain D. Vocabulary	Kindergarten K(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND K(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND 1(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: AND (7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(3)(A) use a resource such as a picture dictionary or digital resource to find words.	1(3)(A) use a resource such as a picture dictionary or digital resource to find words.	2(3)(A) use print or digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation of unknown words.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(3)(B) use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings.	1(3)(B) use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings.	2(3)(B) use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(3)(C) identify the meaning of words with the affixes -s, -ed, and -ing.	2(3)(C) identify the meaning of and use words with affixes un-, re-, -ly, -er, and - est (comparative and superlative), and - ion/tion/sion.

SELF-SUSTAINED READING

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Exploration and Discovery (ED)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain A. Motivation to Read	Kindergarten K(4) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading. The student reads grade-appropriate texts independently. The student is expected to: AND K(5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 K(5) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading. The student reads grade-appropriate texts independently. The student is expected to: AND 1(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(5) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading. The student reads grade-appropriate texts independently. The student is expected to: AND 2(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
 LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. EL.3. Begins to recognize and understand symbols. ED.3. Shows interest in colors, shapes, patterns, and pictures. 	PK3.III.A.1 Child demonstrates an interest in pictures, text, and stories read aloud. PK4.III.A.1 Child engages in story-related pre-reading activities. PK3.III.A.2 Child tells a story by looking at pictures or from memory. PK4.III.A.2 Child self-selects books and other written materials to engage in pre-reading behaviors.	 K(4)(A) self-select text and interact independently with text for increasing periods of time. K(5)(A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts with adult assistance. 	1(5)(A) self-select text and interact independently with text for increasing periods of time. 1(6)(A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts with adult assistance.	 2(5)(A) self-select text and read independently for sustained periods of time. 2(6)(A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts.

FLUENCY

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old N/A	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 N/A	Kindergarten N/A	Grade 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking fluency. The student reads grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking fluency. The student reads grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(4)(A) use appropriate fluency (rate, accuracy, and prosody) when reading grade-level text.	2(4)(A) use appropriate fluency (rate, accuracy, and prosody) when reading grade-level text.

COMPREHENSION

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Memory (ME)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain D. Comprehension of Text	Kindergarten K(5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others.	PK3.III.D.2 Child makes personal connections to books read aloud.	K(5)(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society with adult assistance.	1(6)(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society with adult assistance.	2(6)(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.
 CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. ME.3. Recalls and uses information in new situations. 	PK4.III.D.2 Child uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting.	K(5)(H) synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance.	1(6)(H) synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance.	2(6)(H) synthesize information to create new understanding.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Memory (ME)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain D. Comprehension of Text	Kindergarten K(5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials.	PK3.III.D.3 Child asks and answers ageappropriate questions about a book. PK4.III.D.3 Child asks and responds to questions relevant to the text read aloud.	K(5)(B) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with adult assistance.	1(6)(B) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with adult assistance.	2(6)(B) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information.
CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. EL.3. Begins to recognize and understand symbols.	PK3.III.D.4 Child attempts to make predictions by looking at the cover of a book or the pictures within a story. PK4.III.D.4 Child makes inferences and predictions about a text.	K(5)(C) make and confirm predictions using text features and structures with adult assistance. K(5)(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding with adult assistance.	1(6)(C) make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures with adult assistance. 1(6)(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding with adult assistance.	2(6)(C) make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures. 2(6)(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Memory (ME)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain D. Comprehension of Text	Kindergarten K(5) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(5)(D) create mental images to deepen understanding with adult assistance.	1(6)(D) create mental images to deepen understanding with adult assistance.	2(6)(D) create mental images to deepen understanding.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(5)(G) evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance.	1(6)(G) evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance.	2(6)(G) evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(5)(I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, checking for visual cues, and asking questions when understanding breaks down with adult assistance.	1(6)(I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, checking for visual cues, and asking questions when understanding breaks down.	2(6)(I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, checking for visual cues, and asking questions when understanding breaks down.

RESPONSE SKILLS

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Memory (ME)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication D. Vocabulary III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain D. Comprehension of Text	Kindergarten K(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(6)(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources.	1(7)(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources.	2(7)(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(6)(B) provide an oral, pictorial, or written response to a text.	1(7)(B) write brief comments on literary or informational texts.	2(7)(B) write brief comments on literary or informational texts that demonstrate an understanding of the text.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(6)(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response.	1(7)(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response.	2(7)(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. ME.3. Recalls and uses information in new situations.	PK3.III.D.1 Child re-enacts a story after it has been read aloud. PK4.III.D.1 Child retells or re-enacts a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.	K(6)(D) retell texts in ways that maintain meaning.	1(7)(D) retell texts in ways that maintain meaning.	2(7)(D) retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order.

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) *Memory (ME)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 II. Emergent Literacy: Language and Communication D. Vocabulary III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain D. Comprehension of Text	Kindergarten K(6) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(6)(E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as illustrating or writing.	1(7)(E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as illustrating or writing.	2(7)(E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as illustrating or writing.
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. LU.2. Responds to nonverbal and verbal communication of others. LU.3. Begins to understand the rules of conversations. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials.	PK3.II.D.3 Child shows a steady increase in understanding (receptive) and using (expressive) language learned from books, conversations, and play. PK4.II.D.3 Child consistently understands (receptive) and uses (expressive) new vocabulary acquired through books, conversations, and play.	K(6)(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.	1(7)(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.	2(7)(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

LITERARY ELEMENTS

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain D. Comprehension of Text	Kindergarten K(7) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(8) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(8) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(7)(A) discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance.	1(8)(A) discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance.	2(8)(A) discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance.
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. LU.3. Begins to understand the rules of conversations. CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials.	PK3.III.D.1 Child re-enacts a story after it has been read aloud. PK4.III.D.1 Child retells or re-enacts a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end. PK3.III.D.3 Child asks and answers ageappropriate questions about a book. PK4.III.D.3 Child asks and responds to questions relevant to the text read aloud.	K(7)(B) identify and describe the main character(s). K(7)(C) describe the elements of plot development, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution for texts read aloud with adult assistance. K(7)(D) describe the setting.	1(8)(B) describe the main character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions. 1(8)(C) describe plot elements, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution, for texts read aloud and independently. 1(8)(D) describe the setting.	2(8)(B) describe the main character's (characters') internal and external traits. 2(8)(C) describe and understand plot elements, including the main events, the conflict, and the resolution, for texts read aloud and independently. 2(8)(D) describe the importance of the setting.

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Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain B. Phonological Awareness	Kindergarten K(8) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genrespecific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(9) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genrespecific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(9) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genrespecific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes.	1(9)(A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes.	2(9)(A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, and fairy tales.
 CS.1. Uses consistent sounds, gestures, or words to communicate for a variety of purposes. CS.2. Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, and words. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. EL.1. Shows interest in songs, rhymes, and stories. EL.2. Develops interest in and involvement with books and other print materials. 	PK3.III.B.6 Child uses rhyming words through playful activities such as songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplay. PK4.III.B.6 Child identifies rhyming words.	K(8)(B) discuss rhyme and rhythm in nursery rhymes and a variety of poems.	1(9)(B) discuss rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and alliteration in a variety of poems.	2(9)(B) explain visual patterns and structures in a variety of poems.

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No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(C) discuss main characters in drama.	1(9)(C) discuss elements of drama such as characters and setting.	2(9)(C) discuss elements of drama such as characters, dialogue, and setting.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(D)(i) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance.	1(9)(D)(i) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance.	2(9)(D)(i) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(D)(ii) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: titles and simple graphics to gain information.	1(9)(D)(ii) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features and simple graphics to locate or gain information.	2(9)(D)(ii) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features and graphics to locate and gain information.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(D)(iii) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the steps in a sequence with adult assistance.	1(9)(D)(iii) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as chronological order and description with adult assistance.	2(9)(D)(iii) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as chronological order and cause and effect stated explicitly.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(E) recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do.	1(9)(E) recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do.	2(9)(E)(i) recognize characteristics of persuasive text, including: stating what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do.

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No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(9)(E)(ii) recognize characteristics of persuasive text, including: distinguishing facts from opinion.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(8)(F) recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	1(9)(F) recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	2(9)(F) recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE & CRAFT

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old N/A	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 N/A	Kindergarten K(9) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(10) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(10) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(9)(A) discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text.	1(10)(A) discuss the author's purpose for writing text.	2(10)(A) discuss the author's purpose for writing text.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(9)(B) discuss with adult assistance how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose.	1(10)(B) discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose.	2(10)(B) discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(9)(C) discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.	1(10)(C) discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.	2(10)(C) discuss the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(9)(D) discuss with adult assistance how the author uses words that help the reader visualize.	1(10)(D) discuss how the author uses words that help the reader visualize.	2(10)(D) discuss the use of descriptive, literal, and figurative language.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(9)(E) listen to and experience firstand third-person texts.	1(10)(E) listen to and experience firstand third-person texts.	2(10)(E) identify the use of first or third person in a text.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(10)(F) identify and explain the use of repetition.

COMPOSITION- WRITING PROCESS

Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
*III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain E. Concepts of Print	K(10) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts writing process. The	1(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts writing process. The	2(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts writing process. The
IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing DomainA. Motivation to WriteB. Writing as a Process	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate
C. Conventions in Writing	conventions. The student is expected to: AND K(2) Developing and sustaining	conventions. The student is expected to: AND 1(2) Developing and sustaining	conventions. The student is expected to: AND 2(2) Developing and sustaining
	foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:
PK3.IV.A.1 Child engages in free-choice drawing and writing activities.	K(10)(B) develop drafts in oral, pictorial, or written form by: organizing ideas.	1(11)(B)(i) develop drafts in oral, pictorial, or written form by: organizing	2(11)(B)(i) develop drafts into a focused piece of writing by: organizing with structure.
marks, letters, or symbols to record language and verbally shares meaning. PK3.IV.A.2 Child attempts to draw and write for many purposes and begins to		with structure.	Structure.
PK4.IV.A.2 Child independently draws			
communicate ideas, using a variety of writing tools. PK3.IV.C.2 Child uses drawings,			
scribbles, and mock letters to communicate ideas. PK4.IV.C.2 Child progresses from using scribbles and mock letters to forming letters and letter strings as a way to			
	PK3.IV.A.1 Child engages in free-choice drawing and writing activities. PK4.IV.A.1 Child intentionally uses marks, letters, or symbols to record language and verbally shares meaning. PK3.IV.A.2 Child attempts to draw and write for many purposes and begins to explore different writing tools. PK4.IV.A.2 Child independently draws and writes for many purposes to communicate ideas, using a variety of writing tools. PK3.IV.C.2 Child uses drawings, scribbles, and mock letters to communicate ideas. PK4.IV.C.2 Child progresses from using scribbles and mock letters to forming	E. Concepts of Print IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing Domain A. Motivation to Write B. Writing as a Process C. Conventions in Writing C. Conventions in Writing C. Conventions in Writing EXAMPLE (2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to: EXAMPLE (2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to: EXAIV.A.1 Child engages in free-choice drawing and writing activities. EXAIV.A.2 Child intentionally uses marks, letters, or symbols to record language and verbally shares meaning. EXAIV.A.2 Child attempts to draw and write for many purposes and begins to explore different writing tools. EXAIV.A.2 Child independently draws and writes for many purposes to communicate ideas, using a variety of writing tools. EXAIV.C.2 Child progresses from using scribbles, and mock letters to communicate ideas. EXAIV.C.2 Child progresses from using scribbles and mock letters to forming letters and letter strings as a way to	E. Concepts of Print W. Emergent Literacy: Writing Domain A. Motivation to Write B. Writing as a Process C. Conventions in Writing C. Conventions in Writing Writing as a Process Writing as a Process C. Conventions in Writing Writing as a Process Writing as a Process The student is expected to: AND K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: AND K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: AND K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: AND L(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—beginning reading and writing. The student is expected to: Writing tools. PK3.IV.A.1 Child engages in free-choice drawing and writing. The student is expected to: AND 1(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—beginning reading and writing. The student is expected to: Writing tools and writing tools and writing. The student is expected to: Writing tools and writing tools and writing. The student is expected to: Wr

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No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(11)(B)(ii) develop drafts in oral, pictorial, or written form by: developing an idea with specific and relevant details.	2(11)(B)(ii) develop drafts into a focused piece of writing by: developing an idea with specific and relevant details.
LU.1. Listens with interest to language of others. CS.3. Uses language to engage in simple conversations. EL.4. Begins to develop interests and skills related to emergent writing.	PK3.IV.B.1 Child discusses and contributes ideas for drafts composed in whole/small group writing activities with adult prompting. PK4.IV.B.1 Child discusses and contributes ideas for drafts composed in whole/small group writing activities.	K(10)(A) plan by generating ideas for writing through class discussions and drawings.	1(11)(A) plan a first draft by generating ideas for writing such as by drawing and brainstorming.	2(11)(A) plan a first draft by generating ideas for writing such as drawing and brainstorming.

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No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(10)(D)(ii) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: verbs.	1(11)(D)(ii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: past and present verb tense.	2(11)(D)(ii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: past, present, and future verb tense.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(10)(D)(iii) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: singular and plural nouns.	1(11)(D)(iii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: singular, plural, common, and proper nouns.	2(11)(D)(iii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: singular, plural, common, and proper nouns.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(10)(D)(iv) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: adjectives, including articles.	1(11)(D)(iv) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: adjectives, including articles.	2(11)(D)(iv) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: adjectives, including articles.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	1(11)(D)(v) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: adverbs that convey time.	2(11)(D)(v) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey place.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(10)(D)(v) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: prepositions.	1(11)(D)(vi) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions.	2(11)(D)(vi) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: prepositions and prepositional phrases.

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No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(10)(D)(vi) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases.	1(11)(D)(vii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases.	2(11)(D)(vii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(11)(D)(viii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects and predicates.

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Infant, Toddler, and	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
Three Year Old	*III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain	K(10) Composition: listening, speaking,	1(11) Composition: listening, speaking,	2(11) Composition: listening, speaking,
Listening and Understanding (LU)	E. Concepts of Print	reading, writing, and thinking using	reading, writing, and thinking using	reading, writing, and thinking using
	IV Emorgant Literacy Writing Demain	multiple texts writing process. The	multiple texts writing process. The	multiple texts writing process. The
Communication and Speaking	IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing DomainA. Motivation to Write	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts
(CS)	B. Writing as a Process	that are legible and uses appropriate	that are legible and uses appropriate	that are legible and uses appropriate
Emergent Literacy (EL)	C. Conventions in Writing	conventions. The student is expected to:	conventions. The student is expected to:	conventions. The student is expected to:
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**Fine Motor Skills (FM)		foundational language skills: listening,	foundational language skills: listening,	foundational language skills: listening,
		speaking, reading, writing, and thinking beginning reading and writing. The	speaking, reading, writing, and thinking beginning reading and writing. The	speaking, reading, writing, and thinking- -beginning reading and writing. The
		student develops word structure	student develops word structure	student develops word structure
		knowledge through phonological	knowledge through phonological	knowledge through phonological
		awareness, print concepts, phonics, and	awareness, print concepts, phonics, and	awareness, print concepts, phonics, and
		morphology to communicate, decode,	morphology to communicate, decode,	morphology to communicate, decode,
		and spell. The student is expected to:	and spell. The student is expected to:	and spell. The student is expected to:
EL.1. Shows interest in songs,	PK3.IV.C.1 Child attempts to write some	K(2)(E) develop handwriting by	1(2)(F) develop handwriting by printing	2(2)(E) develop handwriting by
rhymes, and stories.	letters of own name (usually beginning	accurately forming all uppercase and	words, sentences, and answers legibly	accurately forming all cursive letters
EL.2. Develops interest in and	with the first letter).	lowercase letters using appropriate	leaving appropriate spaces between	using appropriate strokes when
involvement with books and		directionality.	words.	connecting letters.
other print materials.	PK4.IV.C.1 Child writes first name (or			
EL.3. Begins to recognize and understand symbols.	nickname) using legible letters in the proper sequence.			
EL.4. Begins to develop interests				
and skills related to emergent	PK3.IV.C.4 Child begins to show			
writing.	understanding of directionality (e.g.,			
FM.2. Develops small muscle	attempts to write top to bottom, left to			
control and coordination.	right), but may still start at random			
FM.3. Coordinates eye and hand movement.	places on a page.			
FM.4. Uses tools and different	PK4.IV.C.4 Child uses appropriate			
actions on objects.	directionality when writing (e.g., top to			
	bottom, left to right).			

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) **Fine Motor Skills (FM)	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 *III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain E. Concepts of Print IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing Domain A. Motivation to Write B. Writing as a Process C. Conventions in Writing	Kindergarten K(10) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: AND K(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: AND 1(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: AND 2(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:
EL.3. Begins to recognize and understand symbols. EL.4. Begins to develop interests and skills related to emergent writing. FM.2. Develops small muscle control and coordination. FM.3. Coordinates eye and hand movement. FM.4. Uses tools and different actions on objects.	PK3.IV.C.3 Child begins to write using letter-like forms. PK4.IV.C.3 Child begins to write familiar words using letter-sound correspondences, often using letters associated with beginning and/or ending sounds to write words.	K(10)(D)(vii) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: capitalization of the first letter in a sentence and name. K(10)(D)(ix) edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: correct spelling of words with grade- appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words.	1(11)(D)(viii) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: capitalization for the beginning of sentences and the pronoun "I." 1(11)(D)(x) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: correct spelling of words with gradeappropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words with adult assistance.	2(11)(D)(ix) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: capitalization of months, days of the week, and the salutation and conclusion of a letter. 2(11)(D)(xi) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: correct spelling of words with gradeappropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words.

Infant, Toddler, and	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
Three Year Old	*III. Emergent Literacy: Reading Domain	K(10) Composition: listening, speaking,	1(11) Composition: listening, speaking,	2(11) Composition: listening, speaking,
Listening and Understanding (LU)	E. Concepts of Print	reading, writing, and thinking using	reading, writing, and thinking using	reading, writing, and thinking using
	IV Emergent Literacy Meiting Demain	multiple texts writing process. The	multiple texts writing process. The	multiple texts writing process. The
Communication and Speaking	IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing DomainA. Motivation to Write	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts	student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts
(CS)	B. Writing as a Process	that are legible and uses appropriate	that are legible and uses appropriate	that are legible and uses appropriate
Emergent Literacy (EL)	C. Conventions in Writing	conventions. The student is expected to:	conventions. The student is expected to:	conventions. The student is expected to:
		AND K(2) Developing and sustaining	AND 1(2) Developing and sustaining	AND 2(2) Developing and sustaining
**Fine Motor Skills (FM)		foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking	foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking	foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-
		beginning reading and writing. The	beginning reading and writing. The	-beginning reading and writing. The
		student develops word structure	student develops word structure	student develops word structure
		knowledge through phonological	knowledge through phonological	knowledge through phonological
		awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode,	awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode,	awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode,
		and spell. The student is expected to:	and spell. The student is expected to:	and spell. The student is expected to:
EL.2. Develops interest in and	*PK3.III.E.3 Child begins to notice the	K(10)(D)(viii) edit drafts with adult	1(11)(D)(ix) edit drafts using standard	2(11)(D)(x) edit drafts using standard
involvement with books and other print materials.	basic features of print (e.g., repeating words, space between words,	assistance using standard English conventions, including: punctuation	English conventions, including: punctuation marks at the end of	English conventions, including: end punctuation, apostrophes in
other print materials.	punctuation vs. letters).	marks at the end of declarative	declarative, exclamatory, and	contractions, and commas with items in
EL.3. Begins to recognize and		sentences.	interrogative sentences.	a series and in dates.
understand symbols.	*PK4.III.E.3 Child can identify some			
EL.4. Begins to develop interests	conventional features of print that communicate meaning including end			
and skills related to emergent	punctuation and case.			
writing.				
	PK3.IV.C.5 *There is not enough			
	research to support the inclusion of a			
	PK3 outcome*			
	PK4.IV.C.5 Child begins to experiment			
	with punctuation when writing.			

COMPOSITION- GENRES

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old Listening and Understanding (LU) Communication and Speaking (CS) Emergent Literacy (EL) **Fine Motor Skills	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 IV. Emergent Literacy: Writing Domain A. Motivation to Write B. Writing as a Process	Kindergarten K(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
LU.1. Listens with interest to language	PK3.IV.A.2 Child attempts to draw and	K(11)(A) dictate or compose literary	1(12)(A) dictate or compose literary	2(12)(A) compose literary texts,
of others.	write for many purposes and begins to explore different writing tools.	texts, including personal narratives.	texts, including personal narratives and poetry.	including personal narratives and poetry.
CS.3. Uses language to engage in		K(11)(B) dictate or compose		
simple conversations.	PK4.IV.A.2 Child independently draws	informational texts.	1(12)(B) dictate or compose	2(12)(B) compose informational texts,
El A Desire to develop interests and	and writes for many purposes to		informational texts, including	including procedural texts and reports.
EL.4. Begins to develop interests and skills related to emergent writing.	communicate ideas, using a variety of writing tools.		procedural texts.	2(12)(C) compose correspondence
skins related to emergent writing.			1(12)(C) dictate or compose	such as thank you notes or letters.
FM.2. Develops small muscle control	PK3.IV.B.1 Child discusses and		correspondence such as thank you	,
and coordination.	contributes ideas for drafts composed		notes or letters.	
	in whole/small group writing activities			
FM.3. Coordinates eye and hand	with adult prompting.			
movement.	PK4.IV.B.1 Child discusses and			
FM.4. Uses tools and different actions	contributes ideas for drafts composed			
on objects.	in whole/small group writing activities.			

INQUIRY & RESEARCH

Infant, Toddler, and Three Year Old N/A	Prekindergarten-PK3/PK4 N/A	Kindergarten K(12) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:	Grade 1 1(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:	Grade 2 2(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(12)(A) generate questions for formal and informal inquiry with adult assistance.	1(13)(A) generate questions for formal and informal inquiry with adult assistance.	2(13)(A) generate questions for formal and informal inquiry with adult assistance.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(12)(B) develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.	1(13)(B) develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.	2(13)(B) develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(12)(C) gather information from a variety of sources with adult assistance.	1(13)(C) identify and gather relevant sources and information to answer the questions with adult assistance.	2(13)(C) identify and gather relevant sources and information to answer the questions.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(13)(D) identify primary and secondary sources.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(12)(D) demonstrate understanding of information gathered with adult assistance.	1(13)(D) demonstrate understanding of information gathered with adult assistance.	2(13)(E) demonstrate understanding of information gathered.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	2(13)(F) cite sources appropriately.
No standard present in the vertical progression	No standard present in the vertical progression	K(12)(E) use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.	1(13)(E) use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.	2(13)(G) use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.