



GRADE 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

COMPREHENSION

<u>Reporting Topics</u>	<u>Grade Level Standards</u>	<u>Competency Statement</u>
<u>Reads Grade Level Text</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently. (RI.3.10-DOK 1,2)• By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently. (RL.3.10-DOK 1,2)• Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on <i>grade 3 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (L.3.4-DOK 1,2,3)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. (L.3.4a)○ Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., <i>agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat</i>). (L.3.4b)○ Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., <i>company, companion</i>). (L.3.4c)○ Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. (L.3.4d)• Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. (L.3.5-DOK 1,2,3)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., <i>take steps</i>). (L.3.5a)○ Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are <i>friendly</i> or <i>helpful</i>). L.3.5b)○ Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., <i>knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered</i>). (L.3.5c)• Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language. (RL.3.4-DOK 1,2,3)	Students will read and comprehend grade level literature and informational texts.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a <i>grade 3 topic or subject area</i>. (RI.3.4-DOK 1,2,3) 	
<u>Asks and answers questions using key textual evidence</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. (RL.3.1-DOK 1,2,3) Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. (RI.3.1-DOK 1,2,3) 	Students will ask and answer questions about the text to demonstrate comprehension.
<u>Main Idea and Details</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea. (RI.3.2-DOK 1,2,3) Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. (SL.3.2-DOK 1,2) 	Students will understand the relationship between topic, main idea, and details.
<u>Compare and contrast key details from two texts</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series). (RL.3.9-DOK 3,4) Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic. (RI.3.9-DOK 3) 	Students will demonstrate skills comparing and contrasting key details and themes over two texts in both literature and in informational text.
<u>Story Elements</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text. (RL.3.2-DOK 2,3) Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. (RL.3.3-DOK 1,2,3) Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections. (RL.3.5) (DOK 1,2,3) 	Students will recount story elements of a text.
<u>Use Text Structures to Make Meaning</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect. (RI.3.3-DOK 2,3) Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence). (RI.3.8-DOK 2) 	Students will demonstrate skill in using text structures to make meaning of both informational text and literature.



<p><u>Use text features to comprehend</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently. (RI.3.5, DOK 1, 2) • Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur). (RI.3.7-DOK 2,3) • Explain how specific aspects of a text’s illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting). (RL.3.7-DOK 2,3) 	<p>Students will understand how text features supports comprehension.</p>
<p><u>Determine Point of View</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text. (RI.3.6-DOK 2,3) • Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. (RL.3.6-DOK 2,3) 	<p>Students will demonstrate skill in determining one’s own point of view from that of the author in both informational text and literature.</p>

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

<p><u>Reporting Topics</u></p>	<p><u>Grade Level Standards</u></p>	
<p><u>Demonstrates Active Word Solving Skills While Reading</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (RF.3.3-DOK 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes. (RF.3.3a) ○ Decode words with common Latin suffixes. (RF.3.3b) ○ Decode multi syllable words. (RF.3.3c) ○ Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (RF.3.3d) 	<p>Students will know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills to accurately read words.</p>
<p><u>Reads Fluently and Accurately</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (RF.3.4-DOK 1,2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. (RF.3.4a) ○ Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. (RF.3.4b) ○ Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. (RF.3.4c) • Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (RF.3.3d) 	<p>Students will read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to comprehend text.</p>



WRITING

<u>Reporting Topics</u>	<u>Grade Level Standards</u>	
<p><u>Opinion Writing</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. (W.3.1-DOK 3,4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. (W.3.1a) ○ Provide reasons that support the opinion. (W.3.1b) ○ Use linking words and phrases (e.g., <i>because, therefore, since, for example</i>) to connect opinion and reasons. (W.3.1c) ○ Provide a concluding statement or section. (W.3.1d) ● With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above) (W.3.4-DOK 3,4) ● Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. (W.3.7-DOK 1,2,3,4) ● Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. (W.3.8-DOK 1,2) 	<p>Students will write an opinion piece with supporting reasons and information.</p>
<p><u>Write to Inform or Explain</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. (W.3.2-DOK 3,4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.3.2a) ○ Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details. (W.3.2b) ○ Use linking words and phrases (e.g., <i>also, another, and, more, but</i>) to connect ideas within categories of information. (W.3.2c) ○ Provide a concluding statement or section. (W.3.2d) ● With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above) (W.3.4-DOK 3,4) ● Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. (W.3.7-DOK 1,2,3,4) ● Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. (W.3.8-DOK 1,2) 	<p>Students will write an informative or explanatory text to communicate ideas and information.</p>



<p><u>Narrative Writing</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. (W.3.3-DOK 3,4)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. (W.3.3a)○ Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations. (W.3.3b)○ Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order. (W.3.3c)○ Provide a sense of closure. (W.3.3d)• With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above) (W.3.4-DOK 3,4)• Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. (W.3.8-DOK 1,2)	<p>Students will write a real or imagined narrative text.</p>
<p><u>Writing Process</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 3) (W.3.5) (DOK 1,2,3,4)• With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others. (W.3.6) (DOK 1,2)• Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. (W.3.10.- DOK 2, 3, 4)• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (L.3.1-DOK1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences. (L.3.1.a)○ Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. (L.3.1.b)○ Use abstract nouns (e.g., <i>childhood</i>). (L.3.1.c)○ Form and use regular and irregular verbs. (L.3.1.d)○ Form and use the simple (e.g., <i>I walked</i>; <i>I walk</i>; <i>I will walk</i>) verb tenses. (L.3.1.e)○ Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement. (L.3.1.f)○ Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. (L.3.1.g)○ Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. (L.3.1.h)○ Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences. (L.3.1.i)	<p>Students will demonstrate the ability to apply grade level conventions and grammar skills while writing to improve and publish written work.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (L.3.2-DOK1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capitalize appropriate words in titles. (L.3.2.a) ○ Use commas in addresses. (L.3.2.b) ○ Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. (L.3.2.c) ○ Form and use possessives. (L.3.2.d) ○ Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., <i>sitting, smiled, cries, happiness</i>). (L.3.2.e) ○ Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. (L.3.2.f) ○ Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. (L.3.2.g) (DOK 1) 	
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SPEAKING AND LISTENING

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<u>Speaking and Listening</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one–one, in groups, and teacher–led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 3 topics and texts</i>, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly. (SL.3.1- DOK1,2,3, 4) ● Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail. (SL.3.3-1,2) ● Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace. (SL.3.4- DOK 1,2,3,4) ● Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details. (SL.3.5- DOK 2,3) ● Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 3 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)(SL.3.6- DOK 1,2) ● Perform dramatic readings and presentations. (SL.IA.3.4-DOK 2) ● Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening* (L.3.3 - DOK 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choose words and phrases for effect.* (L.3.3.a) ○ Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English. (L.3.3.b) 	Students will clearly communicates ideas in a variety of settings using one’s own ideas as well as information learned/prepared in class.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., <i>After dinner that night we went looking for them.</i>)(L.3.6)	
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