

Grades 1-3 Education Standards

Common Core State Standards English Language Arts and Math¹ Next Generation Science Standards²

Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) Core Competencies³

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹ GRADE 1	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT				
Key Ideas and Details: CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	✓	✓		√
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.5 Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text.		✓		✓
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.		✓		✓
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.7 Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.			✓	√
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.10 With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1.	✓	✓	✓	✓
WRITING				
Production and Distribution of Writing: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.4 With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.	✓			
Research to Build and Present Knowledge: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8			✓	
With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	√	✓	✓	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
GRADE 1 (CONTINUED)				
SPEAKING AND LISTENING				
Comprehension and Collaboration:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.1	/	./	1	./
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners	V	V	V	V
about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small				
and larger groups.				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹ GRADE 2	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT				
Key Ideas and Details:				
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.1	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓
Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when,	•	•	•	·
why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a				
text.				
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.3		,	,	,
Describe the connection between a series of historical events,		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in				
a text.				
Craft and Structure:		,		,
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.5		\checkmark		\checkmark
Know and use various text features to locate key facts or				
information in a text efficiently. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.6				
Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author		\checkmark		\checkmark
wants to answer, explain, or describe.				
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.7				✓
Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.				
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.10				
By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational	✓	✓	✓	✓
texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical	•	•	•	•
texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with				
scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.				
WRITING				

Text Types and Purposes:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.3

Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
GRADE 2 (CONTINUED)				
WRITING				
Production and Distribution of Writing:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.5	\checkmark			
With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a				
topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.				
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:			./	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.7			V	
Participate in shared research and writing projects.				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8			1	
Recall information from experiences or gather information			V	
from provided sources to answer a question.				
SPEAKING AND LISTENING				
Comprehension and Collaboration:				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1	1	1	1	1
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners	•	V	V	V
about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small				
and larger groups.				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster	
GRADE 3					
READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT					
Key Ideas and Details:					
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.1	\checkmark			\checkmark	
Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a					
text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.					
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.3					
Describe the connection between a series of historical events,		\checkmark		\checkmark	
scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in					
a text.					
Craft and Structure:					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.5		\checkmark		\checkmark	
Use text features and search tools to locate information					
relevant to a given topic efficiently.					
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:		\checkmark		\checkmark	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.7					
Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a					
text to demonstrate understanding of the text.					
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.10					
By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical					
texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with					
scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.					

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹ GRADE 3	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
WRITING				
Text Types and Purposes: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	✓			
Production and Distribution of Writing: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.	√	√	√	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.			√	
SPEAKING AND LISTENING				
Comprehension and Collaboration: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	✓	√	√	√

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NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS ² GRADE 1	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
1-LS-2 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive.	✓	✓	✓	√
GRADE 2				
2-LS4-1 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.	✓	✓	✓	✓
GRADE 3				
3-LS2-1 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics Construct an argument that some animals form groups that help members survive.	√	√	√	√
3-LS3-2 Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits Use evidence to support the explanation that traits can be influenced by the environment.	✓	√	√	✓
3-LS4-3 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.	✓		✓	✓
3-ESS2-2 Earth's Systems Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world.	✓	✓		✓

²NGSS Lead States. 2013. Next Generation Science Standards: For States, By States. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

COLLABORATIVE FOR ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Poster
EMOTIONAL LEARNING (CASEL) CORE COMPETENCIES ³				
GRADES 1-3				
Self-Awareness: The abilities to understand one's own	./			
emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence	V			
behavior across contexts.				

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS1	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
GRADE 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT						
Key Ideas and Details:	✓					
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.1						
Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.						
Craft and Structure:	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.5						
Know and use various text features to locate key facts or						
information in a text.	,		,		,	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.6	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark	
Distinguish between information provided by pictures or						
other illustrations and information provided by the words						
in a text. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:	,					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.7	\checkmark					
Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key						
ideas.						
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:						./
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.10						V
With prompting and support, read informational texts						
appropriately complex for grade 1.						
WRITING						
Text Types and Purposes:						√
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.2						
Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a						
topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some						
sense of closure.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.3				\checkmark		
Write narratives in which they recount two or more						
appropriately sequenced events, include some details						
regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal						
event order, and provide some sense of closure.						
Production and Distribution of Writing:				\checkmark		\checkmark
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.4						
With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic,						
respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add						
details to strengthen writing as needed. Research to Build and Present Knowledge:			,			,
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.7			\checkmark			V
Participate in shared research and writing projects.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8			✓			./
With guidance and support from adults, recall information			V			V
from experiences or gather information from provided						
sources to answer a question.						
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS	A ctivity	A ctivity.	Activity	Activity	Activity	A ctivity:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹ GRADE 2	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5	Activity 6
READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT			<u> </u>	4	<u> </u>	0
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Key Ideas and Details: CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.1	\checkmark					
Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when,						
why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in						
a text.						
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.3	✓					
Describe the connection between a series of historical events,						
scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in						
a text.						
Craft and Structure:	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.5						
Know and use various text features to locate key facts or						
information in a text efficiently.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.6			\checkmark		\checkmark	
Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author						
wants to answer, explain, or describe.	,					
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.7	✓					
Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.						
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:						✓
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.10						V
By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational						
texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical						
texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with						
scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.						
WRITING						
Text Types and Purposes:						\checkmark
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.2						
Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a						
topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide						
a concluding statement or section.				,		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.3				√		
Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event						
or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal						
event order, and provide a sense of closure.						
Production and Distribution of Writing:				√		./
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.5				V		V
With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a						
topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.						
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:			\checkmark			✓
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.7						
Participate in shared research and writing projects.						

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS ¹ GRADE 3	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5	Activity 6
READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT						
Key Ideas and Details:	√					
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.1						
Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of						
a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the						
answers.						
CCSS: ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.3	\checkmark					
Describe the connection between a series of historical						
events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical						
procedures in a text.						
Craft and Structure:	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.5						
Use text features and search tools to locate information						
relevant to a given topic efficiently.						
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:	\checkmark					
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.7						
Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a						
text to demonstrate understanding of the text.				,		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.8				\checkmark		
Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text.						
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:						/
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.10						V
By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational						
texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical						
texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently,						
with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.						
WRITING						
Text Types and Purposes:						✓
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2						
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and						
convey ideas and information clearly.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.3				\checkmark		
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or						
events using effective technique, descriptive details, and						
clear event sequences.						
Production and Distribution of Writing:			\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.4						
With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in						
which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.						
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:			/			,
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.7			√			V
Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about						
a topic.						
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.8			\checkmark	\checkmark		/
Recall information from experiences or gather information			V	V		V
from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources						
and sort evidence into provided categories.						

MATH STANDARDS ¹	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
GRADE 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number and Operations in Base 10		\checkmark				
Use place value understanding and properties of operations						
to add and subtract.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.NBT.C.4						
Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a						
one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a						
multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and						
strategies based on place value, properties of operations,						
and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.						
MEASUREMENT AND DATA		\checkmark	\checkmark			
Represent and interpret data.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.MD.C.4						
Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three						
categories; ask and answer questions about the total number						
of data points, how many in each category, and how many						
more or less are in one category than in another.						

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MATH STANDARDS ¹	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
GRADE 2	1	2	3	4	5	6
OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING		\checkmark				
Represent and solve problems involving addition and						
subtraction.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.OA.A.1						
Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and						
two-step word problems involving situations of adding to,						
taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing,						
with unknowns in all positions.						
Number and Operations in Base 10		\checkmark				
Use place value understanding and properties of operations						
to add and subtract.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.NBT.B.5						
Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on						
place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship						
between addition and subtraction.						
MEASUREMENT AND DATA		\checkmark	\checkmark			
Represent and interpret data.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.MD.D.10						
Solve a simple put-together, take-apart, and compare						
problems using information presented in a bar graph.						

MATH STANDARDS ¹	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
GRADE 3	1	2	3	4	5	6
OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING		✓				
Solve problems involving the four operations and identify						
and explain patterns in arithmetic.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3.OA.D.8						
Solve two-step word problems using the four operations.						
Represent these problems using equations with a letter						
standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness						
of answers using mental computation and estimation						
strategies including rounding.						
Number and Operations in Base 10		\checkmark				
Use place value understanding and properties of operations						
to add and subtract.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3.NBT.A.2						
Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and						
algorithms based on place value, properties of operations,						
and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.						
Measurement and Data		\checkmark	\checkmark			
Represent and interpret data.						
CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3.MD.B.3						
Draw a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to						
represent a data set with several categories. Solve one- and						
two-step "how many more" and "how many less" problems						
using information presented in scaled bar graphs.						

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS ²	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
GRADE 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
1-LS-2 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and			\checkmark			
Processes						
Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior						
of parents and offspring that help offspring survive.					,	
K-2-ETS1-3 Engineering Design					\checkmark	
Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to						
illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as						
needed to solve a given problem.						
GRADE 2 2-LS4-1 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity	/		/			
Make observations of plants and animals to compare the	\checkmark		\checkmark			
diversity of life in different habitats.						
K-2-ETS1-3 Engineering Design				✓		
Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to				V		
illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as						
needed to solve a given problem.						
GRADE 3						
3-LS2-1 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics	√	√		√	√	
Construct an argument that some animals form groups that						
help members survive.						
3-LS3-2 Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits	\checkmark				\checkmark	
Use evidence to support the explanation that traits can be						
influenced by the environment.						
3-ESS2-2 Earth's Systems			\checkmark			
Represent data in tables and graphical displays to describe						
typical weather conditions expected during a particular						
season.						
3-5-ETS1-1 Engineering Design				\checkmark		
Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want						
that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on						
materials, time, or cost.						

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