

Curriculum Map ELA Grade 3
Suggested timeline

GLEs/GSES	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Reading				
Vocabulary	Word Study	Word Study	Word Study	
Initial Understanding	Character Fact and opinion Cause/effect Main idea Context clues	Character Steps is a process Plot Text structure Context clues Graphic sources Dialogue Author's purpose Fact and opinion Compare contrast	Setting Paraphrasing Dialogue Simile Context clues Imagery Rhyme Main idea and supporting details Fact and opinion Generalizations Compare/contrast Author's purpose	Plot Imagery Making judgments Dialogue Author's purpose Compare and contrast
Analysis and Interpretation	Genre Connections Author's viewpoint/ author's point of view Cause and effect Genre	Genre Connections Inference Dialogue Exaggeration Suspense Foreshadowing	Genre Theme Connections Inference Prediction Making judgments Exaggeration Poetry	Genre Connections Inference Theme Onomatopoeia/poetry Making judgments Author's message/author's purpose
Citing Evidence	R.A.R.E./Q.A.R	R.A.R.E./Q.A.R	R.A.R.E./Q.A.R	R.A.R.E./Q.A.R
Reading Strategies	Question Predict Connection Fix-up Visualizing	Question Predict Connection Fix-up Visualizing Inferring Determining importance	Question Predict Connection Fix-up Visualizing Inferring Determining importance Synthesizing	Question Predict Connection Fix-up Visualizing Inferring Determining importance Synthesizing
Writing				
Habits of Writing	Writing process Six traits	Writing process Six traits	Writing process Six traits	Writing process Six traits
Habits of Writing Extensively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to Literary or Informational • Narrative • Informational (report, procedural) 	Reading/writing journals Narrative, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal • descriptive 	Reading/writing journals Paragraph writing Procedural Functional, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • letters • lists • schedules 	Reading/writing journals Informational/report, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • summaries 	Reading/writing journals Report/research

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Writing Conventions and Structures of Language	Complete/run on sentences Nouns, proper nouns Adjectives Subject/verb agreement Capitalization Punctuation	Text structure within paragraphs Verbs, subject/verb agreement Commas Abbreviations Compound sentences Affixes	Adjectives/adverbs Pronouns Apostrophes Commas Affixes	Quotations Capitalizing titles Apostrophes Commas Prepositions Affixes
Listening & Speaking				
Interactive Listening	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking
Speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking	Rituals and routines of active listening and speaking

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