

	<b>Big Idea Strands</b>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>
<b>Reading with Understanding</b>	<b>Making Predictions</b>	Picture Walk Predictions RL.K.1, L.K.1d, RL.K.3, RL.K.7	Preview and Predict RL.1.1	Reading is Thinking RL.2.1	Read a Little, Think a Little RL.3.1
	<b>Visualizing</b>	Act It Out RL.K.1, RL.K.3	Seeing the Story RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.4, RL.1.7	Can You See It? RL.2.1	It's All In Your Head RL.3.1
	<b>Summarizing</b>	Retelling the Story RL.K.2, RL.K.3, W.K.3, SL.K.2	Retelling the Fable RL.1.2	Summarizing the Story RL.2.2, RL.2.5	Sequence and Summarize RL.3.2, RL.3.3
	<b>Understanding Characters</b>	Making Connections RL.K.3, RL.K.9	Character Connection RL.1.3, RL.1.4, RL.1.7, RL.1.9	Character Comparison RL.2.1, RL.2.3	Character Chat RL.3.1, RL.3.3
	<b>Using Text Features</b>	Getting Info from Pictures RI.K.1, RI.K.2, RI.K.7	Getting Into Information L.1.5, RI.1.5	Finding Information RI.2.5, RI.2.6	Comprehension Clues RI.3.5, RI.3.7
	<b>Asking Questions</b>	Book Cover Conversations RI.K.1, RI.K.2, RI.K.5, RI.K.6	What Do You Want to Know? RI.1.1, RI.1.2	What Do You Wonder? RI.2.1, RI.2.6	What Will You Learn? RI.3.1
	<b>Examining Author's Purpose &amp; Craft</b>	Funny Reading RL.K.5, RL.K.6, RL.K.7	What Was That For? RL.1.4	Let's Look Closer RL.2.4	Authors Make Choices RL.3.4
<b>Playing with words</b>	<b>Segmenting Sounds and Syllables</b>	Pushing for Sounds RF.K.1.B, RF.K.2.D	Looking for Chunks RF.1.3	Thinking About Chunks RF.2.3.B	Shopping for Syllables RF.3.3.C
	<b>Recognizing Spelling Patterns</b>	Tongue Twister Time RF.K.2.D, RF.K.3.A	Begin with the End RF.1.2.C	Change One Letter L.2.2.D	Spelling Pattern Game L.3.2.F
<b>Growing vocabulary</b>	<b>Connecting Words</b>	Guess the Group L.K.5.A	Words to Chew On L.1.5.D	Million Dollar Words L.2.5.A, L.2.5.B	Category Competition L.3.5.B, L.3.5.C
	<b>Determining Meaning of Words in Text</b>	Think About It RL.K.4, SL.K.3	What Does It Mean? RI.1.4A	Wondering about Words L.2.4.A, RI.2.4	Word Detective L.3.4.A, RI.3.4
	<b>Using Word Parts</b>	Take It Away L.K.5.C	Playground Compounds L.1.4.B	Unpacking Prefixes L.2.4.B	Understanding Big Words RF.3.3.A, L.3.4.B, L.3.4.C
<b>Writing for communication</b>	<b>Writing Narratives</b>	A Memorable Story W.K.3	Remember this Story? W.1.3	Sketching the Story W.2.3	A Really Good Story W.3.3.A, W.3.3.B, W.3.3.C, W.3.3.D
	<b>Writing Expository and Procedural Texts</b>	I Know All About W.K.2	Tell Me How W.1.2	Please Can I...? W.2.1	Take a Stand W.3.1.A, W.3.1.B, W.3.1.C, W.3.1.D

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