# **Fourth Grade**



## Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Standards School Leader's Literacy Walkthrough

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#### **Fourth Grade Literacy Expectations**

ELA.K12.EE.1.1 - Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning,

ELA.K12.EE.2.1 - Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1 - Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1 - Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1 – Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1 – Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

#### Fourth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Foundations (F)

#### B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Phonics and Word Analysis - ELA.4.F.1.3 – Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and affixes.		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated	
b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech (e.g., -ful, -less, est).		□ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use □ Explicit	
c. Decode multi-syllabic words.	Instructional Materials:	□ Systematic □ Differentiated □ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Fluency - ELA.4.F.1.4 – Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use    Explicit   Systematic   Differentiated   Scaffolded   Corrective Feedback     Ineffective Use   Explicit   Systematic   Differentiated   Scaffolded   Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Prose and Poetry

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Literary Elements - ELA.4.R.1.1 - Explain how setting, events, conflict, and character development contribute to the plot in a literary text	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Theme - ELA.4.R.1.2 – Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
<ul> <li>Perspective and Point of View - ELA.4.R.1.3 – Identify the narrator's point of view and explain the difference between a narrator's point of view and character perspective in a literary text</li> </ul>	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

#### **B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Prose and Poetry**

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
□ Poetry - ELA.4.R.1.4 – Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

#### **B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Informational Text**

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Structure - ELA.4.R.2.1 – Explain how text features contribute to the meaning and identify the text structures of problem/solution, sequence, and description in texts.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Central Idea - ELA.4.R.2.2 – Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

## **B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Informational Text**

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Ве	nchmarks	Evidence		
	Perspective - ELA.4.R.2.3 – spective toward a topic in an	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
			Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit	
		Instructional Materials:	□ Systematic □ Differentiated □ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	<ul> <li>Explain an author's claim and ce used to support the claim.</li> </ul>	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

## B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Across Genres

Teacher:	Date/Time:

	Benchmarks	Evidence		
	Interpreting Figurative Language - ELA.4.R.3.1 – Explain how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
			Accomplished Use	
		Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Paraphrasing and Summarizing - ELA.4.R.3.2 – Summarize a text to enhance comprehension:	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
0	a. Include plot and theme for a literacy text.		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit	
<b>-</b>	b. Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.	Instructional Materials:	Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Comparative Reading - ELA.4.R.3.3 – Compare and contrast accounts of the same event using primary and/or secondary sources.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
			Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

# Fourth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C) B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
<ul> <li>Handwriting - ELA.4.C.1.1 – Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills.</li> </ul>	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
□ Narrative Writing - ELA.4.C.1.2 - Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as descriptions and transitional words and phrases	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
<ul> <li>Argumentative Writing - ELA.4.C.1.3 - Write to make a claim supporting a perspective with logical reasons, using evidence from multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.</li> </ul>	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

# Fourth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C) B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
<ul> <li>Expository Writing - ELA.4.C.1.4 - Write expository tabout a topic, using multiple sources, elaboration, a organizational structure with transitions.</li> </ul>		Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Improving Writing - ELA.4.C.1.5 - Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, with guidance and s from adults and feedback from peers	pport Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Corrective Feedback  Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

## Fourth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C)

### **B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating Orally**

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
☐ Oral Presentation - ELA.4.C.2.1 – Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback  Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

#### **B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Conventions**

Benchmarks		Evidence	
☐ Following Conventions - ELA.4.C.3.1 – Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

## Fourth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C)

Teacher:	Date/Time:	

Benchmarks		Evidence	
<ul> <li>Researching and Using Information - ELA.4.C.4.1 –</li> <li>Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic, using multiple valid sources.</li> </ul>	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

#### **B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Creating and Collaborating**

Benchmarks		Evidence	
☐ Multimedia - ELA.4.C.5.1 – Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use  Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Technology in Communication - ELA.4.C.5.2 - Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

## Fourth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Vocabulary (V)

**B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Finding Meaning** 

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Academic Vocabulary - ELA.4.V.1.1 — Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
<ul> <li>Morphology - ELA.4.V.1.2 – Apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.</li> </ul>	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Context and Connotation - ELA.4.V.1.3 - Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use     Explicit     Systematic     Differentiated     Scaffolded     Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:  Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning