Sixth Grade



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

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Sixth 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.

Sixth Grade Foundational Reading Intervention Standards

Teacher Date/Time:

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Applying Foundational Reading Skills for Secondary

	Benchmarks	Evidence		
	Phonological Awareness - ELA.612.F.2.1 – Demonstrate an understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	 a. Orally produce single-syllable and multisyllabic words by accurately blending sounds. 		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	 b. Accurately segment single-syllable and multisyllabic words. 	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
	Phonics and Word Analysis - ELA.612.F.2.2 – Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
•	a. Use an array of strategies to decode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	 b. Accurately read multisyllabic words using a combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, and syllabication patterns. 	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

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B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Applying Foundational Reading Skills for Secondary

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Encoding - ELA.612.F.2.3 – Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single- syllable and multisyllabic words.	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
Fluency - ELA.612.F.2.4 – 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 Few or no students are engaged in learning

Sixth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Reading (R)

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Literary Elements - ELA.6.R.1.1 – Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a 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.6.R.1.2 – Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	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 Few or no students are engaged in learning
Perspective and Point of View - ELA.6.R.1.3 – Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view 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

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Poetry - ELA.6.R.1.4 – Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.	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

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

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Structure - ELA.6.R.2.1 – Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning 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.6.R.2.2 – Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a 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

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Benchmarks		Evidence	
Purpose and Perspective - ELA.6.R.2.3 – Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.	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
Argument - ELA.6.R.2.4 – Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.	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

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

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Interpreting Figurative Language - ELA.6.R.3.1 – Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	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

Sixth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Reading (R)

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
 Paraphrasing and Summarizing - ELA.6.R.3.2 – Paraphrase content from grade-level 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
Comparative Reading - ELA.6.R.3.3 – Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Accomplished Use Systematic Systematic Scaffolded 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
Understanding Rhetoric - ELA.6.R.3.4 – Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Siferentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:
		 Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback 	 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: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Narrative Writing - ELA.6.C.1.2 – Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:		 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
Argumentative Writing - ELA.6.C.1.3 – Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:		 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: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Expository Writing - ELA.6.C.1.4 – Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	 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
Improving Writing - ELA.6.C.1.5 – Improve writing by			
planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	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 Few or no students are engaged in learning

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Oral Presentation - ELA.6.C.2.1 – Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:		 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	
Conventions - ELA.6.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	
		Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:		 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: Researching

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Researching and Using Information - ELA.6.C.4.1 – Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use	
	Instructional Materials:	 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.6.C.5.1 – Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement 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.6.C.5.2 – Use digital tools to produce 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

Sixth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Vocabulary (V)

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:	

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Academic Vocabulary - ELA.6.V.1.1 – Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level 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
Morphology - ELA.6.V.1.2 – Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine the meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.	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.6.V.1.3 – Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of 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 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