Third Grade



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

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Third 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.

Third 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.3.F.1.3 – Use knowledge of grade-appropriate 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 Scaffolded	
b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech (e.g., -ful, -less, est).		□ Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use □ Explicit □ Systematic	
c. Decode multi-syllabic words.	Instructional Materials:	□ 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.3.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 Few or no students are engaged in learning

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

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Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Literary Elements - ELA.3.R.1.1 – Explain how one or more characters develop throughout 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.3.R.1.2 – Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.	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	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.3.R.1.3 – Explain different characters' perspectives in 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

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□ Poetry - ELA.3.R.1.4 – Identify types of poems: free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.	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.3.R.2.1 – Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.	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
Central Idea - ELA.3.R.2.2 – Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.	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

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Benchr	marks	Evidence		
Author's Purpose and Persi the development of an authorinformational text.	pective - ELA.3.R.2.3 – Explain or's purpose in an	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
Argument - ELA.3.R.2.4 – Id and explain how an author uthe claim.		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 Evidence		
	Figurative Language - ELA.3.R.3.1 – Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole 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
	Paraphrase and Summarize - ELA.3.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 Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
0	b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.	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.3.R.3.3 – Compare and contrast how two authors present information on the same topic or theme	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: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Handwriting - ELA.3.C.1.1 – Write in cursive all upper-and lowercase letters.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated 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
Narrative Writing - ELA.3.C.1.2 - Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions, dialogue, a variety of transitional words or phrases, and an ending.	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
☐ Argumentative Writing - ELA.3.C.1.3 – Write opinions about a topic or text, include reasons supported by details from one or more sources, use transitions, and provide a conclusion	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	A Standard:	Commun	nicating	through	Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
□ Expository Writing - ELA.3.C.1.4 – Write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts and details, some elaboration, transitions, and a conclusion	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
 Improving Writing - ELA.3.C.1.5 – Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated 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

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

Benchmarks		Evidence	
 Oral Presentation - ELA.3.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 Scaffolded	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

Teacher:	Date/Time:	

Benchmarks		Evidence		
☐ Following Conventions - ELA.3.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 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: Researching

Benchmarks		Evidence	
 Researching and Using Information - ELA.3.C.4.1 – Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple 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

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Multimedia - ELA.3.C.5.1 – Use two or more multimedia elements to enhance oral and written tasks 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated 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.3.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
	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

Third Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Vocabulary (V)

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

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Academic Vocabulary - ELA.3.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	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.3.V.1.2 – Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	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
Context and Connotation - ELA.3.V.1.3 – Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.	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	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