

Language and Literacy Development – English Language Arts

Foundational Skills 1.1

A BOOK HANDLING

A Practice appropriate book-handling skills. 1.1 PK.A

- 1 Orient a book correctly. 1.1 PK.A.1
 - 2 Turn pages in order. 1.1 PK.A.2
 - 3 Use pointers or finger to track print on charts, posters, environmental print or in books. 1.1 PK.A.3
 - 4 Practice tracking from top to bottom and left to right with scaffolding. 1.1 PK.A.4
-

B PRINT CONCEPTS

B Identify basic features of print. 1.1 PK.B

- 1 Differentiate between numbers and letters and letters and words. 1.1 PK.B.1
 - 2 Recognize and name some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. 1.1 PK.B.2
-

C PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

C Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). 1.1 PK.C

- 1 Recognize rhyming words. 1.1 PK.C.1
 - 2 Recognize when two or more words begin with the same sound (alliteration). 1.1 PK.C.2
 - 3 Count syllables in spoken words. 1.1 PK.C.3
 - 4 Isolate and pronounce initial sounds. 1.1 PK.C.4
 - 5 Segment single-syllable spoken words into phonemes. 1.1 PK.C.5
-

D PHONICS AND WORD RECOGNITION

D Develop beginning phonics and word skills. 1.1 PK.D

- 1 Associate some letters with their names and sounds. 1.1 PK.D.1
- 2 Identify familiar words and environmental print. 1.1 PK.D.2

E FLUENCY

- E** Emerging to ... Read emergent- reader text with purpose and understanding. **1.1**
PK.E
- 1** Recite rhymes, songs, and familiar text while tracking with a finger or pointer . **1.1** **PK.E.1**
 - 2** Apply knowledge of letters, words, and sounds to read simple sentences . **1.1**
PK.E.2
 - 3** Assemble letters to form words and words to form sentences and (pretend) to read the words or sentences back . **1.1** **PK.E.3**
-

Reading Informational Text 1.2

A KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS – MAIN IDEA

- A** With prompting and support, retell key details of text that support a provided main idea. **1.2** **PK.A**
- 1** Know that the details of a text can be used to support a main topic or idea . **1.2**
PK.A.1
 - 2** Provide relevant details from a text which support a provided main idea . **1.2**
PK.A.2
-

B KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS – TEXT ANALYSIS

- B** Answer questions about a text. **1.2** **PK.B**
- 1** Use specific details from the text to answer questions . **1.2** **PK.B.1**
 - 2** Answer “who” or “what” the text is about . **1.2** **PK.B.2**
 - 3** Answer “how” and/or “why” questions using specifics from the text . **1.2** **PK.B.3**
-

C KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

- C** With prompting and support, make connections between information in a text and personal experience. **1.2** **PK.C**
- 1** Share personal experience and prior knowledge that is relevant to the text . **1.2**
PK.C.1
 - 2** Contribute relevant information to a K (know), W (what child wants to learn), L (what group learned) chart . **1.2** **PK.C.2**
 - 3** Choose text based on personal interests and experiences . **1.2** **PK.C.3**
-

E CRAFT AND STRUCTURE – TEXT STRUCTURE

- E** Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. **1.2** **PK.E**
- 1** Relate that texts are organized in a predictable format . **1.2** **PK.E.1**
 - 2** Identify the title page of a book . **1.2** **PK.E.2**
 - 3** Identify the front cover of a book . **1.2** **PK.E.3**
 - 4** Identify the back cover of a book **1.2** **PK.E.4**

F CRAFT AND STRUCTURE – VOCABULARY

- F** With prompting and support, answer questions about unfamiliar words read aloud from a text. **1.2 PK.F**
- 1** Participate in discussions about unfamiliar words . **1.2 PK.F.1**
 - 2** Connect prior understandings to unfamiliar words . **1.2 PK.F.2**

G INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS – DIVERSE MEDIA

- G** With prompting and support, answer questions to connect illustrations to the written word. **1.2 PK.G**
- 1** Retell a simple sequence in a text using picture support . **1.2 PK.G.1**
 - 2** Match pictures to ideas, objects, or steps in a sequence . **1.2 PK.G.2**
 - 3** Describe pictures in a text in detail to answer specific questions about the text . **1.2 PK.G.3**

I INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS – ANALYSIS ACROSS TEXTS

- I** With prompting and support, identify basic similarities and differences between two texts read aloud on the same topic. **1.2 PK.I**
- 1** Recognize that texts have similar components that can be compared and contrasted (e.g., main ideas, details) . **1.2 PK.I.1**
 - 2** Participate in strategies that provide opportunities to compare and contrast texts and/or components of texts (e.g., Venn diagrams, T-charts) . **1.2 PK.I.2**

J VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE

- J** Use new vocabulary and phrases acquired in conversations and being read to. **1.2 PK.J**
- 1** Talk about pictures using new vocabulary words or phrases . **1.2 PK.J.1**
 - 2** Use new vocabulary in the context of dramatic play, daily routines, and classroom conversations . **1.2 PK.J.2**
 - 3** Begin to use new vocabulary when asking questions or describing situations or objects . **1.2 PK.J.3**

K VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE

- K** With prompting and support, clarify unknown words or phrases read aloud. **1.2 PK.K**
- 1** Recognize words or phrases that are unfamiliar to them . **1.2 PK.K.1**
 - 2** Ask, “What does that mean?” **1.2 PK.K.2**
 - 3** Talk about connections between familiar and unfamiliar words or phrases that mean similar things (e.g., grass, lawn) . **1.2 PK.K.3**

L RANGE OF READING

- L With prompting and support, actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. 1.2 PK.L
 - 1 Ask and answer questions about text being read aloud . 1.2 PK.L.1
 - 2 Share relevant prior knowledge about text being read aloud . 1.2 PK.L.2
 - 3 Respond to and build on comments from other children . 1.2 PK.L.3
 - 4 Use ideas gained in group reading activities in other daily routines, learning centers, and activities . 1.2 PK.L.4
-

Reading Literature 1.3**A KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS – THEME**

- A With prompting and support, retell a familiar story in a sequence with picture support. 1.3 PK.A
 - 1 Retell a story in sequential order using various materials . 1.3 PK.A.1
-

B KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS – TEXT ANALYSIS

- B Answer questions about a particular story (who, what, how, when, and where). 1.3 PK.B
 - 1 Use specific details from the story to answer questions . 1.3 PK.B.1
-

C KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS – LITERARY ELEMENTS

- C With prompting and support, answer questions to identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. 1.3 PK.C
 - 1 Demonstrate understanding that “setting” is where a story takes place . 1.3 PK.C.1
 - 2 Demonstrate understanding that “characters” are people or animals who have a role in the story . 1.3 PK.C.2
 - 3 Respond to questions and prompts about characters, settings, and events during a read-aloud . 1.3 PK.C.3
-

D CRAFT AND STRUCTURE – POINT OF VIEW

- D With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story. 1.3 PK.D
- 1 Understand that an author writes the story . 1.3 PK.D.1
- 2 Understand that the illustrator draws the pictures . 1.3 PK.D.2

E CRAFT AND STRUCTURE – TEXT STRUCTURE

- E** With prompting and support, recognize common types of text. **1.3 PK.E**
- 1** Understand that different types of texts are used for different purposes . **1.3 PK.E.1**
 - 2** Understand that a storybook has characters, setting, and actions associated with words and, most often, illustrations . **1.3 PK.E.2**
 - 3** Understand that a poem consists of words arranged in patterns of sound (e .g ., rhyming words, alliteration) . **1.3 PK.E.3**
 - 4** Tell if a text is storybook or poem . **1.3 PK.E.4**
 - 5** Differentiate between real and make- believe . **1.3 PK.E.5**

F CRAFT AND STRUCTURE – VOCABULARY

- F** Answer questions about unfamiliar words read aloud from a story. **1.3 PK.F**
- 1** Participate in discussions about unfamiliar words . **1.3 PK.F.1**
 - 2** Connect prior understandings to unfamiliar words . **1.3 PK.F.2**

G INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS – SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- G** Describe pictures in books using detail. **1.3 PK.G**
- 1** Attach action and descriptive words to illustrations (e .g ., “That man in the yellow hat is running fast .”) . **1.3 PK.G.1**

H INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS – TEXT ANALYSIS

- H** Answer questions to compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. **1.3 PK.H**
- 1** Understand that characters within the same story or characters from different stories can be compared and contrasted . **1.3 PK.H.1**
 - 2** Participate in strategies that provide opportunities to compare and contrast the experiences of characters (e .g ., Venn diagrams, T-charts, dramatic play) . **1.3 PK.H.2**

I VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE – STRATEGIES

- I** With prompting and support, clarify unknown words or phrases read aloud. **1.3 PK.I**
- 1** Recognize words or phrases that are unfamiliar to them . **1.3 PK.I.1**
 - 2** Ask, “What does that mean?” **1.3 PK.I.2**
 - 3** Talk about connections between familiar and unfamiliar words or phrases that mean similar things (e .g ., grass, lawn) . **1.3 PK.I.3**

J VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE

- J** Use new vocabulary and phrases acquired in conversations and being read to. **1.3 PK.J**
- 1** Talk about pictures using new vocabulary words or phrases. **1.3 PK.J.1**
 - 2** Use new vocabulary in the context of dramatic play, daily routines, and classroom conversations. **1.3 PK.J.2**
 - 3** Begin to use new vocabulary when asking questions or describing situations or objects. **1.3 PK.J.3**
-

K RANGE OF READING

- K** With prompting and support, actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. **1.3 PK.K**
- 1** Ask and answer questions about story or poem being read aloud. **1.3 PK.K.1**
 - 2** Share relevant prior knowledge about text being read aloud. **1.3 PK.K.2**
 - 3** Respond to and build on comments from other children. **1.3 PK.K.3**
 - 4** Use ideas gained in group reading activities in other daily routines, learning centers, and activities. **1.3 PK.K.4**
-

Writing 1.4

A INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY

- A** Draw/dictate to compose informative/ explanatory texts examining a topic. **1.4 PK.A**
- 1** Use illustration/dictation to convey meaning about a particular topic. **1.4 PK.A.1**
 - 2** Create a picture about a nonfiction topic and talk about it. **1.4 PK.A.2**
-

B INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY – FOCUS

- B** With prompting and support, draw/ dictate about one specific topic. **1.4 PK.B**
- 1** Create a picture about a nonfiction topic and talk about it. **1.4 PK.B.1**
-

C INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY – ORGANIZATION

- C** With prompting and support, generate ideas to convey information. **1.4 PK.C**
- 1** Brainstorm ideas for pictures and stories. **1.4 PK.C.1**
 - 2** Tell adult what she/he will draw. **1.4 PK.C.2**
-

D INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY – ORGANIZATION

- D** With prompting and support, make logical connections between drawing and dictation. **1.4 PK.D**
- 1** Understand that words are connected to print. **1.4 PK.D.1**
 - 2** Work with adult to create words or sentences that relate to drawings. **1.4 PK.D.2**

E INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY – CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE

E Spell simple words phonetically. 1.4 PK.E

- 1 Write symbols, letters, or letter-like shapes . 1.4 PK.E.1
- 2 Attempt to reproduce own name and/or simple words, with most letters correct 1.4 PK.E.2

M NARRATIVE

M Dictate narratives to describe real or imagined experiences or events. 1.4 PK.M

- 1 Use illustration/dictation to convey meaning about an experience or event . 1.4 PK.M.1
- 2 Create a picture about an experience or event and talk about it . 1.4 PK.M.2

N NARRATIVE – FOCUS

N Establish “who” and “what” the narrative will be about. 1.4 PK.N

- 1 Generate ideas for writing . 1.4 PK.N.1
- 2 Understand that “who” a story will be about refers to the person, animal, or animated object that the story will be about . 1.4 PK.N.2
- 3 Understand that “what” a story will be about refers to the sequenced events that happen to the referenced “who.” 1.4 PK.N.3
- 4 Respond when asked “who” or “what” a story is about, and follow through when drawing about or dictating the story . 1.4 PK.N.4

O NARRATIVE – CONTENT

O With prompting and support, describe experiences and events. 1.4 PK.O

- 1 When prompted, provide details (e.g., descriptive words, feelings, and thoughts of the character) to further develop a story . 1.4 PK.O.1
- 2 Tell adult what she/he has drawn/written about . 1.4 PK.O.2

P NARRATIVE – ORGANIZATION

P Recount a single event and tell about the events in the order in which they occurred. 1.4 PK.P

- 1 Understand that stories can be told about a single event . 1.4 PK.P.1
- 2 Understand that a single event is made up of a series of smaller events that are in a sequence (before, next, end) . 1.4 PK.P.2
- 3 Respond with a logical sequence of events when asked “what” their story is about . 1.4 PK.P.3

R NARRATIVE – CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE

R Spell simple words phonetically. 1.4 PK.R

- 1 Write symbols, letters, or letter-like shapes . 1.4 PK.R.1
- 2 Attempt to reproduce own name and/or simple words, with most letters correct . 1.4 PK.R.2

T PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING – WRITING PROCESS

T With guidance and support from adults and peers, respond to questions and suggestions, and add details as needed. 1.4 PK.T

- 1 Understand that drawings and dictations can convey meaning to an audience . 1.4 PK.T.1
- 2 Understand that stories may have to be changed to make meaning more clear . 1.4 PK.T.2
- 3 Share work with others . 1.4 PK.T.3
- 4 Participate in discussions about their work . 1.4 PK.T.4
- 5 When prompted, make changes to work based on feedback 1.4 PK.T.5

V CONDUCTING RESEARCH

V Ask questions about topics of personal interest to gain information; with teacher guidance and support, locate information on the chosen topic. 1.4 PK.V

- 1 Ask adults for explanations or information using why, how, where, and when questions (e.g., “Why do leaves turn colors?” “Why doesn’t Jamal like pizza?”) . 1.4 PK.V.1
- 2 Use a variety of resources (e.g., adults and peers, books, digital media, maps, recipes, experts) to find new information . 1.4 PK.V.2

W CREDIBILITY, RELIABILITY, AND VALIDITY OF SOURCES

W With guidance and support, recall information from experiences or books. 1.4 PK.W

- 1 Respond to prompts which require reference to prior experiences . 1.4 PK.W.1
- 2 Relate prior experiences and learning to a current topic . 1.4 PK.W.2

X RANGE OF WRITING

X Write routinely over short time frames. 1.4 PK.X

- 1 Engage in writing opportunities including journaling . 1.4 PK.X.1
 - 2 Ask adult to “write down the words” of his/her story or to his/her drawing . 1.4 PK.X.2
 - 3 Ask to revisit previous work . 1.4 PK.X.3
-

Speaking and Listening 1.5

A COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION – COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION

- A Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups. 1.5 PK.A
- 1 Communicate using detail related to topic being discussed . 1.5 PK.A.1
 - 2 Pose questions related to topic being discussed . 1.5 PK.A.2
 - 3 Allow wait time before responding . 1.5 PK.A.3
 - 4 Engage in turn-taking . 1.5 PK.A.4
-

B COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION – CRITICAL LISTENING

- B Answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. 1.5 PK.B
- 1 Respond to a question with an answer or details related to the topic being discussed . 1.5 PK.B.1
-

C COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION – EVALUATING INFORMATION

- C Respond to what a speaker says to follow directions, seek help, or gather information. 1.5 PK.C
- 1 Follow two-step directions . 1.5 PK.C.1
 - 2 Act upon or respond to simple statements and questions showing understanding of intent . 1.5 PK.C.2
-

D PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS – PURPOSE, AUDIENCE, AND TASK

- D Use simple sentences; share stories, familiar experiences, and interests, speaking clearly enough to be understood by most audiences. 1.5 PK.D
- 1 Talk about stories, experiences, and interests using some detail . 1.5 PK.D.1
 - 2 Use appropriate volume to be heard by group, paying attention to inside and outside voices . 1.5 PK.D.2
 - 3 Use appropriate pacing when speaking . 1.5 PK.D.3
-

E PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS – CONTEXT

- E Use simple sentences; express thoughts, feelings, and ideas, speaking clearly enough to be understood by most audiences. 1.5 PK.E
- 1 Talk about personal thoughts, feelings, and ideas . 1.5 PK.E.1
 - 2 Use appropriate volume to be heard by group, paying attention to inside and outside voices . 1.5 PK.E.2
 - 3 Use appropriate pacing when speaking . 1.5 PK.E.3

G CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH

- G** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on Pre- Kindergarten level and content. **1.5 PK.G**
 - 1** Speak in complete sentences that contain more than three words. **1.5 PK.G.1**
 - 2** Use past tense. **1.5 PK.G.2**
 - 3** Use plurals including those which do not end in “s.” **1.5 PK.G.3**
 - 4** Use pronouns. **1.5 PK.G.4**
 - 5** Use a variety of prepositions. **1.5 PK.G.5**