



Curriculum Scope and Sequence

Grade: 3 Subject: Reading

Major Concepts or Topics Covered	Major Skills Developed	Benchmark Activities, Projects or Products	Texts and Major Resources
<p>Literature and books</p> <p>Fluency</p> <p>Comprehension</p>	<p>Shows loves of reading Listens to reading intently</p> <p>Blends sounds Reads expressively Increasingly fluent</p> <p>Main idea & supporting detail Utilizes text features and structures Recognizes cause and effect Important vs. unimportant information Predictions Draws conclusions Makes generalizations Forms and supports opinions Creates personal interpretations Ask questions to clarify meaning Asks rhetorical questions Connects text to text, self and world Sequences ideas and story events Summarizes information Classifies and categorizes information Retells Considers author’s viewpoint, purpose, and style Sensory visualization Uses fix-up strategies Self monitors</p>	<p>Reading benchmark books Reads aloud to others Reading Workshop Literacy Circles Guided Reading Shared Reading Novel Studies (4-5/year) Independent Reading (1,000-2000 pages per year) Reading Journals Thematic studies</p>	<p>Rigby Literacy materials Classroom Library <i>Making Meaning</i> materials School Library</p>

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<p>Literary style and technique</p> <p>Nonfiction Skills</p>	<p>Distinguishes Type of genre Distinguishes fantasy from reality Understands role of author and illustrator Identifies literary elements Recognizes Alliteration and rhythm and rhyme Understands the use of dialogue Understands use of figurative language Identifies use of foreshadowing and flashbacks Understands humor</p> <p>Distinguishes nonfiction from fiction Distinguishes fact from opinion Follows chronological order Follows steps in a process Compares and contrasts information Classifies and categorizes information Relates cause and effect situations Summarizes Recognizes differing viewpoints Recognizes nonfiction text features Recognizes graphic elements Recognizes types of nonfiction</p>		