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KINDERGARTEN		
Reading Standards for Literature		
Key Ideas and Details		
RL.K.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Characters Find an Answer Sum Up: Five Ws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Details Narrative.pdf: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 49 stories with discussion questions to build comprehension
RL.K.2. With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum Up: Five Ws Sum Up: Remember Order Picture Clues What Comes Next? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story retelling.pdf: With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 stories with discussion ideas to build comprehension
RL.K.3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum Up: Five Ws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify story elements.pdf: With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and key events in a story. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 stories with suggested discussions to identify characters, settings, or major events
Craft and Structure		
RL.K.4. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	Waterford online books include bold-faced vocabulary words. When any word is selected, the word is repeated. When bold-faced words are selected, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a popup with an illustration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unknown Words.pdf: Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Does It Mean? Picture This I See...I Wonder Guess the Covered Word
RL.K.5. Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read with Me Books Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of text.pdf: Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost Socks Lumpy Mush Three Little Kittens The Alligator in the Library Garden Visitors
RL.K.6. With prompting and support, name the author and the illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author and illustrator.pdf: With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andy's Adventures Rex Is In a Fix Little Monkey

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
RL.K.7. With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Clues • Words Tell About the Pictures • Peek at the Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between picture and story.pdf: With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 31 Stories with various strategies such as Peek at the Story and Use Clues to Guess
8. (Not applicable to literature)		
RL.K.9. With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast.pdf: With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Super Sticky Sandwich and Lumpy Mush - Lost Socks and Play Ball - At Camp and Family Vacation
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RL.K.10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Decodable Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group reading activities.pdf: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple stories with suggestions to build comprehension.
Reading Standards for Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
RI.K.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Knowledge • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details Informational.pdf: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seeing Fingers - What Is a Cloud? - Legs
RI.K.2. With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify main topic.pdf: With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seeing Fingers - What Is a Cloud? - Legs

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Key Ideas and Details <i>continued</i>		
<p>RI.K.3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Fawn Eyes; What Is a Cloud?; Seeing Fingers; Legs; Opposites; Pairs; Watch the Woolly Worm • Connect to Me • Build Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection between events.pdf: With prompting and support, describe the connection between two events, ideas or pieces of information in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden - Think With Me - Growing Flowers
Craft and Structure		
<p>RI.K.4. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterford online books include bold-faced vocabulary words. When any word is selected, the word is repeated. When bold-faced words are selected, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a popup with an illustration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unknown Words.pdf: Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Does It Mean? - Picture This - I See...I Wonder - Guess the Covered Word
<p>RI.K.5. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of a book.pdf: Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. • Fawn Eyes • What Is a Cloud? • Legs
<p>RI.K.6. Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the author and illustrator.pdf: Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fawn Eyes - What Is a Cloud? - A Story In the Snow
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
<p>RI.K.7. With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating pictures and text.pdf: With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opposites - Watch the Woolly Worm - A Story in the Snow

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas <i>continued</i>		
RI.K.8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: What Is a Cloud? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting ideas with reason.pdf: With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden - Think With Me
RI.K.9. With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Garden Visitors and Creepy Crawlers; Fawn Eyes and I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the similarity between two texts.pdf: With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden - Growing Flowers - Think With Me
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RI.K.10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group reading activities.pdf: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple stories with suggestions to build understanding.
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills		
Print Concepts		
RF.K.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online books and text within the software illustrate left-to-right, top-to-bottom, return-sweep, and letter-spacing motion. Lessons highlight text for the learner which helps show the sequence of print. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following words.pdf: Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page-by-page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print Directionality
RF.K.1b. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters Make Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing written words.pdf: Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequence of letters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map Text to Speech 1 - Map Text to Speech 2
RF.K.1c. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding spaces in print.pdf: Understand that words are separated by spaces in print. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print Concepts

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<i>Print Concepts continued</i>		
RF.K.1d. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC Songs • Letters Introduction • Letter Match • Letter Checker • Fast Letter Fun • Letter Pictures • Find the Letter • Name That Letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper and lowercase letters.pdf: Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing Practice
Phonological Awareness		
RF.K.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). a. Recognize and produce rhyming words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) • Rhyme • Rhyme Match • Finish the Picture • One Doesn't Rhyme • Rhyming Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyming words.pdf: Recognize and produce rhyming words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change the Rhyme - Rhyming Riddles - "Down by the Bay" - Rhyme Match - Rhyming Bingo - Sound Sense Cards
RF.K.2b. Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllable • Syllable Safari • Blend Spoken Syllables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segmenting syllables.pdf: Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Segmenting Syllables
RF.K.2c. Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blend Onset/Rime Sounds • Blending Riddles • Segment Onset/Rime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single syllable letter patterns.pdf: Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllables spoken words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blending: Onset-Rime 1 - Blending: Onset-Rime 2
RF.K.2d. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Sounds • Right Initial Sound • Final Sound • Right Final Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segmenting words.pdf: Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Segmenting - Sound Sense Playing Cards
RF.K.2e. Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnyard Bash • Phoneme Substitution 	

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Phonics and Word Recognition		
RF.K.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound Songs • Letter Sound Screening • Name That Letter Sound 	
RF.K.3b. Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Apples and Bananas; Old MacDonald Has Some Vowels • Letter Sound Songs • Letter Sound • Name That Letter Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Vowels.pdf: Associate the long and short sounds with common spelling (graphemes) for the five major vowels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics and Word Recognition - Long and Short Vowel Cards
RF.K.3c. Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) • Power Words 	
RF.K.3d. Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound • Letter Sound Screening • Name That Letter Sound 	
Fluency		
RF.K.4. Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading check.pdf: Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decodable Books: A Mat, Lil, Nan and the Ham, The Hat

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Writing Standards		
Text Types and Purposes		
<p>W.K.1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with opinions.pdf: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write With Me
<p>W.K.2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with facts.pdf: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fawn Eyes - A Story in the Snow
<p>W.K.3. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing narratives.pdf: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Germs - Lumpy Mush
Production and Distribution of Writing		
4. (Begins in grade 3)		
<p>W.K.5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing.pdf: With guidance and support, respond to questions and suggestions from peer and add details to strengthen writing as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Vacation Creative Writing
<p>W.K.6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p>	<p>Waterford provides access to a word processor feature for producing and publishing writing. This teacher led, digital tool encourages collaboration through Play and Practice: Word Processor activities.</p>	

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
<p>W.K.7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative writing.pdf: Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think and Write Activity - I Go... - At Camp - Together - Opposites
<p>W.K.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to Me • Find an Answer • Build Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalling information.pdf: With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andy's Adventures - At Camp - I Go... - Together - Opposites
9. (Begins in grade 4)		
Range of Writing		
10. (Begins in grade 3)		
Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
<p>SL.K.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</p> <p>a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking and listening.pdf: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking and Listening—Taking Turns

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Comprehension and Collaboration <i>continued</i>		
SL.K.1b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation building.pdf: Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking and Listening—Taking Turns
SL.K.2. Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifying information.pdf: Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Super Sticky Sandwich - Ooey, Goey Mud - The Alligator in the Library - Lost Socks - Moving Day - Mine
SL.K.3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifying information.pdf: Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Super Sticky Sandwich - Ooey, Goey Mud - The Alligator in the Library - Lost Socks - Moving Day - Mine
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
SL.K.4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing things.pdf: Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Favorite Things
SL.K.5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing ideas through pictures.pdf: Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Favorite Things
SL.K.6. Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking to express ideas.pdf: Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My Favorite Things

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Language Standards		
Conventions of Standard English		
L.K.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Pictures • Letter Trace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing upper and lowercase.pdf: Print many upper and lowercase letters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital Letter Formation - Lowercase Letter Formation - Block Letter - Letter Picture Handwriting
L.K.1b. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Nouns; Verbs • Nouns • Verbs 	
L.K.1c. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Nouns; More Than One • Nouns • Plural Nouns 	
L.K.1d. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Up: Five Ws • Science Investigation 	
L.K.1e. Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Preposition Cat 	
L.K.1f. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Sentence Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete sentences.pdf: Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making Up Sentences
L.K.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: What Is a Sentence? • Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalization.pdf: Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "I Like Kites" Punctuation
L.K.2b. Recognize and name end punctuation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentence Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation.pdf: Recognize and name end punctuation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "I Like Kites" Punctuation

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Conventions of Standard English <i>continued</i>		
L.K.2c. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound Songs • Letter Pictures • Letter Trace • Name That Letter Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write consonants and short-vowels.pdf: Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital Letter Formation - Lowercase Letter Formation - Block Letter - Letter Picture Handwriting
L.K.2d. Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound Songs • Letter Trace • Name That Letter Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple phonetic spelling.pdf: Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling by Sound Activity
Knowledge of Language		
3. (Begins in grade 2)		
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
L.K.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content. a. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterford online books include bold-faced vocabulary words. When any word is selected, the word is repeated. When bold-faced words are selected, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a popup with an illustration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify new meanings for words.pdf: Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Word, Two Meanings
L.K.4b. Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: More Than One • Plural Nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently occurring inflections and affixes.pdf: Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affixes and Inflections
L.K.5. With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort • Make Comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common object sorting.pdf: Sort common objects into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Object Sort

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<i>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use continued</i>		
L.K.5b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Verbs; Adjectives Describe Book: Opposites Opposites Verbs Adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonyms for verbs and adjectives.pdf: Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guess the Opposite
L.K.5c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) Connect to Me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify real-life connections.pdf: Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Connections
L.K.5d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish meaning among verbs.pdf: Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shades-of-Meaning Charades
L.K.6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.	Activities provide opportunities for students to use words and phrases acquired through conversation, reading, being read to, and responding to texts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Words.pdf: Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Rain José Three New Words and Phrase
GRADE 1		
Reading Standards for Literature		
<i>Key Ideas and Details</i>		
RL.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum Up: Five Ws Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Details.pdf: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Three Little Pigs Anansi and the Seven Yarn Hills Mr. Lucky Straw
RL.1.2. Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum Up: Remember Order Sum Up: Five Ws Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story Retelling.pdf: Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Three Little Pigs Mr. Lucky Straw

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<p>RL.1.3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Characters • Sum Up: Remember Order • Sum Up: Five Ws • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the story 2.pdf: Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Three Little Pigs
<i>Craft and Structure</i>		
<p>RL.1.4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings and Senses.pdf: Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lizard and the Painted Rock - The Big Mitten - The City and the Country Mouse - La Tortuga - The Shoemaker and the Elves - The Brothers - The Ugly Duckling
<p>RL.1.5. Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Tales • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information vs. Story.pdf: Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Text Type Activity—Narrative Text - Text Type Activity—Informational Text - How to Grow a Garden
<p>RL.1.6. Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Is Telling the Story.pdf: Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who Is the Speaker? - The Brothers - The City Mouse and the Country Mouse - Mr. Lucky Straw

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
RL.1.7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Characters • Sum Up: Five Ws • Sum Up: Remember Order • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the Story 1.pdf: Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Gingerbread Man - The Little Red Hen - The City Mouse and the Country Mouse - The Brothers
8. (Not applicable to literature)		
RL.1.9. Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Characters • Compare Characters • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Experiences.pdf: Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The City Mouse and the Country Mouse
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RL.1.10. With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Knowledge • Traditional Tales • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	
Reading Standards for Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
RI.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Up: Five Ws • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key details Informational.pdf: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Is All Around - Animal Bodies - I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat - I Want to Be a Scientist Like: Jane Goodall; George Washington Carver; Wilbur and Orville Wright
RI.1.2. Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the main topic.pdf: Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Is All Around - Animal Bodies - I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat - I Want to Be a Scientist Like: Jane Goodall; George Washington Carver; Wilbur and Orville Wright

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<i>Key Ideas and Details continued</i>		
RI.1.3. Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to Me • Compare Characters • Build Knowledge • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting Ideas.pdf: Describe the connection between two individuals, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making Connections: I Want to Be a Scientist Like...
Craft and Structure		
RI.1.4. Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying Meaning of Words and Phrases.pdf: Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Bodies - Star Pictures
RI.1.5. Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Detective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating Key Facts.pdf: Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden
RI.1.6. Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulling Information from a Picture or Text.pdf: Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Star Pictures
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
RI.1.7. Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding Key Information.pdf: Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Star Pictures
RI.1.8. Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Supporting Points.pdf: Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden
RI.1.9. Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Garden Visitors and Creepy Crawlers; Fawn Eyes and I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the Similarity Between Two Texts.pdf: Identify basic similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden - Growing Flowers

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RI.1.10. With prompting and support read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational Reading.pdf: With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Is All Around Animal Bodies I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat I Want to Be a Scientist Like: Jane Goodall; George Washington Carver; Wilbur and Orville Wright
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills		
Print Concepts		
RF.1.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. a. Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks Sentences Sentence Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Features.pdf: Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Strips Language Concepts
Phonological Awareness		
RF.1.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). a. Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Old MacDonald Has Some Vowels; Apples and Bananas Identify Short and Long Vowel Sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long vs. Short Vowel Sounds.pdf: Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics and Word Recognition Long and Short Vowel Cards
RF.1.2b. Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Blends: Consonants Together Blend Phonemes Blend Decodable Words Blending Blend Every Sound (Phonemes) Find the Picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Words by Blending Sounds.pdf: Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (or phonemes), including consonant blends. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blending: Onset-Rime Phoneme Blending Sound Sense Bingo Cards

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<i>Phonological Awareness continued</i>		
RF.1.2c. Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Sound • Right Initial Sound • Final Sound • Right Final Sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segmenting Words.pdf: Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Segmenting: First Phoneme - Segmenting: Last Phoneme - Phoneme Categorization - Sound Sense Playing Cards
RF.1.2d. Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Segmentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segmenting Words into Phonemes.pdf: Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counting Individual Phonemes - Phoneme Segmentation - Sound Sense Playing Cards
<i>Phonics and Word Recognition</i>		
RF.1.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Blends: Consonants Together; C-K Rap, P-H and G-H Say Fff; Sheep in the Shadows; T-H Has Two Sounds; Charley Chick; Where is a Whale? • Blend Phonemes • Pattern Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling-sound Correspondences.pdf: Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consonant Blending: -ck, cl-, spl - Pattern Word Blending: -uff - Pattern Word Blending: -ash - Sounds Fun!
RF.1.3b. Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Blends: Consonants Together; Sneaky Magic E; C and G; Key Words • Key Word Match • Pattern Hunt • Spell and Blend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling-sound Correspondences.pdf: Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Readable Books/Letter Patterns - Pattern Word Blending - Consonant Blending - Pattern Word Building - Digraphs:-tch, ch - Pattern Word Games - Reading Tricks - Word Building Activity - Letter Cards - Key Word Cards

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<i>Phonics and Word Recognition continued</i>		
RF.1.3c. Know final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Eensy, Weensy Mouse; Key Words; Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side • Key Word Match • Word Pattern • Word Blending • Word Mastery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Vowel Words Ending in E.pdf: Know final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pattern Word Building - Word Study Introduction - Spelling
RF.1.3d. Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllables • Syllable Safari 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship of Vowel to Syllable.pdf: Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Syllable Segmentation
RF.1.3e. Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decode Syllable Words: CVC; Open; Open & Closed; Consonant+le; Multisyllabic • Decode Using the Six Syllable Types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Syllable Letter Patterns.pdf: Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Trick: Key Word Match; Pattern Hunt; Mystery Word
RF.1.3f. Read words with inflectional endings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: More Than One; Put It at the End; Let's Compare; The Three Sounds of -ED • Suffixes • Comparatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflectional Endings.pdf: Read words with inflectional endings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pattern Word Building: Double the Letter - Language Concept: Plural Nouns
RF.1.3g. Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readable Books • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) • Word Mastery • Power Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregularly Spelled Words.pdf: Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Say, Spell, Write - Power Word Cards
Fluency		
RF.1.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readable Books • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) • Expression Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group reading activities.pdf: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple stories with suggestions to build comprehension.

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<i>Fluency continued</i>		
RF.1.4b. Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readable Books • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) • Expression Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Check.pdf: Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Readable Books Chart - Repeated Readings - Fluency Check Sheets
RF.1.4c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Traditional Tales • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Recognition.pdf: Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
Writing Standards		
Text Types and Purposes		
W.1.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with Opinions.pdf: Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply the reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opinion Writing Activities
W.1.2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with Facts.pdf: Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topical Writing Activities
W.1.3. Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Narratives.pdf: Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Narrative Writing Activities

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Production and Distribution of Writing		
4. (Begins in grade 3)		
W.1.5. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing.pdf: With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Writing Process (including Proofreading Chart)
W.1.6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	Waterford includes a word processor feature for producing and publishing writing. This teacher led, digital tool encourages collaboration through Play and Practice: Word Processor activities.	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
W.1.7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Writing.pdf: Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of ‘how-to’ books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).
W.1.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recalling Information.pdf: With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Writing Process
9. (Begins in grade 4)		
Range of Writing		
10. (Begins in grade 3)		

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Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
<p>SL.1.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</p> <p>a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion.pdf: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion Rules Activity
<p>SL.1.1b. Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation Building.pdf: Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion Rules Activity
<p>SL.1.1c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Questions.pdf: Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion Rules Activity
<p>SL.1.2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Up: Five Ws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details Narrative.pdf: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Three Little Pigs - Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills - Mr. Lucky Straw
<p>SL.1.3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering Additional Information Through Questions.pdf: Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask and Answer Activity

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
SL.1.4. Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Relevant Details to Express Ideas and Feelings.pdf: Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask and Answer Activity
SL.1.5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children’s creations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Stories.pdf: Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual Aids and Recording Activity
SL.1.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: What Is a Sentence? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming Complete Sentences.pdf: Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved Responses
Language Standards		
Conventions of Standard English		
L.1.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Print all upper- and lowercase letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Pictures • Letter Trace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print All Upper- and Lowercase Letters.pdf: Print all upper- and lowercase letters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter Picture Handwriting
L.1.1b. Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Apostrophe Pig; Nouns • Nouns • Possessive Nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns.pdf: Use common, proper, and possessive nouns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skill Builder Song: “Nouns” - Nouns
L.1.1c. Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: More Than One; Nouns; What Is a Sentence? • Nouns • Plural Nouns • Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singular and Plural Nouns.pdf: Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plural Nouns - Verbs and Nouns - Verb Endings
L.1.1d. Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., I, me, my; they, them, their, anyone, everything).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Pronouns • Pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronouns.pdf: Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pronouns

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<i>Conventions of Standard English continued</i>		
L.1.1e. Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: It Happened Yesterday; Verbs • Book: I Can't Wait • Verbs • Past Tense Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs.pdf: Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verbs
L.1.1f. Use frequently occurring adjectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Adjectives Describe • Adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives.pdf: Use frequently occurring adjectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who Am I? - Adjectives
L.1.1g. Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, so, because).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunctions.pdf: Use frequently occurring conjunctions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conjunctions
L.1.1h. Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determiners.pdf: Use determiners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determiners
L.1.1i. Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., during, beyond, toward).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Preposition Cat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepositions.pdf: Use frequently occurring prepositions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preposition
L.1.1j. Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Sentence Marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple and Compound Sentences.pdf: Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of Sentences - Skill Builder Song
L.1.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Capitalize dates and names of people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Capital Letters • Edit Capitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalization.pdf: Capitalize the dates and names of people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capitalization
L.1.2b. Use end punctuation for sentences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Sentence Marks • Edit End Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation.pdf: Use end punctuation for sentences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Closer Look - What's My Sentence? - Sentence Strips - Punctuation - Sentences

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Conventions of Standard English <i>continued</i>		
L.1.2c. Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Comma, Comma, Comma Edit Commas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commas.pdf: Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commas
L.1.2d. Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Double the Fun Double the Fun Word Pattern Spell and Blend Word Blending Say and Trace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learned Spelling Patterns.pdf: Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ā/; /ō/; /ī/; /ū/; /ē/; /ā/; /ar/; /oo/; /ō/; /ow/; /oi/; /aw/; /ō/; /er/; /or/; /ng/; /ī/; /ī/; /ō/; /e/; Homophones
L.1.2e. Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Sound Spell and Blend Word Blending Word Pattern Say and Trace Word Pattern Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spell Untaught Spelling Words.pdf: Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Pattern Cards Key Word Cards
Knowledge of Language		
3. (Begins in grade 2)		
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
L.1.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rusty and Rosy’s Clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence-level context.pdf: Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can Matilda Get the Cheese? What Is in the Tree? Will You Play with Me?
L.1.4b. Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: More Than One; Put It At the Front; Put It At the End Prefixes Suffixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluing Off Frequently Occurring Affixes.pdf: Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affixes and Inflections
L.1.4c. Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., look) and their inflectional forms (e.g., looks, looked, looking).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Large, Larger, Largest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently Occurring Root Words.pdf: Identify Frequently Occurring Root Words and their inflectional forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affixes and Inflections

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<i>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use continued</i>		
<p>L.1.5. With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>a. Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: The Birds, the Beast, and the Bat • Sort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting Common Objects into Categories.pdf: Sort common objects into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sorting Objects
<p>L.1.5b. Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining Words.pdf: Define words by category and by one or more key attributes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sorting Objects
<p>L.1.5c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rusty and Rosy's Clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Real-Life Connections.pdf: Identify real-life connections between words and their use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making Connections
<p>L.1.5d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., large, gigantic) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Synonym Tree; Adjectives Describe; Verbs • Synonyms • Adjectives • Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish Meaning Among Verbs.pdf: Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner and adjectives differing in intensity by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shades of Meaning: Verbs and Adjectives
<p>L.1.6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).</p>	<p>Activities provide opportunities for students to use words and phrases acquired through conversation, reading, being read to, and responding to texts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Words.pdf: Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conjunctions - New Words and Phrases

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GRADE 2		
Reading Standards for Literature		
Key Ideas and Details		
RL.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Characters • Sum Up: Five Ws • Map the Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who, What, Where, When, and Why.pdf: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 52 Online books to practice strategies for understanding.
RL.2.2. Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moral of the Story.pdf: Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral. • Why Wind and Water Fight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Snow Lion - How Rivers Began - The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia
RL.2.3. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Characters are Affected by Story Events.pdf: Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What if You Were an Octopus? - Why Wind and Water Fight
Craft and Structure		
RL.2.4. Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliterations, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Bad News Shoes; I Hate Peas; Movin' to the Music Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm.pdf: Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem or song. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poetry Book 1 - Poetry Book 2 - Bad News Shoes - Movin' to the Music Time - Winter Snoozers
RL.2.5. Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Detective • Sum Up: Remember Order • Map the Story 	

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<i>Craft and Structure continued</i>		
RL.2.6. Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Why Wind and Water Fight; Three Billy Goats Gruff; Bad News Shoes • Compare Characters • Expression: Quotations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View.pdf: Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story Structure Activity
<i>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</i>		
RL.2.7. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Characters • Map the Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Characters, Setting, or Plot.pdf: Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 27 Online books to demonstrate understanding characters, setting, and plot.
8. (Not applicable to literature)		
RL.2.9. Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Traditional Tales (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast Narrative.pdf: Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from different cultures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story Variations Activity
<i>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</i>		
RL.2.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Sum Up: Five Ws • Build Knowledge • Map the Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading check.pdf: Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 Online books with Comprehension Discussion Activities

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Reading Standards for Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
RI.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map the Story • Sum Up: Remember Order • Sum Up: Five Ws • Reading Detective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who, What, Where, When, and Why.pdf: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Match: Islands and Volcanoes - Vocabulary Match: Tornadoes
RI.2.2. Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the Main Topic.pdf: Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great White Bird - The Talking Lizard - Winter Snoozers - The Courage to Learn - The Bee's Secret - Reaching Above
RI.2.3. Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: The Piñata Book; The Pizza Book; Dinosaur Bones; The Courage to Learn; I Want to Be a Scientist Like...Thomas Edison; Stephen Hawking; Alexander von Humboldt; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like...Sophie Germain; Thales; Archimedes; Ada Byron Lovelace • Build Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection Between Events.pdf: Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Louis Braille - Reaching Above - The Courage to Learn - Discovering Dinosaurs
Craft and Structure		
RI.2.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the Meaning of a Word.pdf: Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Match: Islands and Volcanoes - Vocabulary Match: Tornadoes

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<i>Craft and Structure continued</i>		
RI.2.5. Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Detective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating Key Facts.pdf: Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden
RI.2.6. Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the Main Purpose of a Text.pdf: Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain or describe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great White Bird - The Pizza Book - The Piñata Book - The Talking Lizard - The Courage to Learn - The Bee's Secret - Reaching Above
<i>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</i>		
RI.2.7. Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Sound; Treasures From the Loom; Discovering Dinosaurs; The Piñata Book; Water; The Pizza Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifying with Pictures.pdf: Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden
RI.2.8. Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Ideas with Reason.pdf: Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Garden
RI.2.9. Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Louis Braille and Seeing Fingers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast Informational.pdf: Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venn Diagram Activity: Penguins and Falcons

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
<p>RI.2.10. By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading with Understanding.pdf: By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills		
Phonics and Word Recognition		
<p>RF.2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse Readable Word Play Word Recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long vs. Short Vowel Sounds.pdf: Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: /ā/ Lesson 2: /ō/ Lesson 3: /ī/ Lesson 3: /ū/ Readable Check Sheets
<p>RF.2.3b. Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse Readable Word Play Make and Spell All-Star Spelling Spelling Exploration Word Recognition Spell and Blend Spelling Scramble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling-sound Correspondences.pdf: Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons: /ā/; /ō/; /ī/; /ū/; /ē/; /ā/; /ar/; /oo/ as in book; /oo/ as in zoo; /ō/; /ow/; /ow/; /oi/; /aw/; /ō/; /er/; /or/; /ng/; /ī/; /ī/; /ō/; /oo/ Letter team ew as in new and few; /oo/ Letter team ue as in blue; /e/; Homophones Readable Check Sheets
<p>RF.2.3c. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Recognition Power Words Identify Variant Vowel Words Decode Syllable Words: CVC; Open; Open & Closed; Consonant+le; Multisyllabic Decode Using the Six Syllable Types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Syllable Letter Patterns.pdf: Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels. What's the Word? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a Word Make a Word

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Phonics and Word Recognition <i>continued</i>		
RF.2.3d. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Let's Compare • Prefixes • Suffixes • Comparatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix and Suffix.pdf: Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson 30: Prefixes and Suffixes - Invent a Word: Prefixes - Build a Word: Prefixes - Past Tense Verb - Prefixes - Suffixes
RF.2.3e. Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Recognition • Spelling • Spelling Exploration • All-Star Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inconsistent Words.pdf: Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling and Sounds Activity
RF.2.3f. Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) • Word Recognition • Power Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregularly Spelled Words.pdf: Recognize and read appropriate irregularly spelled words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson 1: /ī/ - Lesson 2: /ō/ - Lesson 3: /f/ - Lesson 4: Irregular Plurals
Fluency		
RF.2.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Check.pdf: Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 Online books to practice reading with purpose and understanding
RF.2.4b. Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression: Phrases; Quotations; Questions; Pauses; Exclamations • Read-Along Books • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency Check.pdf: Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fluency Check Sheets
RF.2.4c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rusty and Rosy's Clues • Read-Along Books • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Root Word to Determine Meaning.pdf: Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparatives - Prefixes - Suffixes

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Writing Standards		
Text Types and Purposes		
<p>W.2.1. Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prewrite: Word Bank; Title; Mapping • First Draft • Revise: Add Details; Start Sentences Differently; Delete Extra Words; Use Interesting Words; Stick to the Topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with Opinions.pdf: Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply the reason for the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bad News Shoes - The Piñata Book - Winter Snoozers
<p>W.2.2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prewrite: Word Bank; Title; Mapping • First Draft • Revise: Add Details; Start Sentences Differently; Delete Extra Words; Use Interesting Words; Stick to the Topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing with Facts.pdf: Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise? What Noise? - The Pizza Books - Little Tree
<p>W.2.3. Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prewrite: Word Bank; Title; Mapping • First Draft • Revise: Add Details; Start Sentences Differently; Delete Extra Words; Use Interesting Words; Stick to the Topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Narratives.pdf: Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15 Story examples with suggestions for student writing.
Production and Distribution of Writing		
4. Begins in grade 3)		
<p>W.2.5. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prewrite: Word Bank; Title; Mapping • First Draft • Revise: Add Details; Start Sentences Differently; Delete Extra Words; Use Interesting Words; Stick to the Topic • Edit: Spelling; Tricky Spelling; Capitals; Punctuation; End Punctuation; Commas 	
<p>W.2.6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Processor 	

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
W.2.7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations.).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Writing.pdf: Participate in shared research and writing projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise? What Noise? - Discovering Dinosaurs - The Story Cloth - Little Tree
W.2.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Build Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalling Information.pdf: Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All on the Same Earth - The Bee's Secret
9. (Begins in grade 4)		
Range of Writing		
10. (Begins in grade 3)		
Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion.).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion.pdf: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ball Toss Activity
SL.2.1b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation Building.pdf: Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ball Toss Activity

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<i>Comprehension and Collaboration continued</i>		
SL.2.1c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Questions.pdf: Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ball Toss Activity
SL.2.2. Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Build Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details.pdf: Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 Online books for listening for key ideas and details
SL.2.3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering Additional Information Through Questions.pdf: Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ball Toss Activity
<i>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</i>		
SL.2.4. Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytelling.pdf: Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell a Story Activity
SL.2.5. Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children's creations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Stories.pdf: Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual Aids and Recording Activity
SL.2.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming Complete Sentences.pdf: Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved Responses

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Language Standards		
Conventions of Standard English		
L.2.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Use collective nouns (e.g., group).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular Plurals Plural Nouns 	
L.2.1b. Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Strange Spelling Book: Moose Are Not Meese Irregular Plurals Plural Nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular Plural Nouns.pdf: Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moose are Not Meese Plural Nouns
L.2.1c. Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Pronouns Pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflexive Pronouns.pdf: Use reflexive pronouns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflexive Pronouns
L.2.1d. Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Irregular Verbs; It Happened Yesterday Irregular Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past Tense Irregular Verbs.pdf: Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing About the Past Activity Irregular Verbs
L.2.1e. Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Adverbs; Adjectives Describe Adverbs Adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives vs. Adverbs.pdf: Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasure Hunt: Adjectives and Adverbs Simon Says: Verbs, Adverbs and Adjectives Adjectives Adverbs
L.2.1f. Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise: Start Sentences Differently; Add Details; Use Interesting Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple and Compound Sentences.pdf: Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the Sentence
L.2.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Capital Letters Edit Capitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization.pdf: Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization

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Conventions of Standard English <i>continued</i>		
L.2.2b. Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Comma, Comma, Comma Edit Commas 	
L.2.2c. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Apostrophe Pig; Contraction Action Contractions Possessive Nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apostrophes.pdf: Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions Possessive Nouns
L.2.2d. Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs: Bossy Mr. R; Vowels Side By Side; Silent Letters Power Words Spell and Blend Spelling Exploration Make and Spell All-Star Spelling Word Pattern Spelling Build Syllable Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learned spelling patterns.pdf: Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons: /ā/; /ō/; /ī/; /ū/; /ē/; /ā/; /ar/; /oo/ as in book; /oo/ as in zoo; /ō/; /ow/; /ow/; /oi/; /aw/; /ō/; /er/; /or/; /ng/; /ī/; /ī/; /ō/; /oo/ Letter team ew as in new and few; /oo/ Letter team ue as in blue; /e/; Homophones
L.2.2e. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Detective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting Reference Materials.pdf: Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Dictionary
Knowledge of Language		
L.2.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Compare formal and informal uses of English.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of English.pdf: Compare formal and informal uses of English. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell a Story Activity
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
L.2.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song: Look For a Clue Rusty and Rosy's Clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Level Context.pdf: Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can Matilda Get the Cheese What Is in the Tree? Will You Play With Me?

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<i>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use continued</i>		
L.2.4b. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Put It at the Front • Prefixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding Prefixes to Known Words.pdf: Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invent a Word: Prefixes and Suffixes - Build a Word: Prefixes and Suffixes - Prefixes
L.2.4c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Let’s Compare; Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Large, Larger, Largest • Comparatives • Prefixes • Suffixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Root Word to Determine Meaning.pdf: Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparatives - Prefixes - Suffixes
L.2.4d. Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Compound Words; Key Words • Compound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combining Known Individual Words.pdf: Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compound Word Game
L.2.4e. Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Detective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Glossaries and Dictionaries.pdf: Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both the print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary Dictionary
L.2.5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Adjectives Describe • Adjectives • Vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Real-Life Connections.pdf: Identify real-life connections between words and their use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Word Card Activity

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<i>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use continued</i>		
L.2.5b. Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Synonym Tree; Adjectives Describe; Verbs • Synonyms • Adjectives • Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closely Related Verbs.pdf: Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shades of Meaning Charades
L.2.6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs: Adjectives Describe; Adverbs • Adjectives • Adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Words.pdf: Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

PRE-READING

Sing a Rhyme Songs & Books

The Apple Tree; Baa, Baa, Black Sheep; Pat-a-cake; Hey Diddle, Diddle; One Elephant Went Out to Play; The Farmer in the Dell; Ten Little Goldfish; All the Pretty Little Horses; Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; Jack and Jill; Three Little Kittens; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Little Miss Muffet; I Touch My Nose Like This; Polly, Put the Kettle On; This Little Pig; Quack, Quack, Quack; Rock-a-Bye Baby; Itsy Bitsy Spider; Tortillas, Tortillas; The Bus; My Valentine; Where Is Thumbkin?; 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe; Yankee Doodle; Zig Zag

Informational Books

Opposites, Pairs, Watch the Woolly Worm

Read with Me Books

Andy's Adventure; Baby's Birthday; At Camp; I Go...; Eleven Elephants; Five; Go, Grasshopper; Hair; Who Has an Itch?; Jumbled; Here, Kitty, Kitty; Long Lewie; Magnifying Glass; New; Opposites; Pairs; The Quiet Book; Rascal's Rotten Day; Six Silly Sailors; Together; Under; Family Vacation; Watch the Woolly Worm; Rex Is in a Fix; Yummy; The Zebra

Decodable Books

He Is Happy; Sam; A Mat; Pam and Pat; Nan and the Ham; The Hat; Up on Top; The Hot Pot; Tim; Lil

BASIC READING

Traditional Tales

The Gingerbread Man, The Little Red Hen, Lizard and the Painted Rock, Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills, The Big Mitten, The Three Little Pigs, The City Mouse and the Country Mouse, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Magic Porridge Pot, The Three Wishes, Henny Penny, Mr. Lucky Straw, La Tortuga, The Shoemaker and the Elves, The Brothers, The Ugly Duckling

Informational Books

I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall, I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat, I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright, I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver, Star Pictures, Animal Bodies, Water Is All Around

Readable Books (Read or Record)

Me; The Snowman; The Mitten; I Am Sam; What Am I?; Sad Sam; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band!; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle; Stop the Frogs!; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; Go, Frog, Go!; Pip, the Big Pig; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; The Big Trip; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!; Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Tree Hut; The Big Hill; What's in the Egg?; Rom and His New Pet; Chet and Chuck; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help!; Can We Still Be Friends?; Fun in Kansas; Brave Dave and Jane; My Snowman; Space Chase Race; Oh No, Mose!; Smoke!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Shopping Day; Friends; Two Little Pines; Can Matilda Get the Cheese?; Let's Go to Yellowstone; Maddy and Clive; Brute and the Flute; Old Rosa; What Is in the Tree?; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Sammy and Pete; Will You Play with Me?; The Rescue; Who Am I?

Readable (Walk-Through/Jump-Through/Record Titles)

Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band!; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle; Stop the Frogs!; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; What Am I?; Sad Sam; The Big Trip; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!; Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Tree Hut; The Big Hill; What's in the Egg?; Rom and His New Pet; Old Rosa; What Is in the Tree?; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Sammy and Pete; Will You Play with Me?; The Rescue; Chet and Chuck; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help!; Can We Still Be Friends?; Fun in Kansas; Brave Dave and Jane; My Snowman; Space Chase Race; Oh no, Mose!; Smoke!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Shopping Day; Friends; Two Little Pines; Can Matilda Get the Cheese?; Let's Go to Yellowstone; Maddy and Clive; Brute and The Flute; Who Am I?; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; Go, Frog, Go!; Pip, the Big Pig; I Am Sam

FLUENT READING

Read-Along Books

Bad News Shoes; Up and Down; The Mighty Sparrow; The Four Seasons; I Met a Monster; David Next Door; Bandage Bandit; Rocks in My Socks; Great White Bird; The Snow Lion; Turtle's Pond; The Story Cloth; Lorenzo's Llama; Snake Weaves a Rug; The Crowded House; Sound; Noise? What Noise?; The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia; Duc Tho Le's Birthday Present; Poetry Book 1; Wendel Wandered; What If You Were an Octopus?; Today I Write a Letter; I Hate Peas; The Talking Lizard; Darren's Work; Sequoyah's Talking Leaves; The Bee's Secret; The Weather on Blackberry Lane; Little Tree; Treasures from the Loom; Poetry Book 2; Mr. Croaky Toad; White-tailed Deer; The Courage to Learn; How Rivers Began; Pencil Magic; Water; The Sweater; Drawing; All on the Same Earth; Elephant Upstairs; The Pizza Book; What Will Sara Be?; Winter Snoozers; Why Wind and Water Fight; The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Piñata Book; Discovering Dinosaurs; Macaw's Chorus; Amazing Tails; My Reptile Hospital; Movin' to the Music Time

Fluency Comprehension and Speed Titles

The Show; Dinosaur Bones; Mike and the Mice; Huge Red Plum; The Bees; My Shark; Barnaby; Animals in the House; Do You Know?; Cow on the Hill; Clouds; The Noise in the Night; Strawberry Jam; Jade's Note; Bertie; Cory's Horn; The Lion and the Mouse; Lightning Bugs; Louis Braille; Troll's Visit; Andrew's News; Sue's Slime; The Name of the Tree; The Giant and the Hare; Frank's Pranks; Through the Back Fence; Fudge for Sale; Photos for Phil; Moose Are Not Meese; Little Barry Busy

Informational Books

The Piñata Book; Discovering Dinosaurs; Treasures from the Loom; The Courage to Learn; Bee's Secret; Sound; White-tailed Deer; The Talking Lizard; Water; Sequoyah's Talking Leaves; Winter Snoozers; Amazing Tails; The Pizza Book

Readable Books (Record, Read, Listen)

The Show, Dinosaur Bones, Mike and the Mice, Huge Red Plum, The Bees, My Shark, Barnaby, Animals in the House, Do You Know?, Cow on the Hill, Clouds, The Noise in the Night, Strawberry Jam, Jade's Note, Bertie, Cory's Horn, The Lion and the Mouse, Lightning Bugs, Louis Braille, Troll's Visit, Andrew's News, Sue's Slime, The Name of the Tree, The Giant and the Hare, Frank's Pranks, Through the Back Fence, Fudge for Sale, Photos for Phil, Moose Are Not Meese, Little Barry Busy

Sentence Dictation Titles

Stop the Frogs!; Matt's Hat; What Is It?; Dan and Mac; What a Band!; What Is in the Pit?; Prints!; Who Is at the Door?; Sad Sam; The Big Trip; Dad's Surprise; Tad; Slug Bug; Green Gum; Lizzy the Bee; Little Duck; Thump, Bump!; The Big Hill; What's in the Egg?; Old Rosa; What is in the Tree?; Sammy and Pete; The Rescue; Chet and Chuck; Fun in Kansas; My Snowman; Oh No, Mose!; Smoke!; The Note; The Snoring Boar; Friends; Brute and the Flute; Bob and Tab; Hot Rods; Happy Birthday; The Mitten; Pat Can Camp; The Rabbit and the Turtle; What Am I?; Who Will Go in the Rain?; Let's Get Hats!; The Tree Hut; Rom and His New Pet; Too Much Popcorn; Old King Dune; Riding in My Jeep; Will You Play With Me?; What Do I Spy?; Quick! Help!; Can We Still Be Friends?; Brave Dave and Jane; Space Chase Race; Shopping Day; Two Little Pines; Can

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SUPPORT

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CONTINUAL DEVELOPMENT

As a nonprofit research institute, [Waterford.org](https://www.waterford.org) is continually developing resources with the latest research findings. Please note that this correlation is accurate as of the date on the cover.

SPANISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES

All Waterford books and many of the resources available to families at mentor.waterford.org can be found in Spanish or with Spanish support.

SONGS

Beginning Math Songs

Odd Todd and Even Steven; Salsa Counting; On the Bayou—Addition; Subtract Those Cars; More Than, Fewer Than; A Nice Addition; Marching Band Counting; Doubles 1-5; Multiply by 0

Nursery Songs and Rhymes

Rhyming Words; A: The Apple Tree; B: Bluebird, Bluebird; C: Pat-a-Cake; D: Hey Diddle, Diddle; E: One Elephant Went Out to Play; F: The Farmer in the Dell; G: Ten Little Goldfish; H: All the Pretty Little Horses; I: Mother, Mother, I Am Ill; J: Jack and Jill; K: Three Little Kittens; L: Mary Had a Little Lamb; M: Little Miss Muffett; N: I Touch My Nose Like This (Spanish); O: Polly, Put the Kettle On; P: This Little Pig; Q: Quack, Quack, Quack; R: Little Rabbit (Chinese); S: Eensy, Weensy Spider; T: Tortillas, Tortillas (Spanish); U: The Bus; V: My Valentine; W: Wee Willie Winkie; X: A-hunting We Will Go; Y: Yankee Doodle

Beginning Reading Songs

Comma, Comma, Comma; Homophone Monkey; Antonym Ant; Apples and Bananas; Old MacDonald's Vowels; ABC Show and Tell Sounds; ABC Tongue Twisters; ABC Picture Sounds; Sheep in the Shadows; C-K Rap; S Steals the Z; Blends; Blicky Licky Land; Apostrophe Pig; Capital Letters—Days; Chip Chop; Adjectives Describe; Lazy Letter Q; Nouns; Verbs; Adverbs; Irregular Verbs; Preposition Cat; Verbs that Link; Consonants; Pronouns, Sneaky Magic E; Silent Letters—G-H; Silent Letters—W; Drop Magic E; Bossy Mr. R; P-H and G-H Say Fff; Schwa Sound; Double the Fun; Strange Spelling; More Than One; Reading Detective—Peek at the Story

Many of these songs are available on the [Waterford.org YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

WEEKLY HOMELINK NEWSLETTERS

Weekly newsletters (28 in all) are available for teachers to share with families. The newsletters explain what children are learning during the week and provide resources and activities to involve families.

MATH HOMELINK NEWSLETTERS

Match, Position, Shapes, Counting, Patterns Sort, Size, Number Sense (1-10), Order (1-10), Count On, Measurement (length), Count Down, Addition (10), Numbers 11-15, Numbers 16-20

SCIENCE HOMELINK NEWSLETTERS

The World Around Us (5 senses), Living Things (living v. non-living), Plants, Vertebrates, Invertebrates, The Sky Above Us (sun, moon, stars), Our Earth (recycle, ecosystems), How it Works (push/pull, solid/liquid, magnets, materials)

READING HOMELINK NEWSLETTERS

Alphabet Knowledge

Comprehension and Vocabulary

Sum Up: Remember Order, Sum Up: Remember Details, Peek at the Story, Guess and Check, Connect to Me, Build Knowledge

Readiness Skills Letters

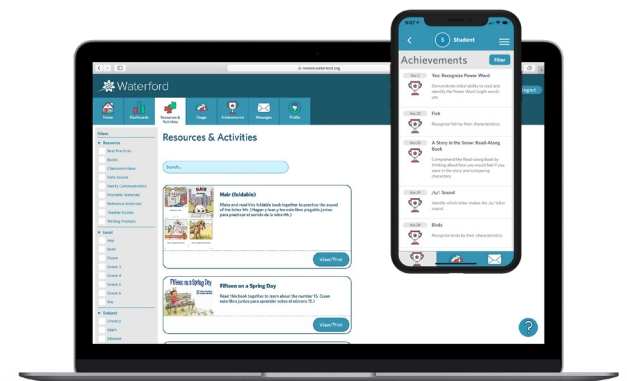
Naming Parts of the Body; First, Next, Last; One-to-One Correspondence; Opposites; Look at Details (identify same and different)

Phonological Awareness Letters

What Is Rhyming?, Which Words Rhyme?, Sentences Are Made Up of Words, Making Compound Words, Breaking Compound Words, What Is a Syllable?, Put Syllables Together to Make Words, Break Words into Syllables, The First Sound in a Word, Words with the Same First Sound, Making Words from First Sounds and the Rest

WATERFORD MENTOR

Waterford Mentor is a secure website where families can log in to see their child's usage and learning achievements. Waterford families also receive short messages with ideas on how to engage in their child's learning and have access to hundreds of resources and activities.



Waterford Mentor is available online and in the Mentor app (for iOS and Android).