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Waterford
Early Learning:
Reading

Overview



This document provides a detailed alignment of Waterford Early Learning to Arizona K-2 English Language Arts 2016.

Alignment Description

This document aligns Arizona K-2 English Language Arts to Waterford.org's digital activities and supporting resources.

Waterford Digital Activities

Waterford programs include engaging, evidencebased digital activities anchored in the science of learning that progress through an adaptive learning path in reading, math, and science. These activities are also available for collaborative instruction at >teacher.waterford.org.

 Classroom Playlists enable teachers to harness learning technologies in whole-class instruction, flexible small groups, and personalized support for individual students.

Waterford Resources

Waterford provides an engaging, diverse collection of PDF resources tailored to boost children's learning experiences, empowering instruction in both classroom and home settings.

- Teacher Resources encompass class activities, reference materials, teacher guides, an array of books, and more.
- Family Resources encompass newsletters, activity sets, and reference materials, all available in both English and Spanish.

Waterford Curriculum Details

Waterford programs leverage the science of learning and evidence-based research to optimize reading development, accelerate learning, and target interventions for PreK–2nd grade learners.

Adaptive, Individualized Learning

Tailored instruction enables students to progress through the sequence at their own pace, offering multiple opportunities for practice as needed and more challenging activities when students are ready. This adaptation is automatic within the learning sequence. More information on the adaptive learning sequence can be found in → Waterford's Adaptive Learning Path in Action video.

Data-Informed Instruction

Administrators and teachers can use the program's reporting features to monitor progress in real-time, identify areas of difficulty, and utilize additional intervention tools in varied instructional settings. Examples of the reporting features can be found \rightarrow here.

Research-Driven Development

Waterford is committed to ongoing development based on the latest research findings. Please note that this correlation is accurate as of the date on the cover.

Reading Sequence

Waterford's Reading Sequence is aligned to the Science of Reading, with explicit and systematic instruction. The sequence develops phonics / phonological awareness / comprehension and vocabulary / language concepts and writing / and f luency. More detailed information can be found in the →Reading Skills Scope & Sequence.

Math and Science Sequence

Waterford's Math and Science Sequence is designed around clear instructional principles. The math sequence develops numbers and operations (including counting and cardinality) / operations and algebraic thinking / measurement and data / and geometry. The science sequence develops an understanding of physical, life, earth and space domains. More detailed information can be found in the →Math and Science Scope & Sequence.

SmartStart Sequence

Waterford's SmartStart Sequence is designed so learners are exposed to the foundational principles critical to kindergarten readiness. SmartStart combines the digital learning path with teacher resources to teach early reading, math, science, and social studies concepts as well as executive function, creative arts, health, and physical development. More detailed information can be found in the → SmartStart Scope & Sequence.

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Arizona Standards	Waterford Digital Resources	Waterford Resources
Kindergarten		
Reading Standards for Literature		
Key Ideas and Details		
K.RL.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Describe CharactersFind an AnswerSum Up: Five WsLook at Details	Key Details NarrativeSeeing FingersMine
K.RL.2. With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.	 Read with Me Books Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) Describe Characters Sum Up: Five Ws Sum Up: Remember Order Look at Details Picture Clues What Comes Next? 	Story Retelling My Super Sticky Sandwich
K.RL.3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.	 Read with Me Books Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) Describe Characters Look at Details Sum Up: Five Ws 	Identify Story ElementsSeeing Fingers
Craft and Structure		
K.RL.4. With prompting and support, 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 pop-up with an illustration.	Unknown Words The Watermelon Seed



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Craft and Structure continued		
K.RL.5. Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems); identify the front cover, back cover, and title of a book.	Prior to reading each online story, the front cover of the book is displayed on the screen. The title and names of the author and illustrator are highlighted and read aloud.	Types of Text
K.RL.6. With prompting and support, name the author and the illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	Prior to reading each online story, the front cover of the book is displayed on the screen. The title and names of the author and illustrator are highlighted and read aloud.	Identifying the Author and Illustrator
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
K.RL.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).	 Picture Clues Words Tell About the Pictures Peek at the Story 	 Relationship Between Picture and Story José Three
8. (Not applicable to literature)		
K.RL.9. With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.	Compare Characters	Compare and Contrast
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
K.RL.10. With prompting and support, actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	 Read with Me Books Early Reading Books Read-Along Books (See titles at end of document.) 	Group Reading Activities



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Reading Standards for Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
K.RI.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Describe CharactersFind an AnswerSum Up: Five WsLook at Details	Key DetailsSeeing Fingers
K.RI.2. With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	 Informational Books (See titles at the end of document.) Describe Characters Find an Answer Sum Up: Five Ws Sum Up: Remember Order Look at Details Picture Clues What Comes Next? 	• Identify Main Topic
K.RI.3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	 Books: Fawn Eyes; What is a Cloud?; Seeing Fingers; Legs; Opposites; Pairs; Watch the Woolly Worm Compare Characters Making Connections Build Knowledge 	Connection Between EventsSeeing Fingers
Craft and Structure		
K.RI.4. With prompting and support, 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. Vocabulary Instruction 	• Unknown Words



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Craft and Structure continued	Craft and Structure continued		
K.RI.5. Recognize common types of informational text; identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.	Print Concepts	Parts of a Book	
K.RI.6. With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.	Prior to reading each online story, the front cover of the book is displayed on the screen. The title and names of the author and illustrator are highlighted and read aloud.	Identifying the Author and Illustrator	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas			
K.RI.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).	 Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) Picture Clues Words Tell About the Pictures Peek at the Story 	Relating Pictures and Text	
K.RI.8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Supporting Ideas with Reason	
K.RI.9. With prompting and support, identify basic similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	Books: Garden Visitors and Creepy Crawlers; Fawn Eyes and I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat	Find the Similarity Between Two Texts The Watermelon Seed	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity			
K.RI.10. With prompting and support, actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Group Reading Activities	



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Reading Standards: Foundational Skills	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills		
Print Concepts			
K.RF.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. K.RF.1.a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.	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.	Following Words	
K.RF.1b. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.	Letters Make Words	Recognizing Written Words	
K.RF.1c. Identify that a sentence is made up of a group of words.	Print Concepts	Understanding Spaces In Print	
K.RF.1d. Recognize the difference between a letter and a printed word.	Letters Make WordsAlphabet Introduction		
K.RF.1e. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	Print Concepts	Understanding Spaces In Print	
K.RF.1f. Recognize and name all upperand lowercase letters of the alphabet.	 ABC Songs Alphabet Review Distinguish Letters Letter Checker Fast Letter Fun Letter Pictures Find the Letter Name That Letter Name Game 	Upper and Lowercase Letters	



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Phonological Awareness		
K.RF.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). K.RF.2.a. Identify and produce sounds (phonemes) in a spoken word.	Waterford provides activities that teach phonological awareness. The activities progress from chunks of sounds such as rhyming and syllables to hearing and manipulating individual phonemes.	
K.RF.2b. Recognize and produce rhyming words.	 Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) Rhyme Rhyme Match Finish the Picture One Doesn't Rhyme Rhyming Words 	Rhyming Words
K.RF.2c. Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single syllable spoken words. Blend spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words (e.g., /m/ /a/ /n/.	 Syllable Syllable Safari Syllable Deletion With Compound Words Blend Onset/Rime Blending Blending Riddles Phoneme Segmentation Blending Dragon Blend Phonemes Find the Picture 	 Segmenting Syllables Single Syllable Letter Patterns
K.RF.2d. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel (long and short vowels), and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) ending with /I/, /r/, or /x/.)	 Initial Sounds Right Initial Sound Final Sound Right Final Sound Where Is the Sound? 	Segmenting Words



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Phonological Awareness continued		
K.RF.2e. Add, substitute, and delete individual phonemes in simple, onesyllable words to make new words.	Circus Clown ClimbersOne, Two, Three SoundsBarnyard BashChange One SoundPhoneme Substitution	
Phonics and Word Recognition		
 K.RF.3. Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. K.RF.3.a. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound(s) for each consonant and the five major vowels. 	 Sound Songs Letter Sound Letter Sound Screening Sound Room Name That Letter Sound 	
K.RF.3b. Decode regularly spelled closed-syllable words.	 Early Reading Books (See titles at end of document.) Blend Decodable Words Blending Riddles Blending Find the Picture Blend Every Sound Blend Phonemes 	
K.RF.3c. Read 50 common high-frequency words by sight from a research-based word list.	 Early Reading Books Read with Me Books Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.) Power Word 	
K.RF.3d. Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.	Letter SoundLetter Sound ScreeningSound RoomName That Letter Sound	



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Fluency	Fluency		
K.RF.4. Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.	 Read with Me Books Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books Early Reading Books Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	 Reading Check Decodable Books Waterford Beginning Readers and Decodable Books 	
Writing Standards			
Text Types and Purposes			
K.W.1. With guidance and support from adults, 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).		Writing with Opinions	
K.W.2. With guidance and support from adults, 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.		Writing with Facts	
K.W.3. With guidance and support from adults, 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.		Writing Narratives My Super Sticky Sandwich	



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Production and Distribution of Writing		
K.W.4. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above).	Waterford provides access to a feature for producing and publishing writing. This teacher led, digital tool encourages collaboration through Play and Practice: activities.	
K.W.5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.		• Editing
K.W.6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing including in collaboration with peers.	Waterford provides access to a feature for producing and publishing writing. This teacher led, digital tool encourages collaboration through Play and Practice: activities.	My Super Sticky Sandwich
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
K.W.7. With guidance and support from adults, participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).		Collaborative Writing
K.W.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	Making ConnectionsStep Into the StoryFind an AnswerBuild Knowledge	Recalling Information
9. Begins in grade 4.		
Range of Writing		
10. Begins in grade 3.		



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Writing Standards: Foundational Skills		
Sound-letter basics and Handwriting		
K.WF.1. Demonstrate and apply handwriting skills. K.WF.1a. Match upper and lower case manuscript letters.	Letter TraceDistinguish Letters	Upper And Lowercase Letters
K.WF.1b. Write upper and lower manuscript letters, with reference to a model.	Letter TraceDistinguish LettersReview	Printing Upper And Lowercase
K.WF.Ic. Write left to right using appropriate spacing between words.	Print Concepts	Understanding Spaces In Print
K.WF.2. Demonstrate and apply sound- letter concepts when writing. K.WF.2a. Orally segment the phonemes in any single-syllable, spoken word.	Sound SongsSound RoomName That Letter SoundPhoneme Segmentation	Write Consonants And Short-Vowels
K.WF.2b. Demonstrate and understand that each syllable is organized around a vowel sound.	SyllableSyllable SafariSyllable Deletion With Compound Words	Segmenting Syllables
Spelling		
K.WF.3. Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words.K.WF.3a. Represent phonemes in simple words, using letter-sound relationships.	 Sound Songs Letter Sound Letter Sound Screening Sound Room Letter Pictures Letter Trace Name That Letter Sound 	Simple Phonetic Spelling



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Spelling continued		
K.WF.3b. Write or select an initial or final consonant when a medial vowel is provided.	 Initial Sounds Right Initial Sound Final Sound Right Final Sound Where Is the Sound? 	
K.WF.3c. Spell VC (Vowel-Consonant) (e.g., at, in) and CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) (e.g., pet, mud) words with short vowel sounds.	Power Word Stick 'n' Spell	Power Word Practice Collection
K.WF.3d. Accurately write grade-level appropriate words, as found in a research-based word list.	Power WordName GameStick 'n' Spell	
K.WF.3e. Attempt phonetic spelling of unknown words.	 Sound Songs Letter Sound Letter Sound Screening Sound Room Letter Pictures Letter Trace Name That Letter Sound 	Simple Phonetic Spelling
Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
K.SL.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. K.SL.1a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).	Waterford contains many resources that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into classroom activities.	Speaking and Listening



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Comprehension and Collaboration continued	1	
K.SL.1b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.		Conversation Building
K.SL.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.	Science Investigation	Clarifying Information.
K.SL.3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	Science Investigation	Clarifying Information
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
K.SL.4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional details.	• Look At Details	Describing Things
K.SL.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.	Expressing Ideas Through Pictures
K.SL.6. Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.		Speaking To Express Ideas
Language Standards		
Conventions of Standard English		
K.L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. K.L.1a. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.	Songs: Nouns; VerbsNounsVerbs	



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Craft and Structure continued	Craft and Structure continued		
K.L.1b. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).	Songs: More Than OnePlural Nouns		
K.L.1c. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).	Sum Up: Five WsScience Investigation		
K.L.1d. Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).	Songs: Preposition Cat		
K.L.1e. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.	Songs: What Is a Sentence?Sentences	Complete Sentences	
 K.L.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. K.L.2a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I. 	Songs: What Is a Sentence?Sentences	Capitalization	
K.L.2b. Recognize and name end punctuation.	Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence MarksSentence Marks	Punctuation	
Knowledge of Language		'	
3. (Begins in grade 2)			



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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
4. (Begins in grade 1)		
 K.L.5. With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. K.L.5a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. 	SortMake ComparisonsLook at Details	Common Object Sorting
K.L.5b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their antonyms.	Songs: VerbsBooks: OppositesOppositesVerbs	Antonyms For Verbs and Adjectives
K.L.5c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).		Identify Real-Life Connections
K.L.5d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.		Distinguish Meaning Among Verbs
K.L.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.	



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Grade 1		
Reading Standards for Literature		
Key Ideas and Details		
1.RL.1. Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, why, when, and how about key details in a text.	 Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Recall Details Ask a Question Sum Up: Five Ws 	Key DetailsThe Gingerbread Man
1.RL.2. Retell stories, including key details and demonstrate understanding of their main idea, central message, or lesson.	 Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Recall Details Sum Up: Remember Order Sum Up: Five Ws 	 Story Retelling The Three Little Pigs Mr. Lucky Straw Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man
1.RL.3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.	 Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Describe Characters Compare Characters Sum Up: Remember Order Sum Up: Five Ws 	 Describe the Story 1 Describe the Story 2 Goldilocks and the Three Bears Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man
Craft and Structure		<u>'</u>
1.RL.4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.	 Traditional Tales and Stories Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	Feelings and Senses
1.RL.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.	 Traditional Tales and Stories Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	• Information vs stories



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Craft and Structure continued	'	'
1.RL.6. Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.	 Books: The Brothers; The City Mouse and the Country Mouse; Mr. Lucky Straw; The Three Wishes; The Ginger- bread Man; Lizard and the Painted Rock; The Shoemaker and the Elves 	Who Is Telling the StoryMr. Lucky Straw
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
1.RL.7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.	 Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Describe Characters Recall Details Sum Up: Five Ws Sum Up: Remember Order 	 Describe the Story 1 Describe the Story 2 Goldilocks and the Three Bears Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man
8. (Not applicable to literature)		
1.RL.9. Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.	 Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Describe Characters Compare Characters 	Character ExperiencesThe Little Red HenThe Ugly Duckling
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complex	ity	
1.RL.10. With prompting and support, read stories, drama, and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.	 Traditional Tales and Stories Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) Build Knowledge 	
Reading Standards for Informational Te	ext	
Key Ideas and Details		
1.RI.1. Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, why, and how about key details in a text.	 Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) Recall Details Ask a Question Sum Up: Five Ws 	Key Details Informational



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Key Ideas and Details continued	Key Ideas and Details continued		
1.RI.2. Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Identify the Main TopicJane Goodall	
1.RI.3. Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text using key details.	 Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) Making Connections Compare Characters Build Knowledge 	Connecting ideas	
Craft and Structure			
1.RI.4. Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases 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.	 Identify Meaning Of Words And Phrases Mr. Lucky Straw 	
1.RI.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.	Reading Detective	Locating key facts	
1.RI.6. Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	 Pulling Information from a Picture or Text Animal Bodies Mr. Lucky Straw 	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas			
1.RI.7. Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	 Pulling Information from a Picture or Text Animal Bodies Mr. Lucky Straw 	



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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas continue	ed	
1.RI.8. Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Identifying Supporting Points
1.RI.9. Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Find the Similarity Between Two Texts
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complex	ity	
1.RI.10. With prompting and support read informational texts, including functional texts, history/social studies, science, and technical texts appropriately complex for grade 1.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Informational readingAnimal BodiesJane Goodall
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills		
Print Concepts		
1.RF.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. 1.RF.1a. Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).	 Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Capital Letters Sentences Sentence Marks Edit Capitals 	Sentence Features
Phonological Awareness		
1.RF.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).1.RF.2a. Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.	 Songs: Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Old MacDon- ald Has Some Vowels; Apples and Bananas Vowel Song; Eensy, Weensy Mouse 	Long vs Short Vowel Sounds



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Phonological Awareness continued	Phonological Awareness continued		
1.RF.2b. Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.	 Songs: Consonants Together Blend Phonemes Blend Onset/Rime Sounds Blending Blend Every Sound (Phonemes) Blending Dragon Blending Riddles Word Blending Find the Picture 	Form Words By Blending Sounds	
1.RF.2c. Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.	 Initial Sound Right Initial Sound Final Sound Right Final Sound Letter Sound Say and Trace Sound Room Where Is the Sound? 	 Form Words By Blending Sounds Segmenting Words 	
1.RF.2d. Segment spoken one-syllable words of three to five phonemes into individual phonemes (e.g., /s/p/l/a/t/).	Phoneme Segmentation	Segmenting Words Into Phonemes	
1.RF.2e. Orally generate a series of rhyming words using a variety of phonograms (e.g., -ed, -ake, -ant, ain) and consonant blends (e.g., /bl/, /st/, /tr/).	 Rhyming Words Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books Rhyme Rhyme Match Finish the Picture One Doesn't Rhyme 	Rhyming Words	

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Phonological Awareness continued		
1.RF.2f. Manipulate phonemes (add, substitute, and delete individual phonemes) in words to make new words.	 Blend Phonemes Blending Dragon Blend Every Sound (Phonemes) Barnyard Bash Circus Clown Climbers Change One Sound One, Two, Three Sounds 	
Phonics and Word Recognition		
 1.RF.3. Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding one-syllable or two-syllable words. 1.RF.3a. Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs. 	 Songs: C-K Rap, P-H and G-H Say Fff; Sheep in the Shadows; T-H Has Two Sounds; Where is a Whale? Word Pattern Spelling Letter Sound 	Spelling-Sound Correspondences
1.RF.3b. Decode regularly spelled onesyllable words.	 Songs: Sneaky Magic E; C and G; Key Words Name That Sound Key Word Match Pattern Hunt Spell and Blend 	 Single Syllable Letter Patterns Spelling-Sound Correspondences
1.RF.3c. Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.	Songs: Compound WordsSyllablesSyllable SafariCompound Words	Relationship Of Vowel To Syllable
1.RF.3d. Recognize and apply all six syllable types when decoding grade level texts.	 Decode Syllable Words (CVC; Open; Open & Closed; Consonant+le) Decode Using the Six Syllable Types 	Two Syllable Letter Patterns



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Phonics and Word Recognition continued		
1.RF.3e. Read words with inflectional endings.	 Songs: Blicky Licky Land; Drop Magic E; Double the Fun; More Than One; Put It at the End; Let's Compare; The Three Sounds of -ED Suffixes Comparatives 	Inflectional Endings
1.RF.3f. Recognize and read gradeappropriate irregularly spelled words.	 Readable Books Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Word Mastery Power Word Spelling Scramble 	 Irregularly Spelled Words Power Word Collection Practice
Fluency		
1.RF.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.1.RF.4a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.	 Readable Books Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Expression Instruction 	Reading Check
1.RF.4b. Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	 Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) Expression Instruction 	Reading Check
1.RF.4c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	 Read with Me Books Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books Informational Books Early Reading Books (See titles at end of document.) Picture Clues 	Word Recognition Mr. Lucky Straw



Arizona Standards	Waterford Digital Resources	Waterford Resources
Writing Standards		
Text Types and Purposes		
1.W.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.		Writing with Opinions
1.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.		Writing with Facts
1.W.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.		Writing Narratives
Production and Distribution of Writing		
1.W.4. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Gradespecific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above).	Waterford includes a feature for producing and publishing writing. This teacher led, digital tool encourages collaboration through Play and Practice: activities.	
1.W.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.		• Editing



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Production and Distribution of Writing continued		
1.W.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 feature for producing and publishing writing. This teacher led, digital tool encourages collaboration through Play and Practice: activities.	Goldilocks and the Three BearsThe Ugly Duckling
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
1.W.7. With guidance and support from adults, 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).		Collaborative writing
1.W.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	Making ConnectionsBuild Knowledge	 Recalling information The Writing Process Class Discussion The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears
9. Begins in grade 4.		
Range of Writing		
10. Begins in grade 3.		
Writing Standards: Foundational Skills		
Sound-letter basics and Handwriting		
1.WF.1. Demonstrate and apply handwriting skills.1.WF.1a. Write upper and lower case manuscript alphabet from memory using correct letter formation.	• Letter Trace	Print All Upper- And Lowercase Letters



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Sound-letter basics and Handwriting continu	red	
1.WF.1b. Write the common grapheme (letter or letter group) for each phoneme.	Letter SoundName That SoundSound SongsWord Pattern Spelling	Spelling-sound Correspondences
1.WF.1c. Write with appropriate spacing between letters and words.	Print Concepts	
1.WF.2. Demonstrate and apply sound-letter concepts.a. Segment all the phonemes in two and three-phoneme syllables and represent those phonemes with letters.	 Letter Sound Name That Sound Phoneme Segmentation Name That Letter Sound 	
1.WF.2b. Write the letters used to represent vowel phonemes and those used to represent consonants, knowing that every syllable has a vowel.	Letter SoundName That SoundSyllablesName That Letter Sound	



Arizona Standards	Waterford Digital Resources	Waterford Resources
Spelling	·	
 1.WF.3. Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words. 1.WF.3a. Spell common, regular, singlesyllable words using: 1. Short vowels and single consonants. 2. Consonant graphemes including qu, x, and -ck; digraphs (e.g., thin, shop, when, much, sing); and doubled letters (e.g., off, will, mess). 3. Initial and final consonant blends (e.g., must, slab, plump). 4. Long vowel patterns spelled correctly, including VCe (Vowel-Consonant-silent e) (e.g., came, like), common vowel teams (e.g., boat, play, wait, see, team, right), and open syllables (e.g., go, cry). 5. Vowel-r combinations, including er, ar, or(e.g., car, her, stir, for, burn). 	 Songs: Double the Fun; Blends, Consonants Together; sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Old MacDonald's Vowel Song; Apples and Bananas; Consonants Spelling Scramble Word Pattern Spelling Change Y to I 	Spelling-sound Correspondences
 1.WF.3b. With prompting and support, spell on-level words with inflectional endings: 1. Verbs with -ing, -ed, -s, and no change in the base word (e.g., snowed, playing, jumps). 2. Nouns with -s, -es, and no change to the base word (e.g., rugs, kisses). 3. Adjectives with -er, -est, and no change to the base word (e.g. slower, slowest). 	 Songs: Nouns; Verbs; Adjectives Describe; More Than One; Let's Compare Verbs Past Tense Verbs Nouns Plural Nouns Adjectives 	Inflectional Endings



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Spelling continued		
 1.WF.3c. With prompting and support, spell on-level two-syllable words, including: 1. Words that end in -y or -ly (e.g., smelly, gladly). 2. Common compound words (e.g., hotdog, mailbox). 3. Words with two closed syllables (e.g., rabbit, wagon). 	 Songs: Tricky Y to I; Compound Words Change Y to I Compound Words Word Pattern Spelling 	
 1.WF.3d. Spell grade-level appropriate words in English as found in a research-based list, including: 1. Irregular words (e.g., said, what, are, they, was). 2. Pattern based words (e.g., he, him, for, in, by, like). 	Power WordWord Pattern Spelling	Irregularly Spelled Words
1.WF.3e. Spell unfamiliar words phonetically, applying phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.	Letter SoundName That SoundSound SongsWord Pattern Spelling	Spelling-Sound Correspondence
Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
1.SL.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. 1.SL.1a. 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).	Waterford contains many teacher materials that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into classroom activities.	Class DiscussionThe Gingerbread Man



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Comprehension and Collaboration continued		
1.SL.1b. Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.		Conversation Building
1.SL.1c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.		Ask Questions
1.SL.2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.		Key DetailsThe Three Little PigsAnansi And The Seven Yarn HillsMr. Lucky Straw
1.SL.3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.		 Gathering Additional Information Through Questions Animal Bodies
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
1.SL.4. Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.		Use Relevant Details To Express Ideas And Feelings
1.SL.5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.		Expressing Ideas Through PicturesAnimal Bodies
1.SL.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 1 Language standard 1 for specific expectations.)	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?	



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Language Standards		
Conventions of Standard English		
1.L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 1.L.1a. Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.	Songs: Apostrophe Pig; Nouns; PronounsNounsPossessive Nouns	• Nouns
1.L.1b. Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; We hop).	Songs: Nouns; Verbs; More Than OneNounsPlural NounsVerbs	Singular and Plural nouns
1.L.1c. Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., I, me, my; they, them, their, anyone, everything).	Songs: PronounsPronouns	• Pronouns
1.L.1d. 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).	Songs: It Happened Yesterday; VerbsVerbsPast Tense Verbs	• Verbs
1.L.1e. Use frequently occurring adjectives.	Songs: Adjectives DescribeAdjectives	Adjectives
1.L.1f. Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, so, because).	Power Word	Conjunctions
1.L.1g. Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).	Power Word	Determiners



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Conventions of Standard English continued		
1.L.1h. Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., during, beyond, toward).	Songs: Preposition CatOver, Under, and ThroughOver, Under, Above, Below	Prepositions
1.L.1i. Produce and expand complete simple and compound sentences.	Songs: What Is a Sentence?SentencesSentence Marks	Simple and compound sentences
1.L.1j. In response to prompts, distinguish between and identify declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.	Songs: Sentence MarksSentence Marks	Simple and Compound Sentences
1.L.1k. Write multiple sentences in an order that supports a main idea or story.	 Songs: What Is a sentence?; Sentence Marks Sentences Sentence Marks Sum Up: Remember Order 	Simple and Compound Sentences
1.L.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.1.L.2a. Capitalize dates and names of people.	 Songs: Capital Letters; Proper Nouns Edit Capitals 	Capitalization
1.L.2b. Use end punctuation for sentences.	Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence MarksSentence MarksEdit End Punctuation	Punctuation
1.L.2c. Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series.	Songs: Comma, Comma Edit Commas	Commas
Knowledge of Language		
3. Begins in grade 2.		



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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
1.L.4. With guidance and support from adults, determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade I reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. 1.L.4a. Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.	 Songs: More Than One; Double the Fun; Put It At the Front; Put It At the End Double the Fun Prefixes Suffixes 	Clues Of Frequently Occurring Affixes
1.L.4b. Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., look) and their inflectional forms (e.g., looks, looked, looking).	Songs: Put it at the Front; Put it at the EndPrefixesSuffixes	Frequently Occurring Root Words
1.L.4c. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	 Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) Rusty and Rosy's Clues Mystery Words 	Word RecognitionMr. Lucky StrawSentence-Level Context
1.L.5. With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. 1.L.5a. Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.	 Songs: All Sorts of Laundry Books: Buttons, Buttons; The Birds, the Beasts, and the Bat Sort 	Sorting Common Objects Into Categories
1.L.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).		Defining Words



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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use continued		
1.L.5c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).	Readable Books (See titles at end of document.)Making Connections	Identify Real-Life Connections
1.L.5d. With prompting and support, identify synonyms and antonyms and 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.	 Songs: Synonym Tree; Antonym Ant Synonyms Antonyms 	Distinguish Meaning Among Verbs
1.L.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).	Activities provide opportunities for students to use words and phrases acquired through conversation, reading, being read to, and responding to texts.	
Grade 2		
Reading Standards for Literature		
Key Ideas and Details		
2.RL.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	 Describe Characters Find an Answer Sum Up: Five Ws Compare Characters Map the Story 	Who, What, Where, When, And Why
2.RL.2. Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.	 Read-Along Books Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) 	Moral of The Story



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Key Ideas and Details continued		
2.RL.3. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	 Read-Along Books (See titles at end of document.) Describe Characters Compare Characters: Why Wind and Water Fight Map the Story Sum Up: Five Ws 	How Characters Are Affected By Story Events
Craft and Structure		
2.RL.4. Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm (e.g., regular beats, alliterations, rhymes, repeated lines) and meaning in a story, poem, or song.	Expression: Phrases	Rhythm
2.RL.5. Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.	Songs: Reading DetectiveSum Up: Remember OrderMap the Story	
2.RL.6. Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.	 Books: Why Wind and Water Fight; Three Billy Goats Gruff Compare Characters Expression: Quotations 	• Point of View
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
2.RL.7. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.	 Compare Characters Map the Story Sum Up: Remember Order Peek at the Story Check My Prediction 	 Understanding Characters, Setting, or Plot The Snow Lion: A Chinese Tale
8. (Not applicable to literature)		



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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas continued		
2.RL.9. Compare and contrast the characters and settings from two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from different cultures.	 Compare Characters Read-Along Books Traditional Tales and Stories (See titles at end of document.) 	Compare and Contrast
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complex	ity	
2.RL.10. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 2.	 Reading Detective (Peek at the Story/Check My Prediction) Read-Along Books Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) Sum Up: Five Ws Build Knowledge Map the Story Fluency Comprehension 	Stories and Poetry
Reading Standards for Informational Te	ext	
Key Ideas and Details		
2.RI.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	 Compare Characters Map the Story Sum Up: Remember Order Peek at the Story Check My Prediction Sum Up: Five Ws 	 Who, What, Where, When, and Why Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison The Courage to Learn: The Story of Helen Keller
2.RI.2. Identify and explain the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	 Identify the Main Topic The Courage to Learn: The Story of Helen Keller Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman



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Key Ideas and Details continued	Key Ideas and Details continued		
2.RI.3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	 Books: The Piñata Book; The Pizza Book; Dinosaur Bones; The Courage to Learn; I Want to Be a Scientist LikeThomas Edison, Stephen Hawking, Alexander von Humboldt; I Want to Be a Mathematician LikeSophie Germain, Thales, Archimedes, Ada Byron Lovelace Build Knowledge 	Connection between Events	
Craft and Structure			
2.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.	 Books: Your Backyard; Fossils Under Our Feet; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Isaac Newton; Water; Inventions All Around; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Sophie Germain; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Thomas Edison; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Stephen Hawking; I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Thales; Yangshi's Perimeter Vocabulary Introduction 	Find the Meaning of a Word	
2.RI.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.	Songs: Reading Detective (Build Vocabulary)	Locating Key Facts	
2.RI.6. Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Identify the Main Purpose of a Text	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas			
2.RI.7. Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.	 Books: Sound; Treasures From the Loom; Discovering Dinosaurs; The Piñata Book; Water; The Pizza Book 	Clarifying with Pictures	



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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas continue	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas continued		
2.RI.8. Describe how reasons or evidence support specific points the author makes in a text.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Supporting Ideas with Reason	
2.RI.9. Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	Books: Louis Braille and Seeing Fingers	 Compare and Contrast Informational Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman 	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complex	ity		
2.RI.10. By the end of year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/ social studies, science, and technical texts, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade two.	 Informational Books: Sound; White-tailed Deer; the Talking Lizard; Water; Sequoyah's Talking Leaves; Winter Snoozers; Amazing Tails; The Pizza Book; The Piñata Book; Discover- ing Dinosaurs; Treasures from the Loom; The Courage to Learn; The Bee's Secret; Reaching Above; Your Backyard; Fossils Under Our Feet; Water; Inventions All Around; I Want to Be a Scientist Like Thomas Edison; Stephen Hawking; Alexander von Humboldt; I Want to Be a Math- ematician Like Sophie Germain; Thales; Archimedes; Ada Byron Lovelace 	Reading Check	
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills			
Phonics and Word Recognition			
2.RF.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.2.RF.3a. Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.	 Songs: Bossy Mr. R; Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse Readable Word Play Spelling Exploration Word Recognition 	Long vs Short Vowel Sounds	



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Phonics and Word Recognition continued		
2.RF.3b. Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.	 Songs: Bossy Mr. R; 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 	Spelling-sound Correspondences
2.RF.3c. Identify and apply all six syllable types to decode appropriate grade-level text.	 Books: How Did the Chicken Cross the Road (6 syllable types) Decode Using the Six Syllable Types 	
2.RF.3d. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	 Songs: Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Let's Compare; Tricky Y to I; Double the Fun Prefixes Suffixes Comparatives Change Y to I 	Prefix and Suffix
2.RF.3e. Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.	 Word Recognition Power Word Spelling Spelling Exploration All-Star Spelling Make and Spell 	• Inconsistent Words
2.RF.3f. Recognize and read gradeappropriate irregularly spelled words.	 Read-Along Books Informational Books Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) Word Recognition Power Word 	Irregularly Spelled Words



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Fluency		
2.RF.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.2.RF.4a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.	 Read-Along Books Informational Books Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	Reading CheckFluency Check
2.RF.4b. Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	 Read-Along Books Informational Books Readable Books Expression: Phrases; Quotations; Questions; Pauses; Exclamations 	Reading Check Fluency Check
2.RF.4c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	Read-Along BooksInformational BooksReadable BooksUse a ClueMystery Words	Using the Root Word to Determine Meaning
Writing Standards		
Text Types and Purposes		
2.W.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.	Writing IntroductionPrewriteFirst DraftRevise	Writing with Opinions
2.W.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.	PrewriteFirst DraftRevise	Writing with Facts



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Text Types and Purposes continued		
2.W.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.	PrewriteFirst DraftRevise	Writing Narratives
Production and Distribution of Writing		
2.W.4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade -specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above).	PrewriteFirst DraftReviseEdit	
2.W.5. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.	PrewriteFirst DraftReviseEdit	Writing with OpinionsWriting with Facts
2.W.6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.		 Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman In the Lights: The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
2.W.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).		 Collaborative Writing Recalling Information Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman In the Lights: The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison Good Trouble: The Story of John Lewis



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Research to Build and Present Knowledge co	ontinued	
2.W.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	 Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) Build Knowledge Step Into the Story 	 Recalling information Collaborative Writing Recalling Information Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman In the Lights: The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison Good Trouble: The Story of John Lewis
9. Begins in grade 4		
Range of Writing		
10. Begins in grade 3.		
Writing Standards: Foundational Skills		
Sound-letter basics and Handwriting		
 2.WF.1 Demonstrate and apply handwriting skills. 2.WF.1a. Write legibly in manuscript using correct letter formation. 2.WF.1b. Transcribe ideas in manuscript with automaticity and proper spacing. 	All writing activities provide opportunities for students to produce grade-appropriate text using legible writing.	
2.WF.2 Demonstrate and apply sound-letter concepts. 2.WF.2a. Write the most common graphemes (letters or letter groups) for each phoneme. For example: 1. Consonants: /s/=s, ss, ce, ci, cy /f/=f, ff, ph/k/=c, k, ck 2. Vowels: /o/=o, o_e, oa, ow (long o) /a/=a, a_e, ai, ay, eigh (long a)	 Songs: Silent Letters; Schwa Sound; P-H and G-H Say Fff Spelling Exploration Spell and Blend Songs: Lazy Letter Q; S Steals the Z Sound Room Sound Songs Letter Sound Name That Sound Name That Letter Sound 	



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Spelling		
 2.WF.3 Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words. 2.WF.3a. Spell on-level, regular, singlesyllable words that include: 1. Position-based patterns (e.g., ch, -tch; k, -ck; -ge, -dge). 2. Complex consonant blends (e.g., scr, str, squ). 3. Less common vowel teams for long vowels (e.g., ow, oo, au, ou, ue). 4. Vowel-r combinations (e.g., turn, star, third, four, for). 5. Contractions (e.g., we'll, I'm, they've, don't). 6. Homophones (e.g., bear, bare; past, passed). 7. Plurals and possessives (e.g., its, it's). 	 Songs: Homophone Monkey; Bossy Mr. R; Vowels Side by Side; Double the Fun; Sneaky Magic E; More Than One; Contraction Action Spelling Spelling Exploration All-Star Spelling Make and Spell Spell and Blend Word Pattern Spelling 	
 2.WF.3b. With prompting and support, spell two-and three-syllable words that: 1. Combine closed, open, vowel teams, vowel-r, and CVe (Consonant-Vowel-silent e) syllables (e.g., compete, robot, violet, understand). 2. Include familiar compound words (e.g., houseboat, yellowtail). 3. Include the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes (e.g., un-, re-, en-, -ful, -ment, -less). 	 Songs: Put it at the Front; Put It at the End; Let's Compare; Compound Words Spell Using the Six Syllable Types Prefixes Suffixes Comparatives 	
 2.WF.3c. With prompting and support, spell words with suffixes that require: 1. Consonant doubling (e.g., running, slipped). 2. Dropping silent e (e.g.,smiled, paving). 3. Changing y to i (e.g., cried, babies). 	 Songs: Tricky Y to I; Sneaky Magic E; Double the Fun; Let's Compare; Put it at the End; Drop Magic E Change Y to I Suffixes 	



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Spelling continued		
 2.WF.3d. Spell grade-level appropriate words in English, as found in a research-based list, including: 1. Irregular words (e.g., against, many, enough, does). 2. Pattern-based words (e.g., which, kind, have). 	 Songs: Strange Spelling; Irregular Verbs Spelling All-star Spelling Spelling Exploration Spell and Blend Make and Spell Irregular Plurals Irregular Verbs Power Word Word Pattern Spelling 	Power Word Collection Practice
Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
 2.SL.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. 2.SL.1a. 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). 	Waterford contains many teacher materials that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into classroom activities.	 Class Discussion Eyes on the Goal: The Story of Abby Wambach
2.SL.1b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.		Conversation Building
2.SL.1c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.		Ask Questions



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Comprehension and Collaboration continued	Comprehension and Collaboration continued		
2.SL.2. Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	 Read-Along Books Informational Books Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) 	 Key Details The Courage to Learn: The Story of Helen Keller Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman 	
2.SL.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.		Gathering Additional Information Through Questions	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			
2.SL.4. Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.		 Storytelling Good Trouble: The Story of John Lewis Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman In the Lights: The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison 	
2.SL.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.		 Creating Stories Good Trouble: The Story of John Lewis Taking Flight: The Story of Bessie Coleman In the Lights: The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda Defying Gravity: The Story of Mae Jemison 	
2.SL.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	Songs: What Is a Sentence?Sentences	Forming Complete Sentences	



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Language Standards		
Conventions of Standard English		
2.L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.2.L.1a. Use collective nouns (e.g., group).	Books: Moose Are Not MeeseIrregular PluralsPlural NounsNouns	
2.L.1b. Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).	Songs: Strange SpellingBooks: Moose Are Not MeeseIrregular PluralsPlural Nouns	Irregular Plural Nouns
2.L.1c. Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).	Songs: PronounsPronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
2.L.1d. Form and use the past, present, and future tenses of frequently occurring regular and irregular verbs (e.g. sat, hit, and told).	 Songs: Irregular Verbs; It Happened Yesterday Irregular Verbs Past Tense Verbs 	Past Tense Irregular Verbs
2.L.1e. Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	Songs: Adverbs; Adjectives DescribeAdverbsAdjectives	Adjectives and Adverbs
2.L.1f. Use interjections (e.g., Yes! That is mine; Yes, that is mine!)	Many books in Waterford's rich library include examples using interjections. Books are featured online within the sequence and in PDF. An example is Why Wind and Water Fight.	Simple and Compound Sentences
2.L.1g. Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences using frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, yet, so).	Revise	Simple and Compound Sentences



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Conventions of Standard English continued		
2.L.1h. Identify and use declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.	Edit PunctuationEdit End Punctuation	
2.L.1i. With assistance, link sentences into a simple, cohesive paragraph that contains: a main idea, supporting details, and a conclusion.	PrewriteFirst DraftRevise	
 2.L.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 2.L.2a. Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. 	Songs: Capital LettersEdit Capitals	Capitalization
2.L.2b. Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.	Songs: Comma, CommaEdit Commas	
2.L.2c. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.	Songs: Apostrophe Pig; Contraction ActionContractionsPossessive Nouns	Apostrophes
2.L.2d. Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).	 Songs: Bossy Mr. R; Vowels Side By Side; Silent Letters Power Word Spell and Blend Spelling Instruction Spelling Exploration Make and Spell All-Star Spelling Word Pattern Spelling Build Syllable Words Editing 	Learned Spelling Patterns



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Conventions of Standard English continued	Conventions of Standard English continued		
2.L.2e. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.	Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)Reading Detective: Build Vocabulary	Consulting Reference Materials	
Knowledge of Language			
2.L.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.2.L.3a. Compare formal and informal uses of English.	Waterford provides opportunities to use the conventions of standard English grammar and usage for writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Uses of English	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use			
 2.L.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. 2.L.4a. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell) 	 Songs: Put It at the Front; Key Words Prefixes Rusty and Rosy's Clues Vocab Definition Sentences Vocab Comprehension Sentences 	Adding Prefixes To Known Words	
2.L.4b. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).	 Songs: Let's Compare; Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Key Words Comparatives Prefixes Suffixes 	Using the Root Word to Determine Meaning	
2.L.4c. Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).	Songs: Compound Words; Key WordsCompound Words	Combining Known Individual Words	



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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use continued		
2.L.4d. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	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.	Identify New Meanings for Words
2.L.4e. Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases.	Reading Detective: Build Vocabulary	Using Glossaries and Dictionaries
2.L.5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.2.L.5a. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).	Songs: Adjectives DescribeAdjectivesVocabulary	Identify Real-life Connections
2.L.5b. Identify synonyms and antonyms to distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).	 Songs: Synonym Tree; Antonym Ant Synonyms Antonyms Verbs 	Closely Related Verbs
2.L.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).	Activities provide opportunities for students to use words and phrases acquired through conversation, reading, being read to, and responding to texts.	Using Words

Books and Related Activities



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 III / 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 / 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 / My
Dinosaur / 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

Early Readable Books

At Bat / The Map / Rad Dad / My Tam-Tam / Go, Cam! / Pop / The Hot Pot / A Kit for the Pit / Big Dog Dot / A Big Win / I See You

Basic Reading

Traditional Tales & Stories

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

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? / Dev 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? 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? / Dev 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

Books and Related Activities



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 / 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

Informational Books

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

Readable Books

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

Readable Story Sentences

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 Matilda Get the Cheese? / Let's Go to Yellowstone / Maddy and Clive / Go, Frog, Go! / Pip, the Big Pig / I Am Sam / Who Am I?



Research-Driven Development

Waterford is committed to ongoing development based on the latest research findings. Please note that this correlation is accurate as of the date on the cover.

Family Engagement Resources



Spanish Family Engagement Resources

All Waterford books and many of the resources available to families at \rightarrow family.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 III / 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 / R: Little
Rabbit / S: Eensy, Weensy Spider / U: The Bus / V: My
Valentine / W: Wee Willie Winkie / X: A-hunting We
Will Go / Y: Yankee Doodle

Beginning Reading Songs

Comma, Comma / Homophone Monkey / Antonym Ant / Apples and Bananas / Old MacDonald Has Some 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 / Charley Chick/ 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.

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 Family

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