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**Waterford
Early Learning:
Reading**

**Utah State Standards
English Language
Arts
for Grades K-2 2023**

**Correlation content includes a sampling of Waterford Digital Activities and Resources*

This document provides a detailed correlation of **Waterford Early Learning** to **Utah State Standards English Language Arts for Grades K-2 2023**.

Correlation Description

This document aligns Utah State Standards for English Language Arts to Waterford.org's digital activities and supporting resources.

Waterford Digital Activities

Waterford programs include engaging, evidence-based 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](https://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 [→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 fluency. 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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KINDERGARTEN		
Strand 1: SPEAKING AND LISTENING (K.SL)		
Students will learn to collaborate, express and listen to ideas, integrate and evaluate information from various sources, use media and visual displays as well as language and grammar strategically to help achieve communicative purposes, and adapt to context and task.		
K.SL.1: Participate in a range of conversations with peers and adults, using age-appropriate vocabulary on topics and texts. K.SL.1.a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions such as listening to others, raising hands, and taking turns speaking during discussion.	Waterford contains many activities that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into the classroom.	• Speaking And Listening
K.SL.1.b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges and gain attention appropriately.		• Conversation Building
K.SL.1.c. Express own ideas in small and large groups.	Waterford contains many activities that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into the classroom.	
K.SL.2: Speak clearly and audibly while expressing thoughts, emotions, and ideas.		• Speaking to Express Ideas
K.SL.3: Use age-appropriate language, grammar, volume, and pronunciation when speaking or presenting and use visual displays, when appropriate, to describe information to others.	Waterford introduces letter sounds with instruction that includes demonstrating positioning of the lips and tongue to form the sound correctly and clearly.	• Expressing Ideas Through Pictures

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Strand 2: READING (K.R)		
Students will learn to proficiently read and comprehend grade-level literature and informational text, including seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance, at the high end of the grade-level text complexity band, with scaffolding as needed. *Standard R.4 includes an asterisk to refer educators back to the Text Complexity Grade Bands and Associated Lexile Ranges in the introduction of the standards.		
K.R.1: Mastered in preschool.		
K.R.2: Demonstrate mastery of age-appropriate phonological awareness skills. K.R.2.a. Blend and segment words at the syllable level.	• Syllable • Syllable Safari • Syllable Deletion With Compound Words • Blend Spoken Syllables	• Segmenting Syllables
K.R.2.b. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound in 2-3 phoneme words.	• Initial Sounds • Right Initial Sound • Final Sound • Right Final Sound • Where Is the Sound?	• Segmenting Words • Middle Sound Sorting
K.R.2.c. Substitute and delete one base part in a compound word.	• Songs: Compound Words • Compound Words	
K.R.2.d. Pronounce, blend, and segment phonemes in 2-3 phoneme words except for CVC words ending with /l/, /r/, or /k/ /s/ for the letter x.	• Blend Every Sound (Phonemes) • Blend Phonemes • Phoneme Segmentation • Initial Sounds • Right Initial Sound • Final Sound • Right Final Sound • Where Is the Sound? • Stick 'n' Spell	• Segmenting Words

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Strand 2: READING (K.R) <i>continued</i>		
K.R.3: Demonstrate mastery of age-appropriate phonics skills. K.R.3.a. Demonstrate mastery of all consonant names and sounds using one-to-one letter-sound correspondence (alphabetic principle).	• Sound Song • Letter Sound • Letter Sound Screening • Sound Room • Name That Letter Sound • Choose a Sound • Where is the Sound?	
K.R.3.b. Demonstrate mastery of short vowel sounds (/ă/, /ĕ/, /ĭ/, /ŏ/, /ŭ/) in isolation and in VC and CVC words in single-syllable words.	• Songs: Apples and Bananas; Old MacDonald • Has Some Vowels • Sound Song • Identify Short and Long Vowel Sounds • Letter Sound • Name That Letter Sound • Build CVC Words	• Major Vowels • Blending Bingo
K.R.3.c. Demonstrate mastery of long vowel sounds (/ā/, /ē/, /ī/, /ō/, /ū/) associated with single letters; open syllables in single-syllable words (e.g., be, I, no).	• Sound Song • Identify Short and Long Vowel Sounds • Sound Room • Letter Sound • Power Word	• Major Vowels.
K.R.3.d. Demonstrate mastery of segmenting and blending sounds in VC and CVC words when reading.	• Read With Me Books • Early Readable Books • Sing a Rhyme (See titles at the end of document.)	

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Strand 2: READING (K.R) <i>continued</i>		
K.R.3.e. Read and spell common irregular words.	• Read With Me Books • Early Readable Books • Sing a Rhyme (See titles at the end of document.) • Word Mastery • Power Word	
K.R.4: Read grade-level text* with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (RL & RI)	• Read With Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Decodable Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	• Reading Check
K.R.5: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (RL & RI)	• Read With Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Informational Books (See titles as end of document.) • Describe Characters • Find an Answer • Sum Up: Five Ws • Look at Details • Build Knowledge	• Key details Narrative • Key details Informational
K.R.6: Retell familiar stories. (RL) Share key details from a text. (RI)	• Describe Characters • Find an Answer • Sum Up: Five Ws • Sum Up: Remember Order • Look at Details • Picture Clues • What Comes Next?	• Story Retelling

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Strand 2: READING (K.R) <i>continued</i>		
K.R.7: Identify the characters, settings, and important events in a story (RL) or pieces of information in a text. (RI)	• Read with Me Books • Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Describe Characters • Look at Details • Sum Up: Five Ws	• Identify Story Elements
K.R.8: Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (RL & RI)	Waterford online books include bold-faced vocabulary words. When any word is selected, the word is repeated. When bold-faced words are selected, children hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a pop-up with an illustration.	• Unknown Words.
K.R.9: Determine or clarify the meaning of multiple-meaning words and phrases in context. (RL & RI)		• Identify New Meanings for Words
K.R.10: Begins in grade 1.		
K.R.11: Begins in grade 4.		
K.R.12: Begins in grade 2.		
K.R.13: Begins in grade 2.		
K.R.14: Begins in grade 2.		

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Strand 3: WRITING (K.W)		
Students will learn to write for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences using appropriate grammar/conventions, syntax, and style.		
K.W.1: Use a combination of drawing and writing to compose opinion pieces that provide a topic and an opinion. K.W.1.a. Write, produce, and expand a complete sentence.	• Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children's creations. • Sentences • Nouns • Verbs • Adjectives	• Writing With Opinions • Complete Sentences
K.W.1.b. Use appropriate capitalization and end punctuation.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark	• Capitalization • Punctuation
K.W.2: Use a combination of drawing and writing to compose informative/explanatory pieces and provide information about the topic. K.W.2.a. Write, produce, and expand a complete sentence.	• Waterford encourages everyone to have writing, drawing, and art materials available for children's creations. • Sentences • Nouns • Verbs • Adjectives	• Writing With Facts • Complete Sentences
K.W.2.b. Use appropriate capitalization and end punctuation.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark	• Capitalization • Punctuation

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Strand 3: WRITING (K.W) <i>continued</i>		
K.W.3: Use a combination of drawing and writing to compose narrative pieces about an event. Provide details about the event in the appropriate sequence and a reaction to what happened. K.W.3.a. Write, produce, and expand a complete sentence.	• Sentences • Nouns • Verbs • Adjectives • Prewrite	• Writing Narratives • Complete Sentences • Sequence Organizer
K.W.3.b. Use appropriate capitalization and end punctuation.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark	• Capitalization • Punctuation
K.W.4: Participate in shared writing projects. K.W.4.a. Recall information from experiences or learned information.	• Connect to Me • Build Knowledge	• Collaborative Writing • Recalling Information
K.W.4.b. Interact and collaborate with others throughout the writing process.	• Edit • Revise	• Collaborative Writing
K.W.5: Legibly write all upper- and lowercase manuscript letters.	• Letter Pictures • Letter Trace	• Write Consonants and Short-Vowels

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GRADE 1		
Strand 1: SPEAKING AND LISTENING (1.SL)		
Students will learn to collaborate, express and listen to ideas, integrate and evaluate information from various sources, use media and visual displays as well as language and grammar strategically to help achieve communicative purposes, and adapt to context and task.		
1.SL.1: Participate effectively in a range of conversations with various partners, using age-appropriate vocabulary on topics and texts. 1.SL.1.a. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges while using appropriate tone and body language.		• Class Discussion • Conversation Building
1.SL.1.b. Express own ideas clearly in small and large groups and build on others' ideas.		• Forming Complete Sentences
1.SL.2: Speak clearly and audibly while expressing thoughts, emotions, and ideas while asking and answering questions.		• Use Relevant Details to Express Ideas and Feelings
1.SL.3: Use age-appropriate language, grammar, volume, and clear pronunciation when speaking or presenting and use visual displays, when appropriate, to describe or clarify information to others.	Social-emotional videos model conversations and discussions between various characters that demonstrate appropriate conversation rules, as characters develop ideas, ask and answer relevant questions, and communicate in complete sentences.	

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Strand 2: READING (1.R)		
Students will learn to proficiently read and comprehend grade-level literature and informational text, including seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance, at the high end of the grade-level text complexity band, with scaffolding as needed. *Standard R.4 includes an asterisk to refer educators back to the Text Complexity Grade Bands and Associated Lexile Ranges in the introduction of the standards.		
1.R.1: Mastered in preschool.		
1.R.2: Demonstrate mastery of age-appropriate phonological awareness skills. 1.R.2.a. Add, delete, and substitute initial and final phonemes in single-syllable words including blends.	• Songs: Blends: Consonants Together • Blend Phonemes • Blend Decodable Words • Blending • Blend Every Sound (Phonemes) • Find the Picture • Blending Dragon • Phoneme Substitution • Barnyard Bash • Circus Clown Climbers	• Form Words by Blending Sounds
1.R.2.b. Isolate, pronounce, blend, and segment sounds in 4-5 phoneme words, including blends.	• Phoneme Segmentation • Stick 'n' Spell • Blending Dragon • Segment Onset/Rime	• Segmenting Words into Phonemes
1.R.2.c. Distinguish long and short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.	• Songs: Old MacDonald Has Some Vowels; Apples and Bananas • Identify Short and Long Vowel Sounds	• Long vs. Short Vowel Sounds

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Strand 2: READING (1.R) <i>continued</i>		
1.R.3: Demonstrate mastery of age-appropriate phonics skills. 1.R.3.a. With prompting and support, identify and begin using consonant and vowel y while reading (i.e., consonant sound: /y/ as in yes, vowel sound: final sound /i/ as in fly, final sound /ē/ as in baby, and medial sound /i/ in gym).	• Songs: Blicky Licky Land • Letter Sounds • Word Blending: Lesson 25	
1.R.3.b. With prompting and support, identify and begin reading and spelling words with all six syllable types (i.e., open, closed, CVCe, vowel team, vowel-r, consonant -le).	• Decode Using the Six Syllable Types • Spell Using the Six Syllable Types	
1.R.3.c. Demonstrate mastery of the hard and soft sounds of c and g.	• Songs: C and G • Books: At Camp; Go, Grasshopper	
1.R.3.d. Blend words with 4-5 phonemes when reading.	• Blend Every Sound	
1.R.3.e. Decode two-syllable words by breaking the words into syllables (i.e., open, closed, VCe).	• Decode Syllable Words: CVC; Open; Open & Closed; Consonant+le; Multisyllabic • Decode Using the Six Syllable Types	• Two Syllable Letter Patterns
1.R.3.f. Read and spell words with common consonant digraphs (i.e., sh, ch, wh, th, ng).	• 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	• Spelling-sound Correspondences
1.R.3.g. Read age-appropriate compound words.	• Songs: Compound Words • Compound Words	

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1.R.3.h. Read words with inflectional endings (i.e., -s, -ed, -ing, -er, -est).	• 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 E-D • Suffixes • Comparatives	• Inflectional Endings
1.R.3.i. Read and spell common irregular words.	• Readable Books • Traditional Tales & Stories (See titles at end of document.) • Word Mastery • Power Word	• Irregularly Spelled Words
1.R.4: Read grade-level text* with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (RL & RI)	• Readable Books • Traditional Tales & Stories • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Expression Instruction	• Group Reading Activities • Reading Check
1.R.5: Ask and Answer questions about key details in a text. (RL & RI)	• Traditional Tales & Stories • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Sum Up: Five Ws	• Key Details Narrative • Key Details Informational
1.R.6: Read a variety of texts including those from diverse cultures to identify and retell the main idea and key details of a text. (RL & RI)	• Traditional Tales & Stories • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) • Build Knowledge	• Key Details Narrative • Key Details Informational
1.R.7: Describe characters, settings, and important events in a story (RL) or pieces of information in a text. (RI)	• Traditional Tales & Stories • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Describe Characters • Sum Up: Remember Order • Sum Up: Five Ws	• Describe the Story 2

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Strand 2: READING (1.R) <i>continued</i>		
1.R.8: Identify specific words and phrases that express emotion, appeal to the senses, and/or determine the meaning of content-specific words within a text. (RL & RI)	- Traditional Tales & Stories - Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Feelings and Senses
1.R.9: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (RL & RI) 1.R.9.a. Begin using sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word.	- Rusty and Rosy's Clues - Look for a Clue	Identifying Meaning of Words and Phrases Sentence-level Context
1.R.9.b. Identify frequently occurring root words and their inflectional forms.	- Songs: Large, Larger, Largest; Put it at the End - Prefixes - Suffixes	Frequently Occurring Root Words Word Builders
1.R.10: Identify a variety of texts and explain the differences between literary texts and informational texts. (RL & RI)	- Readable Books - Traditional Tales & Stories - Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	Information vs. Story
1.R.11: Begins in grade 4.		
1.R.12: Begins in grade 2.		
1.R.13: Begins in grade 2.		
1.R.14: Begins in grade 2.		

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Students will learn to write for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences using appropriate grammar/conventions, syntax, and style.		
1.W.1: Write opinion pieces that introduce the topic, state an opinion, supply evidence for the opinion and provide a concluding statement. 1.W.1.a. Write, produce, and expand complete simple sentences.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark • Nouns • Verbs • Adjectives • Prewrite	• Writing with Opinions
1.W.1.b. Use appropriate conventions when writing.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark	
1.W.2: Write informative/explanatory pieces that introduce a topic, supply facts about the topic, and provide a concluding statement. 1.W.2.a. Write, produce, and expand complete simple sentences.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark • Nouns • Verbs • Adjectives • Prewrite	• Writing with Facts
1.W.2.b. Use appropriate conventions when writing.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark	

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Strand 3: WRITING (1.W) <i>continued</i>		
1.W.3: Write narrative pieces that retell two or more events. Provide details regarding the events using temporal words in sequential order and provide a concluding statement. 1.W.3.a. Write, produce, and expand complete simple sentences.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark • Nouns • Verbs • Adjectives • Prewrite	• Writing Narratives
1.W.3.b. Use appropriate conventions when writing.	• Songs: What Is a Sentence?; Sentence Marks • Sentences • Name That Sentence Mark	
1.W.4: Participate in shared research and writing projects. 1.W.4.a. Recall information from experiences or learned information.	• Build Knowledge	• Collaborative Writing • Ask and Answer Questions
1.W.4.b. Interact and collaborate with others throughout the writing process.		• Collaborative Writing
1.W.5: Legibly write all upper- and lowercase manuscript letters.	• Letter Pictures • Letter Trace	• Print All Upper- and Lowercase Letters

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GRADE 2		
Strand 1: SPEAKING AND LISTENING (2.SL)		
Students will learn to collaborate, express and listen to ideas, integrate and evaluate information from various sources, use media and visual displays as well as language and grammar strategically to help achieve communicative purposes, and adapt to context and task.		
2.SL.1: Participate effectively in a range of conversations with various partners, using age-appropriate vocabulary on topics and texts. 2.SL.1.a. Initiate and build on a conversation through multiple exchanges while using appropriate tone and body language.		• Class Discussion • Conversation Building
2.SL.1.b. Seek other's opinions or thoughts and identify other's perspectives.		• Gathering Additional Information Through Questions
2.SL.2: Speak clearly and audibly while asking and answering questions about a topic and key details.		• Forming Complete Sentences
2.SL.3: Use age-appropriate language, grammar, volume, and clear pronunciation when speaking or presenting. 2.SL.3.a. Present information, stories, or opinions, sequencing ideas logically and use descriptions, facts, and details.	• Nouns • Verbs • Irregular Verbs	• Storytelling • Forming Complete Sentences

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Strand 2: READING (2.R)		
Students will learn to proficiently read and comprehend grade-level literature and informational text, including seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance, at the high end of the grade-level text complexity band, with scaffolding as needed. *Standard R.4 includes an asterisk to refer educators back to the Text Complexity Grade Bands and Associated Lexile Ranges in the introduction of the standards.		
2.R.1: Mastered in preschool.		
2.R.2: Demonstrate mastery of age-appropriate phonological awareness skills. 2.R.2.a. Add, delete, and substitute initial, medial, and final sounds in 5-6 phoneme words including blends.	• Phoneme Substitution • One, Two, Three Sounds • Phoneme Eliminator	• Segmenting Words
2.R.2.b. Isolate, pronounce, blend, and segment phonemes in 5-6 phoneme words.	• Phoneme Eliminator	• Spelling-sound Correspondences
2.R.3: Demonstrate mastery of age-appropriate phonics skills. 2.R.3.a. Identify and begin reading and spelling words with all six syllable types (i.e., open, closed, CVCe, vowel team, vowel-r, consonant -le) in multisyllabic words.	• Six Syllable Types • Decode Using the Six Syllable Types • Decode Syllable Words (CVC; Open; Open & Closed; Consonant+le) • Decode Open Syllable Words • Decode Open & Closed Syllable Words	• Relationship of Vowel to Syllable • Two-syllable Letter Patterns
2.R.3.b. Identify and begin using schwa in multisyllabic words (e.g., ago, away, again, along, afraid) when reading and spelling.	• Schwa Sound • Decode Using the Six Syllable Types • Decode Syllable Words (CVC; Open; Open & Closed; Consonant+le)	

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Strand 2: READING (2.R) <i>continued</i>		
2.R.3.c. Blend words with 5-6 phonemes when reading.	Blend Phonemes	Words with Blends and Digraphs
2.R.3.d. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	- Songs: Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Let's Compare - Prefixes - Suffixes - Comparatives	Prefix and Suffix
2.R.3.e. Read and spell age-appropriate compound words.	Compound Words	
2.R.3.f. Read and spell words with common variant digraphs (i.e., ph /f/, gh /f/, ch /sh/ and /ck/).	- Word Blending: - Word Pattern Spelling:	Spelling-Sound Correspondences. Digraph Cards
2.R.3.g. Read and spell words with common trigraphs (i.e., tch /ch/ and dge /j/).	- Word Blending: - Word Pattern Spelling:	
2.R.3.h. Read and spell words with hard and soft c and g along with silent letters kn-, -lm, -mb, gh-, and wr-.	- Songs: C and G; Silent Letters - Power Word	Learned Spelling Patterns
2.R.3.i. Read and spell words with the following diphthongs and vowels (i.e., oi, oy; ou, ow; au, aw; oo, u).	- Songs: Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse - Build Vowel Team Syllable Words - Vowel Teams:	Spelling-Sound Correspondences
2.R.3.j. Read and spell words with phonograms (i.e., -old, -ild, -ost, -olt, -ind).	- Spell and Blend: Lesson 19 - All-star Spelling Post-Assessment: Lesson 19	

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Strand 2: READING (2.R) <i>continued</i>		
2.R.3.k. Read and spell common irregular words.	• Read-Along Books • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) • Word Recognition • Power Word • Irregular Plurals • Irregular Verbs	• Irregularly Spelled Words. • Past Tense Irregular Verbs
2.R.4: Read grade-level text* with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (RL & RI)	• Read-Along Books • Informational Books • Readable Books (See titles at end of document.) • Fluency: Comprehension Check	• Reading Check • Fluency Check
2.R.5: Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. (RL & RI)	• Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Describe Characters • Sum Up: Five Ws • Sum Up: Remember Order • Map the Story • Reading Detective	• Who, What, Where, When, and Why
2.R.6: Read a variety of texts including those from diverse cultures, retell the narrative (RL) or informational text (RI) according to the text structure including the main idea.	• Read-Along Books • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Sum Up: Five Ws • Build Knowledge • Map the Story • Reading Detective	• Reading Check

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Strand 2: READING (2.R) <i>continued</i>		
2.R.7: Describe how characters respond to major events and challenges. (RL). Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. (RI)	- 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 - Describe Characters - Compare Characters	How are Characters Affected by Story Events Connection Between Events
2.R.8: Explain how specific words and phrases express emotion, appeal to the senses, or determine the meaning of content-specific words within a text. (RL & RI)		
2.R.9: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (RL & RI) 2.R.9.a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word.	- Songs: Look For a Clue - Rusty and Rosy's Clues - Vocabulary	Find the Meaning of a Word Sentence Level Context
2.R.9.b. Determine the meaning of a new word when a known prefix or root is used.	- Songs: Put It at the Front - Prefixes	Adding Prefixes to Known Words Using the root word to determine meaning

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Strand 2: READING (2.R) <i>continued</i>		
2.R.9.c. Predict the meaning of compound words using knowledge of the meaning of the individual words.	• Songs: Compound Words; Key Words • Compound Words	• Combining Known Individual Words
2.R.9.d. Use glossaries and dictionaries to determine the meaning of words and phrases.	• Reading Detective	• Using Glossaries and Dictionaries
2.R.10: Describe the overall literary and informational text structure to locate facts, details, and information efficiently. (RL & RI)	• Traditional Tales & Stories • Informational Books (See titles at end of document.) • Sum Up, Remember Order:	• Finding Key Information
2.R.11: Begins in Grade 4.		
2.R.12: Demonstrate understanding of story elements and/or topics by applying information gained from illustrations or text features. (RL & RI)	• Books: Sound; Treasures From the Loom; Discovering Dinosaurs; The Piñata Book; Water; The Pizza Book	• Clarifying with Pictures
2.R.13: Not applicable for RL. Explain how specific points an author or illustrator makes in a text are supported by relevant reasons and evidence. (RI)	• Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)	• Supporting Ideas with Reason
2.R.14: Compare two or more versions of the same text from different cultures and the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic. (RL & RI)	• Read-Along Books • Traditional Tales & Stories (See titles at end of document.) • Compare Characters	• Compare and Contrast Narrative

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Strand 3: WRITING (2.W)		
Students will learn to write for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences using appropriate grammar/conventions, syntax, and style.		
2.W.1: Write opinion pieces that introduce the topic, state an opinion, supply evidence that supports the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and evidence, and provide a concluding statement. 2.W.1.a. Write, produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences.	• Prewrite: • Revise: • First, Next, and Last	• Writing with Opinions • Simple and Compound Sentences
2.W.1.b. Use appropriate conventions when writing.	• Songs: Strange Spelling; What is a Sentence? • Nouns • Plural Nouns • Irregular Plurals • Verbs • Irregular Verbs • Adjectives • Adverbs • Edit	• Irregular Plural Nouns • Past Tense Irregular Verbs • Capitalization • Be a Bold Write
2.W.2: Write informative/explanatory pieces that introduce a topic, supply facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement. 2.W.2.a. Write, produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences.	• Prewrite: • First Draft • Revise:	• Writing with Facts • The Writing Process

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2.W.2.b. Use appropriate conventions when writing.	• Songs: Strange Spelling; What is a Sentence? • Nouns • Plural Nouns • Irregular Plurals • Verbs • Irregular Verbs • Adjectives • Adverbs • Edit	• Capitalization • Be a Bold Writer • Irregular Plural Nouns • Past Tense Irregular Verbs
2.W.3: Write narrative pieces in which they retell an elaborated event or short sequence of events; include details to describe actions, thoughts, and emotions using temporal words in sequential order; and provide a concluding statement. 2.W.3.a. Write, produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences.	• Prewrite: • First Draft • Edit • Revise:	• The Writing Process • Writing Narratives
2.W.3.b. Use appropriate conventions when writing.	• Songs: Strange Spelling; What is a Sentence? • Nouns • Plural Nouns • Irregular Plurals • Verbs • Irregular Verbs • Adjectives • Adverbs • Edit	• Capitalization • Be a Bold Writer

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2.W.4: Participate in shared research and writing projects on a topic. 2.W.4.a. Recall and gather information from provided sources to answer a question about the topic.		• Collaborative Writing • Recalling Information • Gather Additional Information Through Questions
2.W.4.b. Interact and collaborate with others throughout the writing process.	• Prewrite • First Draft • Edit • Revise:	• Collaborative Writing
2.W.5: Fluently write all upper- and lowercase manuscript letters.	• Letter Trace	• Print All Upper- and Lowercase Letters

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 / 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

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

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 (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

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?



Support

Professional Services offers a continuum of customizable services. [Learn more 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.

Spanish Family Engagement Resources

All Waterford books and many of the resources available to families at [→mentor.waterford.org](https://www.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 / 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, 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](https://www.waterford.org).

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).