

Language Arts Scope & Sequence Benchmark Assessments for 2nd Grade

Based on Scott-Foresman (S-F) Basal

April 2006

9 weeks

GRAMMAR

- Complete Sentences
- Subjects
- Predicates
- Types of Sentences:
 - Statements
 - Questions
 - Commands
 - Exclamations
- Inflected Ending - ed
- Nouns
 - Common
 - Proper
 - Plural (s, es, y + l + es)

GENRES

- Fiction
 - Realistic & Humorous
- Fantasy
 - Animal, Animal Fantasy in Rhyme, & Classic Animal
- Classic Fairy Tale
- Nonfiction
 - Narrative, Fiction, & Expository
- Photo Essay

PHONICS

- Short a, i, u, e, o
- Blends: l, r, s
- Long vowels:
 - With final e
- Long e: ee, ea, e, y
- Digraphs
 - Initial
 - Final consonant
- Long a: a, ay, ai
- Long i: i, igh, ie, y
- Words with /r/: er, ir, ur

LITERARY SKILLS

- Prediction
- Character
- Author's Purpose
- Setting
- Drawing Conclusions
- Compare/ Contrast
- Steps in a Process

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- Newsletter
- Fable



18 weeks

GRAMMAR

- Compound Words
- Sequence
- Nouns
 - Irregular Plural
 - Possessive
- Verbs
 - Subject/ Verb Agreement
 - Tenses
 - To be
- Inflected Endings -ed, -ing
- Contractions
- Comparrative: er, est

PHONICS

- Long o: o, oa, ow, oe
- Words with -ce, -ge, -se,
- Words with ou, ow
- Words with -ar
- Words with -ew, oo, ou
- Words with or, ore, oor, our
- Words with oo, ou

GENRES

- Fantasy
- Expository Nonfiction
- Classic Folktale
- Tall Tale
- Fiction
 - Realistic
 - Rhyming
 - Humorous
- Mystery
- Animal Fantasy

LITERARY SKILLS

- Graphic Sources
- Sequence
- Dialogue
- Summarizing
- Context Clues
- Cause/ Effect
- Character
- Rhyme
- Table of Contents
- Metaphor

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GRAMMAR

- Adjectives
 - Senses
 - With -er, -est
 - y + i + er, y + i + est
- Synonyms
- Adverbs
- Articles
 - a, an, the
- Pronouns
 - Singular
 - Plural
 - Subjective
 - Objective
- Homonyms

GENRES

- Nonfiction
 - Expository
 - Historical
- Classic Folktale
- Fiction
 - Realistic
 - Humorous
 - Historical
 - Classical Historical
- Animal Fantasy
- Folktale
- Poem
- Biography

PHONICS

- Words with -eer, ear
- Suffixes
 - ly, ful,
- Words with -oy, oi
- Short e: ea
- Words with -er
- Words with /o/: a, al, au
- Words with kn, -mb
- Words with aw, ough, gn, wh, wr
- Short u: ou
- Multisyllable words
- Schwa sound
- Consonant + er

LITERARY SKILLS

- Classifying
- Theme
- Realism/ Fantasy
- Plot
- Making Judgements
- Main Idea
- Character
- Fact & Opinion

35 weeks

GRAMMAR

- Pronouns
- Contractions
- Prefixes: re, un
- Complete Sentences
- Quotation Marks
- Commas
- Paragraphs
- Suffixes
 - or, less, ness
- Prefixes
 - un, re, dis, ex
- Plurals
 - f + v + es

PHONICS

- Long a: ei, eigh
- Long e: ie, ey, ri
- Words with -gh, ph, lf
- Words with -air, -are, -dge
- Long vowels at the end of syllables
 - ch/k/; sch/sk/
- Words with -tion, ear, our

GENRES

- Animal Fantasy
- Nonfiction
 - Narrative
 - Expository
- Realistic Fiction
- Photo Essay
- Classic Folktale
- Play

LITERARY SKILLS

- Graphic Sources
- Similie
- Author's Style
- Main Idea
- Realism/ Fantasy
- Bar & Circle Graphs
- Context Clues
- Plot
- Drama
- Theme
- Author's Point of View
- Making Judgements

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BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

BENCHMARK 1	BENCHMARK 2	BENCHMARK 3	BENCHMARK 4
(9 weeks)	(18 weeks)	(27 weeks)	(35 weeks)
*Beginning-of-Year DIBELS S-F Reading Placement Test *1st Running Record Unit 1 Skills Test (S-F)	Unit 2 & 3 Skills Test (S-F)	*Mid-Year DIBELS Unit 4 Skills Test (S-F)	Unit 5 Skills Test (S-F) *End-of-Year DIBELS End-of-Year Running Record *End of Year Unit Skills Test (S-F)

**Denotes tests that need to be turned into your Reading Specialist.*