

Grade 2 NRSD Curriculum Standards for ELA

English/ Language Arts:

Grade 2: Speaking and Listening (SL)	Non-Reported Standard
Comprehension and Collaboration	
CC.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.	
CC.2.SL.1a Follow agreed-upon rules for discussion (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).	
CC.2.SL.1b Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.	
CC.2.SL.1c Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.	
CC.2.SL.2 Recount or describe key ideas and details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media	
CC.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.	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
CC.2.SL.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.	
CC.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.	
CC.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.)	
NRSD.2.SL.6a Make oral presentations that demonstrate appropriate consideration of audience, purpose, and the information to be conveyed.	

Grade 2: Language (L)	Non-Reported Standard
Conventions of Standard English:	
CC.2.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	
CC.2.L.1a Use collective nouns (e.g., group).	
CC.2.L.1b Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).	
CC.2.L.1c Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).	
CC.2.L.1d Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).	
CC.2.L.1e Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	
CC.2.L.1f Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).	
CC.2.L.1g Read, pronounce, write, and understand the meaning of common abbreviations for titles, locations, and time periods (e.g., Dr., Ms., Mrs., St., Rd., Ave., MA, U.S., months, days of the week, AM, PM).	
CC.2.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
CC.2.L.2a Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.	
CC.2.L.2b Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.	
CC.2.L.2c Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.	
CC.2.L.2d Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage→badge; boy→boil).	
CC.2.L.2e Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to correct spellings.	
CC.2.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	
CC.2.L.3a Compare formal and informal uses of English.	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:	
CC.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.	
CC.2.L.4a Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	
CC.2.L.4b Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).	
CC.2.L.4c Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).	
NRS2.2.L.4c Identify base words (look) and their inflectional forms (looks, looked, looking).	

Grade 2: Language (L) - continued	Non-Reported Standard
CC.2.L.4d Use knowledge of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).	
CC.2.L.4e Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of new words or phrases.	
CC.2.L.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	
CC.2.L.5a Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are juicy).	
NRSD.2.L.5a Identify and sort common words into conceptual categories (opposites, living things).	
CC.2.L.5b Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).	
NRSD.2.L.5b Identify common antonyms and synonyms.	
CC.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).	

Grade 2: Reading Literature (RL)	Non-Reported Standard
Key Ideas and Details	
CC.2.RL.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, when, where, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	
CC.2.RL.2 Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.	
CC.2.RL.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	
Craft and Structure	
CC.2.RL.4 Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.	
CC.2.RL.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.	
CC.2.RL.6 Acknowledge differences in the points of view of character, including by speaking in a different voice reading dialogue aloud.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
CC.2.RL.7 Use information gained from illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.	
NRSD.2.RL.7a Identify similarities in plot, setting, and character among the works of an author or illustrator.	
MA2.RL.8a Identify dialogue as words spoken by characters (usually enclosed in quotation marks) and explain what dialogue adds to a particular story or poem.	
CC.2.RL.9 Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
CC.2.RL.10 By the end of the year read and comprehend literature, including prose and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	
Grade 2: Reading Informational Text (RI)	
Key Ideas and Details	
CC.2.RI.1 Ask and answer questions such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	
CC.2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	
CC.2.RI.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in at text.	
Craft and Structure	
CC.2.RI.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.	
CC.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.	

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NRSD.2.RI.5a Make predictions about the content of a text using prior knowledge and text features (headings, table of contents, key words), and explain whether they were confirmed or disconfirmed and why.	
CC.2.RI.6 Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	
NRSD.2.RI.6a Restate main ideas and important facts from a text hear or read.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
CC.2.RI.7 Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.	
CC.2.RI.8 Describe how reasons support specific points an author makes in a text.	
CC.2.RI.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
CC.2.RI.10 By the end of year read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	
Grade 2: Reading Foundations (RF)	
CC.2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	
CC.2.RF.3a Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly-spelled one-syllable words.	
CC.2.RF.3b Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.	
CC.2.RF.3c Decode two-syllable words with long vowels.	
CC.2.RF.3d Decode words common suffixes and prefixes.	
CC.2.RF.3e Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.	
CC.2.RF.3f Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly-spelled words.	
CC.2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	
CC.2.RF.4a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	
CC.2.RF.4b Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.	
CC.2.RF.4c Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	

Grade 2: Writing (W)	Non-Reported Standard
Text Types and Purposes:	
CC.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.	
CC.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.	
CC.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.	
Production and Distribution of Writing	
CC.2.W.5 With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.	
CC.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.	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
CC.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).	
CC.2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	
Range of Writing	
None	