

Grade 4 NRSD Curriculum Standards for ELA

English/ Language Arts:

Grade 4: Speaking and Listening	Non-Reported Standard
Comprehension and Collaboration	
CC.4.SL.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative conversations (one-on-one and in groups) with diverse partners about grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	
CC.4.SL.1a Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.	
CC.4.SL.1b Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	
CC.4.SL.1c Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.	
CC.4.SL.1d Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.	
CC.4.SL.2 Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	
CC.4.SL.3 Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
CC.4.SL.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas and themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.	
CC.4.SL.5 Add audio recordings or visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	
Grade 4: Speaking and Listening - continued	Non-Reported Standard
CC.4.SL.6 Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	

Grade 4: Language (L)	Non-Reported Standard
Conventions of Standard English:	
CC.4.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	
CC.4.L.1a Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).	
CC.4.L.1b Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking, I am walking, I will be walking) verb tenses.	
CC.4.L.1c Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may must) to convey various conditions.	
CC.4.L.1d Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).	
CC.4.L.1e Form and use prepositional phrases.	
CC.4.L.1f Produce complete sentences, recognizing and incorporating inappropriate fragments and run-ons.	
CC.4.L.1g Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their)	
CC.4.L.1h Write legibly by hand, using either printing or cursive handwriting. For the use of computer technology, see writing standard 6.	
CC.4.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	
CC.4.L.2a Use correct capitalization.	
CC.4.L.2b Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.	
CC.4.L.2c Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.	
CC.4.L.2d Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.	
Knowledge of Language	
CC.4.L.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	
CC.4.L.3a Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.	
CC.4.L.3b Choose punctuation for effect.	
CC.4.L.3c Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussions).	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
CC.4.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	
CC.4.L.4a Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in a text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	
CC.4.L.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).	
CC.4.L.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses) both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.	
CC.4.L.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	

CC.4.L.5a Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.	
Grade 4: Language (L) - continued	Non-Reported Standard
CC.4.L.5b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.	
CC.4.L.5c Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar, but not identical meanings (synonyms).	
CC.4.L.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).	

Grade 4: Reading Literature (RL) 2011	Non- Reported Standard
Key Ideas and Details	
CC.4.RL.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	
CC.4.RL.2 Determine the theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.	
CC.4.RL.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions). NRSD.4.RL.3a Describe a plot sequence in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	
Craft and Structure	
CC.4.RL.4 Determine the meaning of words or phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).	
CC.4.RL.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, setting descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.	
CC.4.RL.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narration.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
CC.4.RL.7 Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version follows specific descriptions and directions in the text.	
MA.4.RL.8a Locate and analyze examples of similes and metaphors in stories, poems, folktales, and plays and explain how these literary devices enrich the text.	
CC.4.RL.9 Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
CC.4.RL.10 By the end of the year read and comprehend literature, including prose and poetry, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	
Grade 4: Reading Informational Text (RI)	
Key Ideas and Details	
CC.4.RI.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	
CC.4.RI.2 Determine the main idea of a text and how it is supported by details; summarize the text.	
CC.4.RI.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	

Grade 4: Reading Informational Text (RI) - continued	Non-Reported Standard
Craft and Structure	
CC.4.RI.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	
CC.4.RI.5 Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.	
CC.4.RI.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the focus and the information provided.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
CC.4.RI.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	
CC.4.RI.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.	
CC.4.RI.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same subject in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	
CC.4.RI.10 By the end of the year read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	
Grade 4: Reading Foundations (RF)	
CC.4.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	
CC.4.RF.3a Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately multi-syllabic words in context and out of context.	
CC.4.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	
CC.4.RF.4a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	
CC.4.RF.4b Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.	
CC.4.RF.4c Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	

Grade 4: Writing (W)	Non-Reported Standard
CC.4.W.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	
CC.4.W.1a Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.	
CC.4.W.1b Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.	
CC.4.W.1c Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).	
CC.4.W.1d Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.	
CC.4.W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	
CC.4.W.2a Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g. headings), illustration and multimedia when useful to adding comprehension.	
CC.4.W.2b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.	
CC.4.W.2c Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).	
CC.4.W.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	
CC.4.W.2e Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	
CC.4.W.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	
CC.4.W.3a Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.	
CC.4.W.3b Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.	
CC.4.W.3c Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.	
CC.4.W.3d Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.	
CC.4.W.3e Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	
MA.4.W.3a Write stories, poems, and scripts that use foreshadowing, similes, and/or metaphors.	
Production and Distribution of Writing:	
CC.3.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.)	
CC.4.W.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4.)	
CC.4.W.6 With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with	

others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.	
Grade 4: Writing (W) - continued	Non-Reported Standard
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
CC.4.W.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	
CC.4.W.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	
CC.4.W.9 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	
CC.4.W.9a Apply grade 4 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character’s thoughts, words, and actions]).	
CC.4.W.9b Apply grade 4 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text).	
CC.4.W.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	