



California Common Core State Standards

Reading Standards for Literature

Key Ideas and Details

California Standard	Starfall Kindergarten ELA Alignment
<p>1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 57 - Introduce <i>I Am Your Flag</i> by Chase Tunbridge Teacher's Guide pp. 94-95 - Introduce <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> Teacher's Guide p. 122 - Introduce <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> Teacher's Guide p. 159 - Introduce <i>Caps for Sale</i> Teacher's Guide p. 429 - Introduce <i>We Can See!</i> Teacher's Guide p. 555 - <i>Zac Camps</i>: Chapter 2 Teacher's Guide p. 613 - Introduce <i>Peg Goes Places</i>, Chapter 1 Teacher's Guide p. 756 - Introduce <i>The Big Hit</i></p>
<p>2. With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 190-191 - Sequence <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> Teacher's Guide p. 531 - Introduce <i>The Giant Jam Sandwich</i> Teacher's Guide p. 559 - Backpack Bear Puppet Teacher's Guide pp. 561-562 - Introduce <i>The Little Red Hen and Other Folktales</i>, "The Turnip" Teacher's Guide p. 711 - Kindergarten Book Club Teacher's Guide p. 765 - Story Element Cards</p>
<p>3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 151 - Introduce Characters Teacher's Guide p. 189 - Introduce <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 195-196 - Introduce <i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> Teacher's Guide p. 361 - Introduce <i>The Bottle in the River</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 561-562 - Introduce <i>The Little Red Hen and other Folk Tales</i>, "The Turnip"</p>

	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 765 - Story Element Cards Teacher's Guide p. 782 - Introduce <i>Swimmy</i></p>
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Craft and Structure

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<p>4. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.</p> <p>CA - Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 35-36 - Introduce the Star Word Wall Teacher's Guide p. 122 - Introduce <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 159-160 - Introduce <i>Caps for Sale</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 564-565 - Cooperation Teacher's Guide pp. 599-600 - Introduce Paul Galdone's <i>The Little Red Hen</i> Teacher's Guide p. 702 - Introduce <i>Mox's Day</i>, Chapter 1</p>
<p>5. Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems, fantasy, realistic text).</p> <p>CA -Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 120-121 - Introduce Seasons Teacher's Guide p. 189 - Introduce <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> Teacher's Guide p. 228 - Introduce <i>Mr. Bunny's Carrot Soup</i> Teacher's Guide p. 334 - Computer Teacher's Guide p. 436 - Shining Star Awards Teacher's Guide p. 451 - <i>Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 533-534 - Introduce <i>Zac Camps</i> Teacher's Guide p. 569 - Mammals Teacher's Guide p. 793 - <i>What An Adventure!</i> Chapter Book Teacher's Guide p. 798 - <i>What An Adventure!</i> Chapter's 2 and 3 Teacher's Guide p. 872 - <i>At Gus's Pond</i>, Chapter 1</p>
<p>6. With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 14 - <i>The Kissing Hand</i>: Introduce Title, Author, and Illustrator Teacher's Guide p. 16 - Introduce Top and Bottom Teacher's Guide p. 28 - Introduce Same and Different and Animals Given Human Characteristics Teacher's Guide pp. 85-86 - Introduce <i>Today is Monday</i> by Eric Carle and Days of the Week Teacher's Guide pp. 232-233 - Introduce <i>Me on the Map</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 347-348 - Introduce <i>Miss Rumphius</i> Teacher's Guide p. 505 - Read <i>Zac the Rat</i> Teacher's Guide p. 531 - Introduce <i>The Giant Jam Sandwich</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 854-855 - Introduce <i>Anansi the Spider</i></p>

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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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).	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 122 - Introduce <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 190-191 - Sequence <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 234 - Introduce <i>The Map</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 451 - <i>Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 505 - Read <i>Zac the Rat</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 554 - Introduce <i>Zac and the Hat</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 616 - Using Maps, Introduce <i>Peg Helps Zac</i></p>
8. (Not applicable to literature)	
9. With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 28 - Introduce Same and Different and Animals Given Human Characteristics</p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 159 - Rhyming Words</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 209-210 - Introduce <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> by Jan Brett/Compare and Contrast with <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> by Marc Buchanan</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 514-515 - Conflict and Resolution</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 563-564 - <i>Zac Camps</i>: Chapter 3</p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 599 - Introduce Paul Galdone's <i>The Little Red Hen</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 674 - Introduce <i>The Three Little Pigs</i></p>

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

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<p>10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>a. Activate prior knowledge related to the information and events in texts. CA</p> <p>b. Use illustrations and context to make predictions about text. CA</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 28 - Introduce Same and Different and Animals Given Human Characteristics</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 85-86 - Introduce <i>Today is Monday</i> by Eric Carle and Days of the Week</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 157-158 - Introduce <i>Mouse Paint</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 159-160 - Introduce <i>Caps for Sale</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 298 - Voting</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 533-534 - Introduce <i>Zac Camps</i></p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 537 - <i>Zac Camps</i> Making Predictions</p> <p>Teacher's Guide p. 639 - Introduce <i>Chicken Little</i></p>

Reading Standards for Informational Text

Key Ideas and Details

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<p>1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 137-138 - Introduce <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> Teacher's Guide p. 163 - Introduce <i>At the Park</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 475-476 - Introduce <i>Reach for the Stars</i> Teacher's Guide p. 644 - Introduce <i>Penguin, Penguin</i> Teacher's Guide p. 678 - Introduce <i>Wolves</i> by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide pp. 761-762 - Introduce Reptiles Teacher's Guide p. 772 - Introduce <i>Dinosaurs</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 781-782 - Introduce Fish Teacher's Guide pp. 864-865 - Insects Teacher's Guide pp. 843-844 - Introduce Invertebrates Teacher's Guide p. 893 - Introduce <i>Monarch Butterfly</i></p>
<p>2. With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 139-140 - Introduce <i>Rainbow, Rainbow</i> by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide pp. 289-290 - Introduce <i>George Washington and the General's Dog</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 322-323 - Introduce the Water Cycle Teacher's Guide pp. 356-357 - Get to Know John Muir Teacher's Guide pp. 373 - 374 - Get to Know Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks Teacher's Guide pp. 420-421 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Plant Book</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 428-429 - The Oxygen Cycle and Pollination Teacher's Guide pp. 475-476 - Introduce <i>Reach for the Stars</i> Teacher's Guide p. 589 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Bird Book</i></p>
<p>3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 136-137 - Introduce <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 232-233 - Introduce <i>Me on the Map</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 250-251 - Introduce Scientists and Inventors Teacher's Guide pp. 289-290 - Introduce <i>George Washington and the General's Dog</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 373 -374 - Get to Know Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks Teacher's Guide pp. 380-381 - Introduce <i>A Young Hero</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 428-429 - The Oxygen Cycle and Pollination Teacher's Guide p. 517 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Mammal Book</i> Teacher's Guide p. 521 - Mammals</p>

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<p>5. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.</p> <p>CA - Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 52-53 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear Learns the Rules</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 57-58 - Introduce <i>I Am Your Flag</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 139-140 - Introduce <i>Rainbow, Rainbow</i> by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide pp. 232-233 - Introduce <i>Me on the Map</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 289-290 - Introduce <i>George Washington and the General's Dog</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 320-321 - Introduce <i>America the Beautiful</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 420-421 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Plant Book</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 475-476 - Introduce <i>Reach for the Stars</i> Teacher's Guide p. 719 - Introduce <i>How I Know My World: A book about the senses</i></p>
<p>6. Name the author and illustrator of a text and determine the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 57-58 - Introduce <i>I Am Your Flag</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 139-140 -- Introduce <i>Rainbow, Rainbow</i> by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide pp. 232-233 - Introduce <i>Me on the Map</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 380-381 - Introduce <i>A Young Hero</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 420-421 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Plant Book</i> Teacher's Guide p. 719 - Introduce <i>How I Know My World: A book about the senses</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 733-734 - Introduce Helen Keller Teacher's Guide p. 772 - Introduce <i>Dinosaurs</i></p>

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<p>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).</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 139-140- Introduce <i>Rainbow, Rainbow</i> by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide p. 214 - Introduce <i>A House in a Tree</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 289-290 - Introduce <i>George Washington and the General's Dog</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 420-421 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Plant Book</i> Teacher's Guide p. 521 - Mammals Teacher's Guide p. 719 - Introduce <i>How I Know My World: A book about the senses</i></p>
<p>8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 289-290 - Introduce <i>George Washington and the General's Dog</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 380-381 - Introduce <i>A Young Hero</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 475-476 - Introduce <i>Reach for the Stars</i> Teacher's Guide p. 517 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Mammal Book</i> Teacher's Guide p. 569 - Mammals Teacher's Guide p. 589 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear's Bird Book</i> Teacher's Guide p. 644 - Introduce <i>Penguin, Penguin</i> Teacher's Guide p. 719 - Introduce <i>How I Know My World: A book about the senses</i></p>
<p>9. With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 139-140 - Introduce <i>Rainbow, Rainbow</i> by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide p. 142 - Researching Benjamin Franklin Teacher's Guide p. 234 - Introduce <i>The Map</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 373-374 - Get to Know Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks Teacher's Guide pp. 380-381 - Introduce <i>A Young Hero</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 864-865 - Insect Teacher's Guide p. 877 - Honeybees</p>

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	<p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 420-421 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear’s Plant Book</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 475-476 - Introduce <i>Reach for the Stars</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 356 - Get to Know John Muir</p>
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Reading Standard for Foundational Skills

Print Concepts

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<p>1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.</p> <p>a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.</p> <p>b. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.</p> <p>c. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.</p> <p>e. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 16 - Introduce Top and Bottom</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 60 - <i>A Computer</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 102-103 - Introduce the Writing Journal</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 211 - Words in a Sentence</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 473 - Rearrange Words to Create Sentences</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 35 - Review Sounds</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 165-166 - Write about “Hat Day”</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 271 - Cumulative Review</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 86-87 - Introduce “Spacing” Anchor Chart</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 102-103 - Introduce the Writing Journal</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 325 - Counting Words in Sentences</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 333 - What’s Wrong?</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 372 - Space Between Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 12 - Introduce Upper and Lowercase Letters of the Alphabet</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 430 - Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 438 - Celebrate the Letter and Sounds of the Alphabet</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 468 - Rapid Letter Recognition</p>

Phonological Awareness

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<p>2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).</p> <p>a. Recognize and produce rhyming words.</p> <p>b. Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.</p> <p>c. Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.</p> <p>d. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.* (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)</p> <p>e. Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 19-20 - Introduce Backpack Bear’s ABC Rhyme Book</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 59 - Rhyming Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 91- Rhyming</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 123 - Rhyming Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 556 - Short-A Rhyming Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 567 - Rhyming Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 21- Syllables</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 84 - Favorite Kind of Weather</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 154 - Review Syllables</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 563 - Syllables</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 64 - Blending Onsets and Rimes</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 266 - Blending Onsets and Rimes</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 352 - Syllabication</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 101 - Blending</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 271 - Cumulative Review</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 148 - Beginning, Middle, and Ending Sounds</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 560 - Blending and Decoding</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 280 - Segmenting Onsets and Rimes</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 512 - Substitute Initial/Final Sounds in CVC Words with Short A</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 545 - Phoneme Substitution in Short-A Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 587 - Add and Change Sounds</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 727 - Phoneme Substitution</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 792 - Phoneme Addition and Substitution</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 864 - Phoneme Deletion</p>

Phonics and Word Recognition

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<p>3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words both in isolation and in text. CA</p> <p>a. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sounds or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 291 - Introduce “See It! Say It! Spell It!”</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 358 - Review Sounds</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 552 - See It! Say It! Spell It!</p> <p>Weeks 1-14 - Introduce and practice letter/sound relationships [Aa /a/- Zz /z/] following a specific routine</p>

<p>b. Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. Identify which letters represent the five major vowels [Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, and Uu] and know the long and short sound of each vowel. CA</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 502 - Review Vowels Teacher’s Guide p. 506 - Review Initial Short-A Words and Introduce Initial Long A Words Teacher’s Guide p. 601 - Computer [Silent E; Vowel Teams] Teacher’s Guide p. 602 - Short and Long E Teacher’s Guide p. 672 - Review Initial Short O/Introduce Initial Long-O Words Teacher’s Guide p. 707 - Short and Long Vowels Teacher’s Guide p. 718 - Long Vowel O Teacher’s Guide p. 784 - Long Vowel I Teacher’s Guide p. 787- Computer <i>Fish and Me</i> and <i>Sky Ride</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 856 - Long U Teacher’s Guide p. 871 - Silent E</p>
<p>c. Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., <i>the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does</i>).</p>	<p>Note: High-frequency words (110) are introduced and practiced throughout the curriculum. Teacher’s Guide p. 50- Introduce High Frequency Words: <i>is</i> and <i>for</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 256 - Introduce High Frequency Words: <i>big, go, little, in, it</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 412 - Introduce High Frequency Words: <i>her, his, says</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 455 - High Frequency Word Challenge Teacher’s Guide p. 598 - Introduce High Frequency Words: could, should, would Teacher’s Guide p. 642 - High Frequency Words Teacher’s Guide p. 869 - Backpack Bear’s Story</p>
<p>d. Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 261 - Homonym Tree Teacher’s Guide p. 513 - Word Families -an and -at Teacher’s Guide p. 513 - Introduce Inflectional Ending-ing Teacher’s Guide p. 878 - High Frequency Word Practice Teacher’s Guide p. 900 - Activity: Graph words used in Get Up, Cub</p>

Fluency

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<p>4. Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 133 - Introduce <i>A Rainbow</i> Teacher’s Guide pp. 204-205 - <i>Introduce At the House</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 332 - Introduce <i>At the Library</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 555 - <i>Zac Camps</i>: Chapter 2 Teacher’s Guide p. 613 - Introduce Peg Goes Places, Chapter 1 Teacher’s Guide pp. 728-729 - <i>Mox’s Day</i>, Chapter 3 Teacher’s Guide p. 818 - <i>What An Adventure!</i> Choral Reading</p>

Writing

Text Types and Purposes

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<p>1. 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., <i>My favorite book is . . .</i>).</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 188 - Book Review Teacher’s Guide p. 220 - Book Review Teacher’s Guide pp. 383-384 - Write About Ruby: Part 1 & 2 Teacher’s Guide p. 441- Opinion Writing Teacher’s Guide p. 594 - Reasons for Opinions Teacher’s Guide p. 610- Sharing Opinions and Explaining Choices Teacher’s Guide p. 645 - Supporting Opinions</p>
<p>2. 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.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 273 - Introduce Expository Writing Teacher’s Guide p. 268 - Add Details to Expository Writings Teacher’s Guide pp. 390-391 - Shared Writing: We Can Be Peaceful Teacher’s Guide p. 544 - Interviews to Gather Information Teacher’s Guide p. 769 - Persuasive Writing Teacher’s Guide p. 810- Shared Writing</p>
<p>3. 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.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 273 - Share Expository Writings Teacher’s Guide p. 410 - Writing a Story: “My Pet Dog” Teacher’s Guide p. 418 - Write About Experiments Teacher’s Guide p. 425 - Writing a Story “My Pet Dog” Teacher’s Guide p. 431 - Shared Writing Narrative Teacher’s Guide p. 479 - Adding Text to Illustrations Teacher’s Guide p. 552 - Informational Writing Organizer Teacher’s Guide pp. 596-597- Write a Response to “The Little Red Hen” Teacher’s Guide pp. 724-725 - Shared Writing About Marshmallows</p>

Production and Distribution of Writing

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4. (Begins in grade 2) CA	
5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.	Teacher's Guide p. 248 - Adding Details Teacher's Guide p. 254 - Descriptive Words Teacher's Guide p. 265 - Story Title Teacher's Guide p. 426 - Add to Observation Writings Teacher's Guide p. 682 - Illustrate Research Writings Teacher's Guide p. 704 - Add Details to Sentences Teacher's Guide p. 735 - Add Detail to Expand Sentences
6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	Teacher's Guide p. 531 - Questions About Mammals Teacher's Guide p. 563 - Publish News Article Teacher's Guide p. 567 - Illustrate News Article Teacher's Guide p. 678 - Introduce Wolves by Margaret Hillert Teacher's Guide p. 681 - Begin Research Writing

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

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7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).	Teacher's Guide p. 142 - Researching Benjamin Franklin Teacher's Guide p. 528 - Class Newspaper Article Teacher's Guide p. 533 - Collect Ideas for Class Article Teacher's Guide p. 537 - Questions About Mammals Teacher's Guide p. 681 - Begin Research Writing
8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	Teacher's Guide p. 142 - Researching Benjamin Franklin Teacher's Guide p. 327 - Write About Experiments Teacher's Guide p. 447 - Kid Writing: Part 1 Teacher's Guide p. 452 - Kid Writing: Part 2 Teacher's Guide p. 538 - Write About Mammals Teacher's Guide p. 681 - Write About Wolves
9. (Begins in grade 4)	

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Speaking and Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration

California Standard	Starfall Kindergarten ELA Alignment
<p>1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</p> <p>a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).</p> <p>b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 67 - Kindergarten Book Club Teacher's Guide p. 207 - Introduce Presentation Voices Teacher's Guide p. 238 - Introduce the Author's Chair Teacher's Guide p. 328 - Author's Chair Teacher's Guide p. 364 - Author's Chair Teacher's Guide p. 388 - Author's Chair</p> <p>Teacher's Guide pp. 137-138 - Introduce Benjamin Franklin Teacher's Guide pp. 159-160 - Introduce <i>Caps for Sale</i> Teacher's Guide p. 273 - Share Expository Writings Teacher's Guide pp. 358-359 - Introduce Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Teacher's Guide pp. 382-383 - Write About Ruby: Part 1 (Partner share) Teacher's Guide pp. 392-393 - Kindergarten Book Club Teacher's Guide p. 555 - <i>Zac Camps</i>: Chapter 2 (Partner share)</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>a. Understand and follow one- and two- step oral directions. CA</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 30-31 - Introduce Alphabetical Order and the Starfall Dictionary Teacher's Guide pp. 139-140 - Introduce <i>Rainbow, Rainbow</i> Teacher's Guide p. 212 - Introduce Story Element Cards Teacher's Guide p. 234 - Introduce <i>The Map</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 249-250 - Introduce <i>Ox-Cart Man</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 456-457- Review The Earth, The Sun, The Moon Teacher's Guide p. 511 - Comprehension: Questioning Teacher's Guide pp. 761-762 - Introduce Reptiles Teacher's Guide pp. 456-457- Review The Earth, The Sun, The Moon</p>
<p>3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 52-53 - Introduce <i>Backpack Bear Learns the Rules</i> by Chase Tunbridge Teacher's Guide p. 119 - Introduce Weather Teacher's Guide pp. 125-126 - Introduce Cause and Effect Teacher's Guide p. 142 - Researching Benjamin Franklin Teacher's Guide p. 273 - Share Expository Writings Teacher's Guide pp. 358-359 - Introduce Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Teacher's Guide p. 544 - Interviews to Gather Information</p>

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

California Standard	Starfall Kindergarten ELA Alignment
<p>4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 25-26 - Introduce the Schema Anchor Chart Teacher's Guide pp. 202-203 - Write About Your Family Teacher's Guide p. 268 - Add Detail to Expository Writings Teacher's Guide pp. 281-282 - Our Leaders Teacher's Guide pp. 322-323 - Introduce the Water Cycle Teacher's Guide pp. 466-467 - Introduce the Solar System Teacher's Guide pp. 781-782 - Introduce Fish</p>
<p>5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 268 - Add Detail to Expository Writings Teacher's Guide p. 482 - Create a Model of the Solar System: Progressive Center Teacher's Guide p. 567 - Illustrate News Article Teacher's Guide p. 668 - Create/Design Shops Teacher's Guide p. 680 - Names for Shops Teacher's Guide p. 848 - Illustrate Gus and Tin Man Teacher's Guide p. 895 - Illustrate <i>The Butterfly Book</i></p>
<p>6. Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide p. 165 - Celebrate "Hat Day" Teacher's Guide p. 207 - Introduce Presentation Voices Teacher's Guide p. 238 - Introduce the Author's Chair Teacher's Guide p. 269 - Create an Invention Teacher's Guide p. 328 - Author's Chair Teacher's Guide pp. 380-381 - Introduce <i>A Young Hero</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 393-394 - Kindergarten Book Club Teacher's Guide p. 903 - Kindergarten Book Club</p>

Language Standards

Conventions of Standard English

California Standard	Starfall Kindergarten ELA Alignment
<p>1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p>a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.</p>	<p>Teacher's Guide pp. 50-51 - Introduce High Frequency Words: <i>is</i> and <i>for</i> Teacher's Guide p. 162 - Activity Teacher's Guide p. 271 - Cumulative Review Teacher's Guide pp. 323-324 - Introduce <i>Hh/h/</i> Teacher's Guide pp. 385-386 - Introduce <i>Jj/j/</i> Teacher's Guide p. 447 - Kid Writing: Part 1 Teacher's Guide p. 535 - Activity</p>

<p>b. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.</p> <p>c. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., <i>dog, dogs; wish, wishes</i>).</p> <p>d. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., <i>who, what, where, when, why, how</i>).</p> <p>e. Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., <i>to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with</i>).</p> <p>f. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 557-558 - Introduce High Frequency Words: <i>all, good, what, some</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 108 - Review Anchor Charts/Introduce Nouns: Names of Places</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 450 - Inflectional Endings Review</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 516 - Introduce Verbs with Inflectional Ending -s</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 611 - Introduce <i>Amazing Airplanes</i> and Multiple Meanings of Words</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 727 - Create Mox’s Menu</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 50-51 - Introduce High Frequency Words: <i>is, for</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 354 - Introduce High Frequency Words: have, help, helps</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 442 - Introduce Inflectional Endings, -s and -ed</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 450 - Inflectional Endings Review</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 383 - Ways to Be Kind</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 511 - Comprehension: Questioning</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 780 - Introduce Class Adventure Story</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 788 - Plan Class Adventure</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 788 - Add Class Adventure details</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 320 - Position Words/Opposites</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 480-481 - Positional Words and Prepositions</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 533-534 - Introduce <i>Zac Camps</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 337 - Shared Oral Story</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 384 - Write About Ruby: Part 2</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 479 - Backpack Bear’s Starry Adventure Story</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 537 - <i>Zac Camps</i>: Making Predictions</p>
<p>2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <p>a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun <i>I</i>.</p> <p>b. Recognize and name end punctuation.</p> <p>c. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 42 - Where to Use Capital Letters</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 48 - Where to Use Capital Letters</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 62 - Capital Letter Anchor Chart</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 103-104 - Introduce The Writing Journal</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 473 - Rearrange Words to Create Sentences</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 103-104 - Introduce The Writing Journal</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 104-106 - Introduce the Punctuation Anchor Chart</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 136-137 - Kid Writing and Adult Writing</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 280 - Punctuation Anchors Chart</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 537 - Punctuation Detectives</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 443 - Activity</p>

<p>short-vowel sounds (phonemes).</p> <p>d. Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 534 - Missing Words Teacher’s Guide p. 552 - “See It! Say It! Spell It!” Teacher’s Guide p. 555 - Activity Teacher’s Guide p. 593 - Activity</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 418 - Write About Experiments Teacher’s Guide p. 443 - Rhyming Words Teacher’s Guide p. 443 - Activity Teacher’s Guide p. 452 - Kid Writing: Part 2 Teacher’s Guide p. 518 - Write About Our Mammal Friends</p>
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Knowledge of Language

California Standard	Starfall Kindergarten ELA Alignment
3. (Begins in grade 2)	

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

California Standard	Starfall Kindergarten ELA Alignment
<p>4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.</p> <p>a. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).</p> <p>b. Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 57- Introduce <i>I Am Your Flag</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 249 - Introduce Homonyms Teacher’s Guide p. 261 - Homonym Tree Teacher’s Guide p. 428 - The Oxygen Cycle and Pollination Teacher’s Guide p. 469 - Introduce Constellations Teacher’s Guide p. 616 - Using Maps, Introduce <i>Peg Helps Zac</i></p> <p>Teacher’s Guide p. 442 - Introduce Inflectional Ending, -s and -ed Teacher’s Guide p. 450 - Inflectional Endings Review Teacher’s Guide p. 513 - Introduce Inflectional Ending <i>-ing</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 516 - Introduce Verbs with Inflectional Ending -s</p>
<p>5. With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.</p> <p>b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 149-150 - Introduce Colors Teacher’s Guide p. 358 - Recycling/Composting Teacher’s Guide p. 411 - Living and Nonliving Teacher’s Guide p. 521 - Mammals</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 565 -566 - Force: Push and Pull Teacher’s Guide p. 601 - Compare and Contrast</p>

<p>their opposites (antonyms).</p> <p>c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).</p> <p>d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meaning.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 614 - Introduce The Wright Brothers Teacher’s Guide p. 685 - Compare and Contrast Teacher’s Guide p. 727 - Create Mox’s Menu</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 108-109 - Review Anchor Charts/ Introduce Nouns: Names of Places Teacher’s Guide p. 249 - Introduce Homonyms Teacher’s Guide pp. 564-565 - Cooperation Teacher’s Guide p. 565 - Force: Push and Pull Teacher’s Guide p. 728 - <i>Mox’s Day</i>, Chapter 3</p> <p>Teacher’s Guide pp. 508-510 - Introduce <i>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 611- Introduce <i>Amazing Airplanes</i> and Multiple Meanings of Words Teacher’s Guide pp. 695-696 - Introduce <i>Mox Jogs</i></p>
<p>6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.</p>	<p>Teacher’s Guide p. 241 - Our Community Teacher’s Guide p. 422 - Plant Seeds Teacher’s Guide p. 423 - Activity Teacher’s Guide p. 456 - Review The Earth, The Sun, The Moon Teacher’s Guide p. 471 - Introduce Orion the Hunter Teacher’s Guide pp. 508-510 - Introduce <i>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear</i> Teacher’s Guide p. 547 - Review Backpack Bear’s Mammal Book</p>

Range of Text Types for K–5

Students in grades K–5 apply the Reading standards to the following range of text types, with texts selected from a broad range of cultures and periods.

Literature: Stories, Dramas, Poetry	Informational Texts: Literary Nonfiction and Historical, Scientific, and Technical Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> by Bill Martin Jr. ● <i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn ● <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin Jr. ● <i>Today Is Monday</i> by Eric Carle ● <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> by Judi Barrett ● <i>Mouse Paint</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh ● <i>Caps for Sale</i> by Esphyr Slobodkina ● <i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> by Bernard Waber ● <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> by Jan Brett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Me on the Map</i> by Joan Sweeney ● <i>Ox-Cart Man</i> by Donald Hall ● <i>George Washington and the General’s Dog</i> by Fran Murphy ● <i>The Popcorn Book</i> by Tomie dePaola ● <i>Monarch Butterfly</i> by Gail Gibbons <p>Starfall Books/Text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>I Am Your Flag</i> ● <i>George Seurat</i>

- *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney
- *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood
- *The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone
- *Amazing Airplanes* by Tony Mitton
- *The Three Little Pigs* by Patricia Seibert
- *One Fine Day* by Nonny Hogrogian
- *The Tortoise and the Hare* by Janet Stevens
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- *The Salamander Room* by Anne Mazer
- *Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott

Starfall Books/Texts

- *Backpack Bear Learns the Rules*
- *Seasons Poems*
- *A House in a Tree*
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- *Little Red Hen and Other Folk Tales*
- *I Can Do It!*
- *It's Earth Day Dear Dragon*
- *Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky*
- *Backpack Bear's Mammal Book*
- *Mr. Bunny's Carrot Soup*
- *Zac Camps*
- *Peg Goes Places*
- *Mox's Day*
- *What an Adventure!*
- *At Gus's Pond*
- Cut-Up/Take-Home Book Set (pre decodable and decodable stories)

- *Rainbow Rainbow*
- *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter*
- *America the Beautiful*
- *Precipitation*
- *Historical Posters/text*

Thomas Edison
Benjamin Franklin
Abraham Lincoln
John Muir
Martin Luther King, Jr
Rosa Parks
Wright Brothers
Helen Keller
Cesar Chavez
Squanto
Rosa Parks

- *A Young Hero* (Ruby Bridges)
- *Backpack Bear's Mammal Book*
- *Backpack Bear's Bird Book*
- *Backpack Bear's Reptiles, Amphibians, and Fish Book*
- *Backpack Bear's Invertebrates Book*
- *Backpack Bear's Plant Book*
- *Helen Keller*
- *How I Know My World*
- *At the Beach*
- *Wolves*
- *Penguin, Penguin*

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