2nd Grade

Instructional Focus:

Students in Grade 2 will read, write, listen and talk about a variety of texts. Instructional time should focus on these four areas:

- 1. Increase foundational reading skills (print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition and fluency) with literary and informational texts. Develop key ideas and details, craft and structure, integrations of knowledge and ideas with a range of reading and level of text complexity.
- 2. Research, write, revise, produce and distribute opinion pieces, informative texts, and narratives with details. Research using texts and digital tools to build and present knowledge. Participate in shared research and writing projects.
- 3. Develop speaking and listening skills, conversing with peers and adults using agreed-upon rules and discussions. Describe ideas from a text read aloud, talk about what a speaker says, tell a story with details, speaking audibly, create audio recordings of stories or poems and add drawings or other visual displays to stories.
- 4. Use conventions and knowledge of language to effectively communicate while acquiring and using increased vocabulary.

Reading Standards for Literature Examples/Thinking Questions Standard Objective Key Ideas and Details RL.2.1Ask and Students will: Questions for students: answer such 1. Use key details to ask • Who is this story about? questions as who, questions, (who, what, • Where did it take place? what, where, when, where, when, why and • Which of these details is really important to the story? why, and how to how) about a topic in • How does knowing where the story takes place, help us understand the demonstrate a literary text. story? understanding of a 2. Use key details to • Can you outline the key details in the text? literary text using answer questions, • Where in the passage did you find that key detail? key details from (who, what, where, • How do you know that is a key detail? the text. when, why and how) • What might you want to know about...? to demonstrate • Don't forget to ask yourself/partner understanding of a • What does this character want? literary text. • Who are the main characters? • What is the author trying to tell me? • What is the main message of the story? Activities http://www.readtennessee.org/teachers/common core standards/2nd grade/readin g literature/rl21/rl21 activities.aspx 1. Questions for students: RL.2.2 Retell Students will: stories, including 1. Retell stories • What is the central message in this story, fable, or folktale? fables and folktales 2. Determine author's • Determine and verbalize the problem/conflict and resolution in the story, from diverse purpose fable, or folktale. cultures, and • What is the moral of the story? fable? folktale? (Include fables & folktales determine the • How is this story, fable, folktale different from what you already know? from diverse cultures. author's purpose • Where does this story come from? (e.g., teach a identifying the intended lesson, make vou lesson, moral or central 2. What lesson is this story teaching you? laugh, tell a scary message) Use rubrics for examples and to set expectations for retell story, describe an imaginary place), lesson or moral. RL.2.3 Describe Students will: Questions for students

how characters in a Discuss the • Retell the story in sequential order. story, play or poem character's reaction to • Who are the major and minor characters? respond to major what is taking place in • How do the major/minor characters respond to important challenges in the events, problems, the story. and challenges. • What effect do the events in the story have on the characters? • What decision could the characters have responded to differently? • How does the character change? What are the most important events that happened in the story? How do you know? • How did the characters solve the problem in this story? • Describe how the characters are thinking and feeling about this event. Are the characters thinking the same way about...: Resources: Story Cube and other resources: http://www.fcrr.org/curriculum/PDF/G2-3/2-3Comp 1.pdf Craft and Structure RL.2.4 Identify Students will: Questions for students: words and phrases 1. Identify words and • Can you identify words that rhyme that supply rhythm phrases in a story, • What is difference between a word, a phrase, or a sentence? or sensory images poem, or song (e.g., • Find a sentence that shows an example of alliteration. and meaning in a regular beats, • Can you come up with a sentence where all the words start with the letter alliteration, rhymes, story, poem, or song (e.g., regular repeated lines) that • Identify words that rhyme beats, alliteration, supply: • Identify and clap the rhythm in a stanza 2. rhythm or sensory rhymes, repeated • Do you see any repetition in this story, poem, or song? lines) and describe images • Why do you think the author repeated that line? 3. meaning/theme how they make a • How do you know this is a poem and not a story? 4. Describe how the reader feel or what • Which parts of this poem rhyme? a reader might see identified words and • Can you find the parts that show the beat? in his or her mind. phrases make a reader • Can you find the parts that has alliteration? feel or what a reader • What do you see in your mind after you hear the words... might see in his or her • Which words are examples of using one of your five senses? mind. Resources Read Aloud with Discussion Video (Giving Tree) http://readingandwritingproject.com/resources/common-core-standards/ccsvideos.html Lesson video: http://www.sharemylesson.com/teaching-resource/Describe-howrepeated-words-and-phrases-supply-meaning-in-a-story-50020490/ Students will: 1. Questions for students: 1. Describe the overall • Describe the beginning, middle, and end of the story structure of a story RL.2.5 Describe • What are the character's problems? including: • Read to your partner the section where the character's problem begins to the overall • the beginning which structure of a story, be solved? introduces the story including • How does the character solve the problem? (who, what, why, describing how the • Look at this section, why did the author add ? where) beginning • Analyze this paragraph, what is the author trying to tell you? • the middle which introduces the • What information does the author include at the beginning of the story that describes the story (who, what, helps you understand the rest of the story? problem (how why, where), the • In which part of the story does most of the action occur? characters react or middle describes feel and what they the problem (how 2. Use graphic organizers to show the parts of the story. characters react or do), feel and what they • the ending which do), and the ending concludes the action concludes the or tells how the action or tells how problem was

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RL.2.6 Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.	Students will: 1. Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters. 2. Speak in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.	 Questions for students: Describe the difference between the two character's points of view? Can you change your voice so it sounds like the character might sound? What makes the characters say or act differently? Why was it important for the author to use dialogue? How are the characters different or alike? What contrast can you make between the characters? Would you think the same way as the character does? Why? Why not? Think about this character, how would this character say this part? Additional Resources: http://www.readtennessee.org/teachers/common_core_standards/2nd_grade/reading_literature/rl26/rl26_activities.aspx
Integration of Know	=	
RL.2.7 Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot (e.g., problemsolution; chronology).	Students will: 1. Use information from illustrations and words (print or digital text) to show understanding of the characters, setting, or plot.	 Questions for students: What clues do the illustrations in the story provide to help you understand the setting in the story? What clues do the illustrations in the story provide to help you understand the characters in the story? What clues do the illustrations in the story provide to help you understand the plot of the story? Today you will use the computer to read this story. When you use the computer station, you will be using this site to read some stories. What did you learn about the characters setting, or plot from the words the author used? Can you find an illustration that tells you how a character is feeling?
		YouTube Videos Using Illustrations: http://ccss2.watchknowlearn.org/Category.aspx?CategoryID=8965
RL.2.9 Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story/text (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	Students will: 1. Read different versions of the same story and find similarities and differences between the texts. (e.g., Cinderella stories from different cultures.)	 Questions for students: What are some of the differences you notice in the two stories? Did the authors change the main ideas in their versions of the story? Compare and contrast the differences in the authors' interpretation. Which culture (country) is represented in this story? What is the relationship between the two stories? What would have happened in the story if the cultural setting was different? What is the same about the characters in the two stories, what is different? What happened to the characters that is the same and what is different? Look at the two stories, how did the author solve the same problem in different ways? Resources Book Face Off:

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(between grades 1st-3rd

), with assistance as

• Compare this piece to other pieces of text you have read.

• Identify similarities between the two pieces.

• What other stories or poems have you read about

grade 2 (from upper grade 1 to grade 3), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	needed.	 Predict what you think will happen next in the story? What makes you think that will happen? How do you know?
Reading St	tandards for In	formational Text
Key Ideas and Detail	S	
RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of informational texts using key details from the text.	Students will: 1. Use key details to ask questions (who, what, when, where, why, how) about a topic in an informational text. 2. Use key details to answer questions (who, what, when, where, why, how) about a topic in an informational text.	1. Questions for students: Asking yourself questions that will help you understand the story like: Who is this story about? Where did it take place? What is happening now? Why do you think the author included that detail? Where in the passage did you find that key detail? How do you know that is a key detail? What details are important in order to tell the story? How do the key details make a difference at the end of the story? Resources: 9 other resources available at http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca cc ri 2-3.asp such as: Comprehension Why do added be bacelle be located gone? Why do added be located be located be located from the foot people augusted by located to story the located days by located to story the located days by located to story the located by located to story the located days by located to story the located days by located to story the located days by located to story the located loca
RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. RI.2.3 Describe the	Students will: 1. Identify the overall focus of the writing as well as the main idea of each supporting paragraph within multiparagraph text. Students will:	1. Questions for students: • What is the main idea of this text? • What is the topic sentence in this paragraph? • What additional details does the author give us in this paragraph that helps us understand the main topic? • Construct the main ideas of multiple paragraphs in a text. • Is there a map or graphic organizer you can use to keep track of the main ideas of each paragraph? • List some of the supporting details in found in this multi-paragraph text. • What is the focus of this paragraph? Resources: For more activities, see http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/c 013b.pdf 1. Questions for students:
connection	Describe historical	How did inventing change history?

between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

- connections between individuals, events, ideas or pieces of information in a text.
- 2. Describe how one event connects with the other, how that one "thing" may cause another "thing" to happen (cause and effect) in scientific ideas or concepts.
- 3. Describe steps in a "how to" series from an informational text.

- How did the life of (historical figure) effect people today?
- Which step would you do first? Which would you do last?
- How has this _____ changed over time?
- Show me how scientific ideas or concepts are the same and how they are different?
- Using a timeline sequence the historical events
- Compare the historical events to your present life. Is the past important? What can we learn from the past?
- Why is it important to do step 1 in a technical procedure before step 3?
- What do you think would happen if you did not follow the steps in order?

Activities/Resources: http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/c 019c.pdf



Billy was very hungry.

It rained for three days and nights.

The girl felt cold.

The farmer plants the seeds and waters them.

The baby cried.

The school bell rang.

The students lined up at the classroom door.

Julie studied for the lest.

He left the house late and got stuck in fraffic.

Act out, draw, or discuss various possible connections. For example, by placing e a similar time period on a timeline, students are able to see and make connections events.

Craft and Structure

RI.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.

Students will:

- Use the words that surround an unknown word to determine the unknown word's meaning (context clues).
- 1. Questions for students:
 - Explain and/or demonstrate how to look up words in a dictionary using the first two letters of a word or guide words
 - What will you do if you come to a word you don't know?
 - Remember to look at our poster if you need help understanding a word.
 - What strategies can you use to help find out what a word means?
 - How does the particular meaning of the same word change in different contexts?
 - Explain the meaning of the word that includes a prefix or suffix from the text
 - Did you try using the computer's dictionary to find the meaning of the word?

More Activities: http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/c 019c.pdf

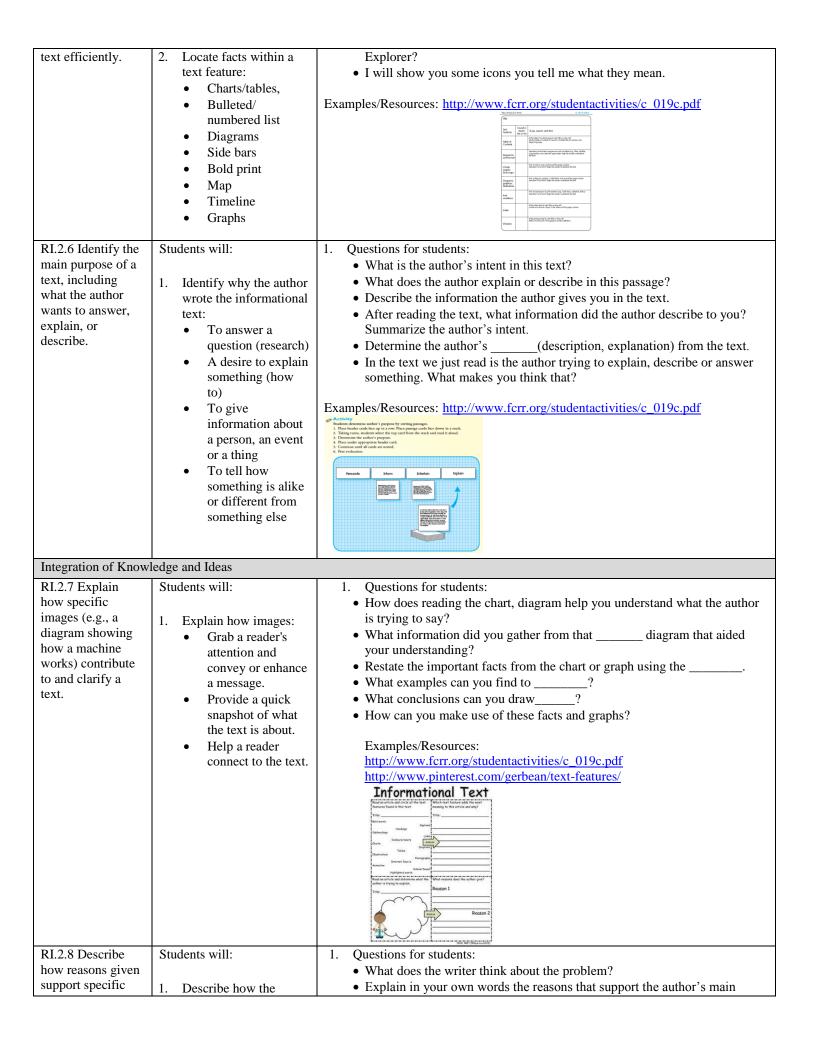


RI.2.5 Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, headings, charts, bulleted or numbered lists, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a

Students will:

- 1. Use various parts of a text or digital source to navigate and find facts:
 - Caption
 - Table of contents
 - Index
 - Heading
 - Electronic menus icons.

- 1. Questions for students:
 - Can you find_____ feature in the text?
 - Open you book. Find the index, glossary, a heading.
 - Put your finger on the word that is bolded.
 - Are there any words that are written in bold print? Why do you think the author wrote that word in bold?
 - Where would you find a glossary or index in your book?
 - Retell key facts from text.
 - Under the subheading of_____, find a key fact.
 - Why are icons important and how do they help us locate key facts?
 - On the computer can you find the icon that means undo, save, Internet



opinions the author states in a text.	points written in a text are the author's opinion.	 Why do you think the author wrote that? What details did the author use to support his/her main purpose? Did the author justify his/her ideas? Why did the author write this piece? Taking notes, graphic organizers He wrote so his opinion is Examples/Resources: Use multiple visuals such as the examples below to give students a clear idea how to map out their thoughts. LET'S GIVE SOME SUPPORTI Poods have planted aparty aparty with the other model. It a fact the color model is a fact the color poor to the color
		specific-points-the-author-makes
RI.2.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts or related topics (e.g., a book about polar bears and a book about black bears).	 Students will: Compare and identify similar key points of two texts on related topics. Contrast and identify different key points in two related texts. Identify that there may be more than one way to view a text, solve a problem or engage in a discussion. 	1. Questions for students: • What is the text about? • What are the key details • Read both texts. What is the difference between them? (contrast) • How are the two pieces a like? (compare) • Can you fill in the Thinking Map showing the similarities and differences between the two texts? • How were the illustrations used in both books? • What did the illustration in the books tell you? • Can you tell your partner what is the same/different about what you are reading? Examples/Resources: http://lifeinfirstgrade1.blogspot.com/2013/10/compare-and-contrast.html
Range of Reading an	d Level of Text Complexity	
RI.2.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts within a complexity band appropriate to grade 2 (from upper grade 1 to grade 3), with	Students will: 1. Read a variety of self-selected and assigned informational texts of steadily increasing complexity.	 Questions for students: Do you have any questions about what you are reading? If you don't understand, who can you ask to help you? Did you use the illustrations/graphics to help you understand? Point to a textual feature – Why do you think the author included it? What graphics help you the most? How is the informational text different from? You might want to read this book about It has a lot of useful information. Resource: http://www.readingrockets.org/article/52246

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Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5

Phonics and Word Recognition

RF.2.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words; Students will:

- 1. Continue to learn specific strategies for decoding words in texts: prefixes, suffixes, vowel patterns for decoding and spelling, along with vocabulary development.
 - Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words;
 - Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common yowel teams:
 - Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels;
 - Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes;
 - Identify words with inconsistent but common spellingsound correspondences;
 - Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words

1. Questions for students:

- Are there any chunks you know that can help you figure out what this word means?
- Does the word have suffixes or prefixes you know?
- How many parts do you hear in that word?
- Are there any patterns you can use to help you write that word?
- 2. Use questions and prompts such as:
 - Does that sound right?
 - Does that look right?
 - Does that make sense?
 - Look for chunks you know and say them.
 - Look at the beginning of the word and try it again.
 - Look at the end of the word and try it again.
 - Look at the word, does it look like ...?
 - You said ...does it look like ...?

Resources

Kid Friendly Objectives: http://teachershero.com/assets/applets/ccth02rrr.pdf Word Study and Fluency Workshop

http://www.learner.org/workshops/readingk2/session3/index.html

Word Study and Fluency

In this session, you will investigate and apply research-based principles of word study and fluency in early literacy.

Before You Watch
Video Summary
Session Preparation

Watch the Video

Classroom Excerpts
Discussion

Examine the Topic

Consider Other Points of View

Analyze Your Teaching

Put It Into Practice

Choose Activities
Match Rimes With Book
Develop a Lesson Plan
Create a Handbook

Reflect on Your Learning

Learning Goals
At the end of this session, you will better understand:

- concepts and researchbased principles of effective work study
- the difference between phonemic awareness and phonics
- why fluency is important in begining reading
- issues and contreversies in word study instruction

Fluency

RF.2.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension; a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding; b. Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings;

Students will:

- Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Reread as necessary.
 - Read on-level text with purpose and understanding;
 - Orally read on-level text with accuracy and speed according to district grade level targets. Use appropriate phrasing

- 1. Questions for students:
 - Why did you choose this selection?

Phonics activities that support mastery of RF2.3b-f: http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca cc rfs 2.asp

- What can you do when the story/text doesn't make sense?
- What strategies can you use when you don't understand the text?
- Can you read this paragraph fluently and with expression? ☐ Why is it important to scan the page?
- Did you skim the page looking for information?
- When you self-monitor, you ____
- What does it mean to read fluently?
- Did you re-read the part you didn't understand?

Resources

Fluency, and phrasing activities that support mastery of RF2.4b: http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca cc rfs 2.asp

- c. Use context to confirm or selfcorrect word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
- and expression.
 Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding

Writing Standards

Text Types and Purposes

W.2.1 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 one or more concluding sentences that restate or paraphrase their opinion.

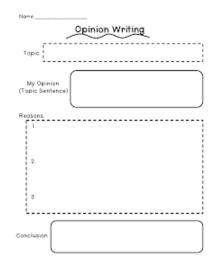
- 1. Understand the concept of having an opinion.
- 2. Express an opinion of a chosen book or story, such as likes or dislikes.
- 3. Support an opinion with a reason.
- Know what linking words are (because, and, also) and how to use them when moving from one reason to another.
- 5. Know that conclusions should restate or sum up the writing.
- Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book, include introduction, supporting reasons linked to the opinion and a conclusion.

- 1. Questions for students:
 - Who is your audience?
 - What is your purpose for writing?
 - From what point of view will you be writing?
 - Did I completely explain my opinion of topic or argument in my paper?
 - Does the reader know my opinion?
 - How did I support my opinion with details?
 - Did I include transitional or linking words?
 - Did my opinion end with a strong conclusion?
 - Does your conclusion sum up or restate your opinion or purpose?
 - What linking words could you use to help your reader follow your thinking?

Resources: Media links, teaching strategies, lesson/unit ideas, activities and assessments related to this standard can be found:

http://www.readtennessee.org/teachers/
http://www.common core standards/2nd grade/writing/w21.aspx

Use graphic organizers like the one below to scaffold the opinion writing process.



Use a variety of visuals to teach organization of writing such as the one below:

Introduce
Topic

My Opinion

Reason
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Reason
#2

Reason
#3

Restate
Opinion

(To find resources such as these: use the search phrase "opinion writing for 2nd grade" on google.com/images)

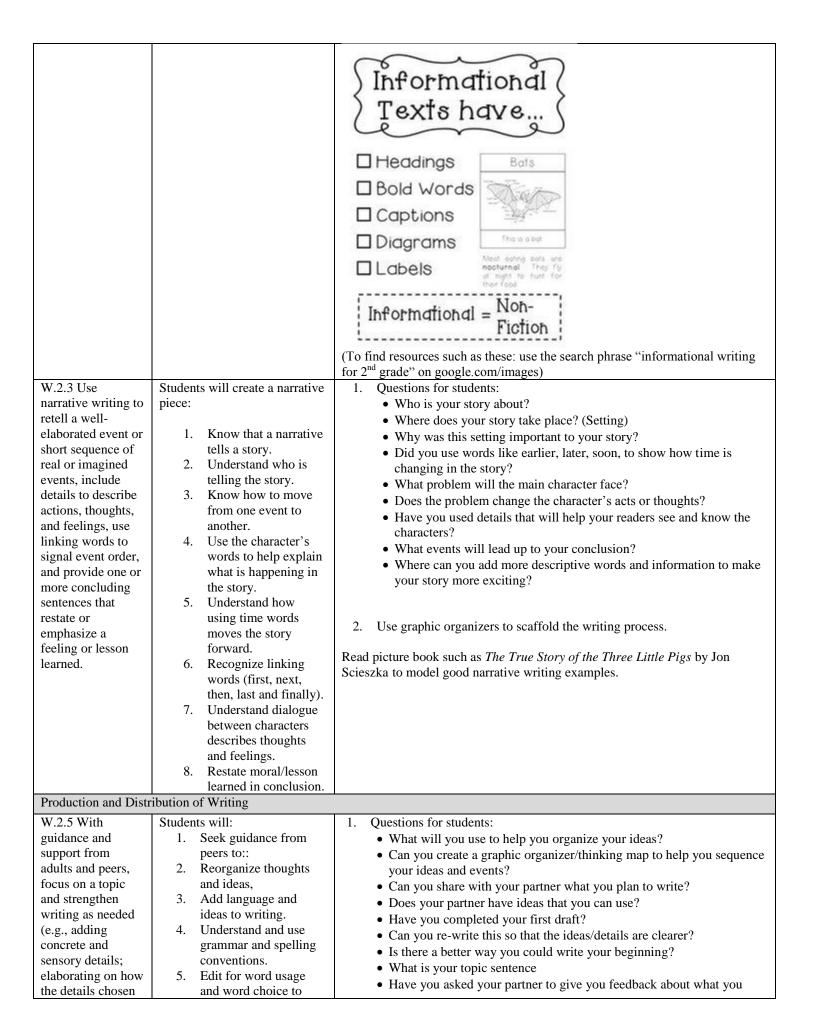
W.2.2 Write informative/explan atory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or one or more concluding sentences that emphasize their most important point or focus.

Students will:

- 1. Know the difference between writing a text to inform or writing a text to explain.
- 2. Know how to write a topic sentence.
- 3. Know how to group related information together.
- 4. Understand the importance of including illustrations.
- 5. Use facts, definitions, and details to develop topic.
- 6. Use linking words and phrases to connect ideas.
- 7. Know how to conclude by using a statement or explanation.
- 8. Write informative/explanatory texts including introduction, details and conclusion.

- 1. Questions for students:
 - Are you writing to inform or explain?
 - What is your topic?
 - Did you begin you writing with a topic sentence?
 - What example, definitions, and details will you use to explain your topic?
 - Talk to a partner about your topic. Can you get a quote from your partner for you writing?
 - Why did you choose this topic?
 - What details will you use to explain your topic?
 - What examples would help you explain your topic?
 - Can you use a quote? Why would this be important?
 - Where can you find more information about your topic?
- 2. Use graphic organizers to scaffold the informative/explanatory writing process. Provide visuals to support students as they write informative pieces such as examples below.





support the focus) by revising and editing.

help strengthen details.

6. Revise sentences and/or paragraphs for clarity.

have written so far?

- Have you used your editing/proofreading checklist to help you make any changes?
- 2. Use a Management tool such as the one below to track progress of each student's revising/editing, peer review process.



3. Teach students to seek improvement in their writing. Anchor Charts and graphic organizers may help with this.



W.2.6 With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

- 1. With support from adults and peers students will:
 - Use basic keyboarding skills.
 - Understand there is an option to format documents (iechange font styles, margins, and page orientation).
 - Use a system for saving and storing electronic work until it is ready for publishing.
 - Know and use Internet tools such as search engines (Google, Bing), online dictionaries

- 1. Questions for students:
 - Have you and your group decided what you will write about?
 - How will you divide the work so that you all contribute to the project?
 - Where will you save your work until you are ready to print?
 - What program will you use to publish your work? Word? PowerPoint? etc.
 - What online resources can you use to help write your paper?
- 2. Use computer labs available and teach students computer skills.
- 3. Use computer lab programs such as "All the Write Type" to improve student's keyboarding skills.

and thesaurus, spell and grammar check.

- Use programs such as Word, PowerPoint, and Publisher, and print commands.
- Know how to work with peers.

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

W.2.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report or visual or oral presentation; record data from science observations).

Students will cooperate with others in order to:

- 1. Select a topic that can be researched (broad vs narrowing topics).
- 2. Use print and digital reference tools such as online encyclopedias, atlas, search engines or databases.
- 3. Use keywords for searching a topic (broad and narrow search terms).
- 4. Summarize information.
- 5. Use graphic organizers or Thinking Maps to progress through the research process.
- 6. Use a structured research process that is used when writing a research report/project.
 - Cite sources.

- 1. Questions for students:
 - What is the topic of your report?
 - Can you narrow your topic?
 - What sources will you use to find information?
 - What key words can you use to find your topic online?
 - Where can you go to find more information?
 - How will you give your sources credit?
 - What is the page called where you will list your sources?
 - How will your group divide the work?

Complete a "Research Round-Up" Activity:

http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca cc w k-5.asp



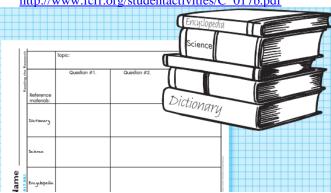
W.2.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Students will:

- 1. Recall a personal experience or research a new topic.
 - Use Information:
 - Use note-taking strategies, such as use of index cards, notebooks, graphic organizers, or Thinking Maps.
 - Organize and sort information by categories.
 - Summarize information.
 - Gather Information:
 - Use search engines such as Goggle, Bing, etc.
 - Use the library to locate print and digital resources such as databases, magazines, and nonfiction books.

- 1. Questions for students:
 - What sources did you use to find your information?
 - What sources did you find on an internet search?
 - What sources did you find in a library search?
 - How can you paraphrase this sentence?
 - Can you write this sentence using your own words?
 - Is this information important to your research?
 - Can you use an organizer to help you group your ideas?

2. Complete a "Reading the Research" Activity: http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/C 017b.pdf



Speaking and Listening Standards

SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups; a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (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); b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others; c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussions.	Students will: 1. Participate in collaborative conversations with a variety of partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups; 2. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (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); 3. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others; 4. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussions.	 Questions for students: Do you agree with your partner regarding the text? Why or why not? Please explain. Can you elaborate on your partners' comment? Please express your opinion. Is there anything you can add to your partner's comment? When given a prompt, students will use established rules for group discussion. When you work in your groups remember to follow the rules for listening and speaking I didn't understand can you repeat that? Resources Story Questions Cube: http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/C 011a.pdf
SL.2.2 Retell or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	Students will: 1. Listen for key ideas from a read aloud, then summarize and retell the main idea of the text. 2. Listen to a speaker, identify key details, then summarize and retell/describe the presentation. 3. Listen/view a digital presentation, identify key ideas, summarize and retell the main idea.	 Questions for students: What was the main idea of the video can you discuss with your partner? How did you decide this was the main idea? Using your own words, summarize the video with your partner? Can you explain this graph? This chart explains? Why is information put into charts or graphs? Can you think of any other information that could be graphed or charted? Can you describe the steps you followed? Resources Retell Wheel: http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/C_014a.pdf Video demonstration Read-Aloud Giving Tree http://readingandwritingproject.com/resources/common-core-standards/ccs-videos.html
SL.2.3 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.	Students will: 1. Understand what is being said by a speaker (thoughtful listening). 2. Ask important questions related to the topic. 3. Answer important questions related to key details from the presentation. 4. Know the point at which they become confused when listening to a	 Questions for students: What did the speaker say? What was the most important part that you heard? What would you say if you didn't understand the speaker? What would be one question that you could ask so you could find out more information? What was the most important detail? I didn't understand can you share some examples? Can you say that in a different way?

Presentation of Know SL.2.4 Tell a story or retell an experience with relevant facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. SL.2.5 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.	presentation. 5. Understand that additional information is needed. 6. Ask for more information to improve understanding. Pledge and Ideas Students will: 1. Tell a story in sequence: beginning, middle, end. 2. Retell an experience with relevant facts/details. 3. Present a report with an introduction, body with supporting details and a conclusion. 4. Use organization structures (chronological order, cause and effect, problem/solution, before and after). 5. Deliver oral presentations that have a central theme. 6. Use presentation skills: speak clearly, use good pacing and make eye contact. Students will: 1. Select stories, poems or topics for creating recordings. 2. Use audio equipment. 3. Use voice pitch and inflection effectively when being recorded. 4. Create an audio recording which portrays ideas, thoughts and feelings Create visual, digital and non-digital displays or illustrations (charts, graphs, legends, posters).	1. Questions for students: • What is the theme of your report or presentation? • Did you write or present facts that were relevant? • What descriptive words or language did you use? • When you related the events, did they have a beginning, a middle, and an end? • Does the order of your presentation make sense? 2. Brainstorm using graphic organizers and Think Maps 1. Questions for students: • What is the theme of your presentation? • What visuals will you use to enhance your presentation? • Have you practiced your reading emphasizing important words or points? • How is your pacing? • At what time in your presentation will you show your visuals? • Do your visuals support your presentation theme? • Have you chosen a book/poem to record? How did you decide?
SL.2.6 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.)	Students will: 1. Recognize when formal or informal English is appropriate. 2. Understand that talking with friends is informal speech. 3. Use academic content-specific vocabulary when presenting formally. 4. Use complete sentences with correct grammar in formal presentation. 5. Know that when constructing a formal	 Questions for students: Don't forget to use a complete sentence Who is your audience? Would you use formal or informal English with this audience? Why would you use formal English? Why would you use informal English? What type of language do you use when talking with friends? What type of language do you use when giving a presentation? What is the specific vocabulary that relates to your topic? When will you use this specific vocabulary?

response, Standard English grammar and language conventions must be used.

Language Standards

Conventions of Standard English

L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; a. Use collective nouns (e.g., group); b. Form and use frequently

occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish); c. Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves); d. Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told); e. Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be

modified;

and rearrange

complete simple

and compound

sentences (e.g., The boy watched

the movie; The

the movie: The

watched by the

little boy).

little boy watched

action movie was

f. Produce, expand,

Students will:

- 1. Effectively use Standard English grammar and usage conventions when writing or speaking.
- 2. Understand that there are special words (collective nouns) used to define a collection of objects, or things (group, herd, school, etc.).
- 3. Know how regular and irregular plurals are formed. Distinguish between a regular and irregular plural. (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
- 4. Use words that end in "self" or "-selves"
 (reflexive pronouns)
 when referring back to a
 subject (myself,
 ourselves).
- 5. Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. (e.g., ran, sat, hid, told).
- 6. Use adjectives and adverbs; appropriately choose between them.
- 7. Know that the subjects and predicates in a sentence can be moved and still make sense.
- 8. Be able to produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences. (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie was watched by the little boy).

- 1. Questions for students:
 - Listen as I read what you wrote. Did that sound right?
 - Read what you wrote slowly. Did you write what you just said?
 - Is there another word that would be specific?
 - How might you write the plural of that word?
 - Can you add adjectives to your sentence?
 - Can you tell where the action happened?

Resource videos for L2.1a-f:

http://ccss2.watchknowlearn.org/Category.aspx?CategoryID=9009

http://www.brainpopjr.com/readingandwriting/

Play "Mad Lib" type games:

 $\frac{http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/Games/Game.html?GameName=}{MadLibsSchoolRules\&Brain=reading\&GameNumber=1\&Color=FFFFFF}$

L.2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; a. Capitalize

holidays, product

Students will:

- 1. Use correct spelling, punctuation,
- 2. Use capitalization, and begin to use reference materials.
- 3. Capitalize proper nouns (holidays, titles, specific places).
- 4. Use commas in greetings

Questions for students:

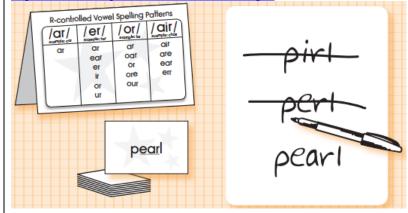
- What words in this sentence should be capitalized?
- Remember to capitalize the name of a place.
- What punctuation do you need to show something belongs to someone?
- When you combine two words to make a contraction you need to add an apostrophe.
- What can you use to help you check your spelling?

names, and geographic names; b. Use commas in greetings and closing of letters; c. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives; d. Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words $(e.g., cage \rightarrow$ badge; boy → boil); e. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

- and closing of letters. 5. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
- 6. Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage \rightarrow badge; boy \rightarrow boil).
- 7. Consult reference materials, including simple dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

Example spelling pattern activity for L.2.2d:

http://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/AP_005.pdf



Knowledge of Language

L.2.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

a. Compare formal and informal uses

of English

Students will:

- 1. Use basic punctuation, capitalization, and grammar rules.
- Use punctuation like commas, exclamation. and question marks for effect.
- 3. Compare writing and speaking that is formal and informal.
- 4. Use strategies for reading various genres and authors to compare writing styles.

- Questions for Students
 - Have you determined the purpose for your speech/writing/presentation?
 - Who will be your audience?
 - Is the tone or style appropriate to your audience?
 - Have you followed the rules of punctuation and grammar?
 - Did you practice your presentation with your group and did they provide you with feedback?
 - In your group, did you talk about using precise language to convey your ideas?
 - Did you use a thesaurus to locate other ways to say ____
 - Did you use quotes, questions, or exclamations to add to importance to your writing/presentation?
- Give examples such as texting with an electronic device versus writing a formal written letter.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

L.2.4 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;

a. Use sentencelevel context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase; b. Determine the

Students will:

- 1. Use context clues help provide clues to word or phrase meaning (including multiple meaning words).
- Identify common prefixes and determine the meaning of the new word formed when a prefix is added to a root/base word.
- Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with

- Ouestions for students:
 - What strategies have you used to help you figure out what this word
 - Have you tried looking in the dictionary or glossary to help you figure out the meaning of the word?
 - Have you read the sentences around the word to help you determine what the word means?
 - Can you go online and search for the meaning of the word?
 - There are two words you know on this word. Can you use them to help you understand what the word means?

Refer to the website below for several 2nd grade activities to do with students to build proficiency in this standard:

http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca cc 1 2-3.asp

meaning of the new	the same root (e.g.,	
word formed when	addition, additional).	
a known prefix is	4. Understand that	
added to a known	sometimes two words can	
word (e.g.,	be combined to make a	
happy/unhappy,	new word. Predict the	
tell/retell);	meaning of the new	
c. Use a known root	compound word.	
word as a clue to the	5. Use glossaries and print	
meaning of an	or online dictionaries to	
unknown word with	locate definitions of key	
the same root (e.g.,	words or phrases in order	
addition, additional);	to clarify meaning.	
d. Use knowledge		
of the meaning of		
individual words to		
predict the meaning		
of compound words		
(e.g., birdhouse,		
lighthouse,		
housefly; bookshelf,		
notebook,		
bookmark);		
e. Use glossaries		
and beginning		
picture dictionaries,		
both print and		
digital, to determine		
or clarify the		
meaning of words		
and phrases.		
L.2.5 Demonstrate	Students will:	1. Questions for students:
understanding of	1. Make connections	Where do you think the word _(quickly) comes from?
word relationships	between words and their	What is the author telling us when he used the word _spicy ?
and nuances in word	use. Use appropriate	 In what other context could this word be used?
meanings;	descriptive words for the	
a. Identify real-life	situation.	Without changing the meaning, what word could you add to make the centence stronger?
connections	2. Understand literal and	the sentence stronger?
between words and	non-literal meanings of	What word would best describe this character?
their use (e.g.,	words and phrases.	• What is the literal meaning of this sentence?
describe foods that	3. Discuss and use words	What real-life connection can you make?
	having subtle differences	Which word is the best to use so that we can really show what this
are spicy or juicy);	•	is like?
b. Distinguish	in meaning.	 Let's make a list from to so that we can decide which
shades of meaning		word is best to use (Gradient Scale e.g., hot to cold; slow to fast;
among closely		walk to run)
related verbs (e.g.,		2. Students can describe foods that are spicy or juicy.
toss, throw, hurl)		3. Use idioms such as, "Get on the ball!" (E.g. ice is cool, my husband is
and closely related		cool)
adjectives (e.g.,		4. Use a thesaurus to explore similes and then determine shades of meaning
thin, slender,		(e.g. stroll versus walk).
skinny, scrawny).		(1.6, 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.
		Refer to the website below for several activities to do with students to build
		proficiency in this standard:
		http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca_cc_l_2-3.asp
L.2.6 Use words	Use new vocabulary gained	Questions for students:
and phrases	through various contexts.	• Today our target word is Look for a chance to use this word today.
acquired through	C4 44:11.	• As part of your homework, I want you to look for the words that we have
conversations,	Students will:	been studying.
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reading and being read to, and	 Listen for words used in different contexts. 	Can you think of a better word to use here?What would be a more precise word?

responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).	 Determine which word best describes an action, emotion, or state of being. Develop grade level academic words and phrases. 	 Without changing the meaning of the sentence, which word can best be used to replace the underlined part? What word would best describe? Can you restate this sentence using more precise words? Can you replace a word in this sentence with another word that is more precise or specific?
		Refer to the website below for several activities to do with students to build proficiency in this standard: http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca cc 1 2-3.asp