

First Grade ELA

Units	All literacy skills are on-going and integrated into all aspects of learning		
	Connect to science, health, and /or social studies		
Strands	Reading and Viewing: Process of Reading: A Literature and Culture: B; Informational Texts: D	Writing and Speaking: Process of Writing and Speaking: E Standard English Conventions F Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects: G	Integrated Literacy Language and Images C Research Related Writing and Speaking: H
	http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ela.htm		
Activities	Identify vowel and consonant sound patterns, rhymes, rhythm Read Fry sight words Identify root words, segments, suffixes Use variety of strategies to follow print Read with increased fluency/ self-correct Identify elements of fiction: plot, setting, problem, resolution, character, dialogue Connect literature to life Read variety of genres Listen to retell Read aloud with expression	Write and tell stories for a variety of purposes Create a journal Write with beginning, middle, and end Begin to incorporate details, voice Use writing process: Brainstorm, draft, revise, publish Listen and take dictation Write variety of sentences Capitalize and use end punctuation Write and spell contractions and abbreviations Spell Fry words Spell common patterns and self-correct	Make vocabulary word book related to unit themes Use dictionary, table of contents Locate information in a library Alphabetize by second letter Use webs, Venn diagrams, maps, graphs, Pictures, and images to understand and convey meaning
Assessments	Letter ID DRA (Fall, winter, spring) Fry Words (reading) IRA (LAD task)A-6, B-1, D-1 http://mainelad.org	Writing Prompts for Grade1: Pilgrim/Indian Snow Day Ocean trip Build a snowman Packet of seeds Fry Words-spelling	Teacher-made activities Observation

Vocabulary	Consonant Vowel Root Suffix Antonym Synonym Homonym Elements of fiction: plot, character, setting, dialogue, problem, resolution Genres: poetry, fairy tale, folk tale, nursery rhyme, fable, non-fiction	Brainstorm Draft Contraction Abbreviation Journal Narrative	Venn diagram Table of Contents Reference books Author Illustrator
Resources	<p>http://www.readwritethink.org/ This site allows you to search by grade spans or by standards.</p> <p>http://edsitement.neh.gov/ This site is not only for language arts but brings in the foreign languages as well. Aligns to the standards</p> <p>http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/busyt/eng.shtml This site has lots of links to other sites of which some seem to be aligned to the standards and others are by grade span.</p>		