

Fourth 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 and skills	Identify figurative language Use sophisticated variety of strategies to follow print, Read fluency and expression/ self-correct Question, predict, infer, retell, conclude, support opinion and discuss reading Select, summarize, and analyze passages as needed Select and read independently variety of genres Read fiction and non-fiction connected to unit themes Identify elements of fiction Connect literature to life Listen in order to retell, compare, sequence Interpret verbal and non-verbal clues Literature circles	Write, report, and tell stories for a variety of purposes and audiences Use conferencing and writing process: Brainstorm, outline, draft, revise, publish Develop character, plot, using details, variety of sentence structures, organization, transitions, and word choice Write and punctuate short stories, scripts, essays, poems, reports, and notes Recognize parts of speech Listen and take dictation Capitalize and use punctuation correctly Spell Fry words Spell and self-correct common and uncommon patterns Use spelling rules Read and write cursive and manuscript Use keyboarding skills	Identify research topic Locate information and take notes in books and electronic sources Evaluate authentic of sources Use table of contents, indices, appendices Use technology search strategies and presentation media Write and present informational report Use webs, outlines, Venn diagrams, maps, graphs, pictures, and images to understand and convey meaning Cite sources Speak to audience in variety of prepared and spontaneous situations Lead a discussion

Assessments	DRA Fry Word lists	Writing Prompts: Key US Region (Connect to social studies) Adventure story Biome (Connect to science unit)	
	Letters, Letters, Letters (MAP) C-1; E-3; F-1; G-3;G-4 (Optional) Our Maine Facts (MAP) Connect to social studies A-5; E-3; F-1; G-3 www.maptasks.org		
Vocabulary	Root, Suffix, Prefix Antonym, Synonym Homonym Elements of fiction: plot, character, setting, dialogue, problem, resolution Simile, metaphor, idiom, proverb, cliché Flashback Regionalism Omniscient Mystery, adventure, fantasy, diary genres	Narrative Persuasive Expository Descriptive Agreement Hyphen, colon, parentheses Singular and plural possessive Transitions Noun, verb, adjective, adverb, conjunction, and preposition	Reference books Atlas Parts of a book or web page: Title page, dedication, copyright, publication place Web quest Spell check Publishing tools
Resources	http://www.readwritethink.org/ This site allows you to search by grade spans or by standards. http://edsitement.neh.gov/ This site is not only for language arts but brings in the foreign languages as well. Aligns to the standards 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.		