## William Rowen Elementary School Curriculum Map for Grade 3 English Language Arts

## Grade 3 - Quarter 1

## Long Term Transfers: Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- 1. Comprehend and evaluate complex texts across a range of types and disciplines.
- 2. Be a critical consumer of text and other media to recognize, understand, and appreciate multiple perspectives and cultures.
- 3. Produce writing to address task, purpose, perspective, and intended audience; research and gather evidence to create a clear and coherent message.
- 4. Communicate effectively for varied purposes and audiences.
- 5. Listen actively to engage in a range of conversations, to analyze and synthesize idea and positions, and to evaluate accuracy in order to learn, reflect, and respond.

School-wide Essential Question:
What do good readers do to make sense of the text?
What makes clear and effective writing?
Why do I adapt my communication to different purposes and audiences?

Writing Focus: Informative/Explanatory

PA Core	ccss	Eligible Content	Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Knowledge	Skills	IXL		
Foundational Skills									
CC.1.1.3.D Know and apply grade level phonics and word	RF.3.3 (Phonics and Word Recognition)	N/A	Students will understand • recognizing and decoding word	1.How do readers construct meaning?	Students will know Vocabulary: • syllable	Students will be able to • decode and use other word	RF.3.3.a TT.1-TT.10 RF.3.3.b TT.1		

analysis skills		parts enhances	• phonics	analysis skills	TT.5-TT.10
in decoding	3. Know and	reading and	<ul> <li>word analysis</li> </ul>	to read	UU.1-UU.3
words.	apply	vocabulary	<ul> <li>decoding</li> </ul>	fluently.	
	grade-level	development.	• vowel	• Use the	RF.3.3.c
	phonics and	phonics and	<ul> <li>vowel teams</li> </ul>	spelling-sound	N/A
	word	word analysis	<ul> <li>digraphs</li> </ul>	correspondenc	RF.3.3.d
	analysis skills	skills support their	<ul> <li>spelling-sound</li> </ul>	es for	N.1-N.6
	in decoding	ability to learn to	correspondence	common	14.7 14.0
	words.	read print.	<ul> <li>high frequency</li> </ul>	consonant	
	a. Identify and	the correct	<ul> <li>consonant</li> </ul>	digraphs.	
	know the	pronunciation of	<ul> <li>word patterns</li> </ul>	• use final -e	
	meaning of the	the sounds helps	<ul> <li>spellings</li> </ul>	and common	
	most	to read and	<ul> <li>inflectional</li> </ul>	vowel team	
	common	understand	endings	conventions for	
	prefixes and	words.	<ul> <li>irregular</li> </ul>	representing	
	derivational	that knowledge	• silent-e	long vowel	
	suffixes.	of syllables and	<ul> <li>determine</li> </ul>	sounds.	
	b. Decode	syllable types to	• read	<ul> <li>recognize the</li> </ul>	
	words with	decode and read	<ul> <li>recognize</li> </ul>	most	
	common Latin	is important.	<ul><li>encoding</li></ul>	common high	
	suffixes.			frequency	
	c. Decode			and irregular	
	multisyllable			words.	
	words.			determine	
	d. Read			word parts	
	grade-appropri			(prefixes,	
	ate irregularly			suffixes (word	
	spelled words.			endings) and	
				root words)	
				to both fluent	
				reading and	
				vocabulary	
				development.	
				determine the	
				number of	,

						syllables in a word using	
Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension	RF.3.4 (Fluency)  4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehensio n.  a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and	N/A	Students will understand  • that readability level affects fluency and comprehension.  • that fluency can affect comprehension.  • that they may need to adjust their reading rate to increase accuracy with decoding and comprehension.  • that using context to confirm or self-correct helps to understand what they are reading.	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct meaning? 3. How does reading add meaning to your life? 4. How do readers adapt when text becomes more complex?	Students will know Vocabulary: • fluency/fluently • prosody • accuracy • rate • automaticity • word recognition • expression • tone • context • readability	Students will be able to  • read grade level text with purpose and understanding.  • recognize the various purposes for reading text.  • read grade level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.  • self-monitor their comprehension and make repairs to their comprehension by using various strategies.	RF.3.4.a VV.2 YY.2 BBB.1 EEE.1-EEE.4 FFF.2-FFF.5 III.2 RF.3.4.b N/A RF.3.4.c LL.2 LL3 MM.2 MM.3 OO.3 PP.2 PP.3 VV.1 VV.2 FFF.4 FFF.5

	understanding, rereading as necessary.						
Reading Inform	ational Text						
Ask and answer questions about the text and make inferences from text; refer to text to support response.	RI.3.1  Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	E03.B-K.1.1.1 Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.  E03.B-K.1.1.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.  E03.B-K.1.1.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using	Students will understand  • that good readers always ask and answer questions about a text.  • that explicit evidence can be found in the text to support their thinking	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct meaning?	Students will know Vocabulary: • explicit • text	Students will be able to  • ask and answer questions about a text to promote understanding.  • refer to the text to find evidence for their answers.	RI.3.1 VV.1 ZZ.2 BBB1 EEE.1-EEE.4 FFF.5 K.5-K.7 N.1 P.1 P.2 S.6 T.1 V.2 V.3 D.1 D.7 D.9 D.16 D.21 G.6 H.8

		language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.					
CC.1.2.3.A  Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	RI.3.2  Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	Same as above E03.B-K.1.1.1 E03.B-K.1.1.2 E03.B-K.1.1.3	Students will understand • that important key details support the main idea.	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct meaning?	Students will know Vocabulary: • main idea • recount • detail	Students will be able to  • determine the main idea and key details.  • decide which details are important to the topic.  • support their answers by referring to the text.	RI.3.2 YY.2 BBB.1 FFF.5 D.9
CC.1.2.3.C  Explain how a series of events, concepts, or steps in a procedure is connected within a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.	RI.3.3  Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that	Same as above E03.B-K.1.1.1 E03.B-K.1.1.2 E03.B-K.1.1.3	Students will understand • that sequencing events helps create order in texts.	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct meaning?	Students will know Vocabulary: • cause • effect • sequence • main event	Students will be able to • relate text to historical events, scientific ideas, and "how to" procedures. • analyze sequencing of events to determine cause and effect.	RI.3.3 DDD.1 DDD.2 EEE.2 EEE.3 EEE.4 K.2 K.3 K.4 L.4

	pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.					describe how ideas are the same and different.	
CC.1.2.3.F  Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade level text, distinguishing literal from non-literal meaning as well as shades of meaning among related words.	RI.3.4  Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.	E03.B-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagr	Students will understand • that they are able to define unknown words through context. • that words are chosen to bring meaning to the text.	1. How does word choice impact the overall meaning of the text? 2. How does the author's use of structure affect the meaning of the text? 3. How does the author's point of view and purpose shape and direct the text?	Students will know Vocabulary: • relevant	Students will be able to • find the meaning of 3rd grade topic or subject area vocabulary words.	RI.3.4 VV.1 VV.2 P.3 D.18 D.21

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	eeable,
	comfortable/unco
	mfortable,
	care/careless,
	heat/preheat). c.
	Determine the
	meaning of
	general
	academic and
	domain-specific
	words and
	phrases used in
	a text. d. Use a
	known root word
	as a clue to the
	meaning of an
	unknown word
	with the same
	root (e.g.,
	company,
	companion).
	E03.B-V.4.1.2
	Demonstrate
	understanding of
	word
	relationships and
	nuances in word
	meanings. a.
	Distinguish the
	literal and
	nonliteral
	meanings of
	words and

Reading Litera	ture	phrases in context (e.g., take steps). b. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words (e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered).					
CC.1.3.3.B  Ask and answer questions about the text and make inferences from text; refer to text to support responses.	RL.3.3  Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	E03.A-K.1.1.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.  E03.A-K.1.1.2 Recount poems, dramas, or stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures;	Students will understand • that characters' actions, traits, motivations, and feelings impact the story. (plot)	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct meaning?	Students will know Vocabulary: • character • motivations • traits	Students will be able to • identify a character's motivations or feelings. • describe a character 's traits. • analyze the impact a character has on the events of the story and how they influence plot development	RL.3.3 FFF.1 FFF.3 HHH.1 HHH.2

		determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.					
		E03.A-K.1.1.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. Note: "Story" means narration of events told through the text types of story,					
		drama, or poem.					
CC.1.3.3.A  Determine the central message, lesson, or	RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to	Same as above E03.A-K.1.1.1 E03.A-K.1.1.2	Students will understand • that good readers always ask	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct	Students will know Vocabulary: • detail • text	Students will be able to • ask and answer questions	<b>RL.3.1</b> FFF.1 FFF.3 FFF.4

moral in literary text; explain how it is conveyed in text.	demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	E03.A-K.1.1.3	and answer questions about a text.  • that explicit evidence can be found in the text to support their thinking.	meaning?	• explicit	about a story to promote understanding. • refer to the text to find evidence for their answers.	
CC.1.3.3.C  Describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events	RL.3.2  Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	Same as above E03.A-K.1.1.1 E03.A-K.1.1.2 E03.A-K.1.1.3	Students will understand  • that different cultures use myths, fables, and folktales to teach morals and lessons.  • retelling creates shared experiences and understanding.	1. Why do readers read? 2. How do readers construct meaning?	Students will know Vocabulary: • moral • lesson • fable • folktale • myth • culture • central message • key details	Students will be able to • recount key story elements as well as details. • explain how key details convey the message. • determine the central message, lesson or moral.	RL.3.2 FFF.2 GGG.1

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Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade level text, distinguishing literal from non-literal meaning as well as shades of meaning among related words.	Patermine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from non-literal language.	E03.A-V.4.1.1 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat). c.	Students will understand  • that word choice can affect the meaning of literature.  • that the author chooses to use literal or nonliteral language to convey meaning.	1. How does word choice impact the overall meaning of the text? 2. How does the author's use of structure affect the meaning of the text? 3. How does the author's point of view and purpose shape and direct the text?	Students will know Vocabulary: • literal language • nonliteral language • tone • figurative language	Students will be able to  • determine or analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.  • tell the meaning of words and phrases in a text, noting the difference between literal and non-literal language.	RL.3.4 III.1 III.2 JJJ.1 JJJ.2

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	Use a known			
	root word as a			
	clue to the			
	meaning of an			
	unknown word			
	with the same			
	root (e.g.,			
	company,			
	companion).			
	E03.A-V.4.1.2			
	Demonstrate			
	understanding of			
	word			
	relationships and			
	nuances in word			
	meanings. a.			
	Distinguish the			
	literal and			
	nonliteral			
	meanings of			
	words and			
	phrases in			
	context (e.g.,			
	take steps). b.			
	Distinguish			
	shades of			
	meaning among			
	related words			
	(e.g., knew,			
	believed,			
	suspected,			
	heard,			
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Writing - Informative/Explanatory											
CC.1.4.3.A  Write informative/ex planatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information.	W.3.2  Write informative/ex planatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	N/A	Students will understand  • that informative/expla natory writing is based upon fact.  • that illustrations are another way to convey and support information.  • that the order in which information is presented is important, including the introduction and conclusion.	1. How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience? 2. How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communicatio n of ideas? 3. How does the selection of resources impact the quality and validity of the research process and product? 4. How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a	Students will know Vocabulary: • informative/ explanatory • linking words and phrases (transitions) • conclude • introduce	Students will be able to  • write an informative piece with a clear introduction and conclusion.  • group related information together.  • use linking words (also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories.  • decide if illustrations would aid comprehension  • develop a way to present their ideas using facts, definitions and details.	W.3.2.a YY.1 GGG.1 W.3.2.b YY.1 EEE.5 W.3.2.c BB.1 BB.2 CC.1 CC.2 CCC.1 W.3.2.d N/A				

				stronger writer?			
CC.1.4.3.B Identify and introduce the topic.	W.3.2a  Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehensio n.	E03.C.1.2.1 Introduce a topic for the intended audience, and group related information together to support the writer's purpose.  E03.C.1.2.2 Develop the topic with facts, definitions and/or details.  E03.C.1.2.3 Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.  E03.C.1.2.4 Provide a concluding statement or section.	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	W.3.2.a YY.1 GGG.1

CC.1.4.3.C  Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, and illustrations as appropriate.	W.3.2b  Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.	Same as above  E03.C.1.2.1 E03.C.1.2.2 E03.C.1.2.3 E03.C.1.2.4	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	W.3.2.b YY.1 EEE.5
CC.1.4.3.D  Create an organizational structure that includes information grouped and connected logically with a concluding statement or section.	W.3.2c/W.3.2d  Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.  Provide a concluding statement or section.	Same as above E03.C.1.2.1 E03.C.1.2.2 E03.C.1.2.3 E03.C.1.2.4	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	See W.3.2	W.3.2.c BB.1 BB.2 CC.1 CC.2 CCC.1 W.3.2.d N/A
CC.1.4.3.E  Choose words and phrases for effect.	L.4.1/L.3.2  Demonstrate command of the	E03.D.2.1.1 Choose words and phrases for effect.	L.3.2 Students will understand • that appropriate grammar and usage of formal	1. Why is it important to have command of Standard	L.3.2 Students will know Vocabulary: • commas	L.3.2 Students will be able to • capitalize appropriate	L.3.2.a DD.5 II.2 II.3 II.4

conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. Use abstract nouns (e.g.,	English is important in written and spoken language to convey meaning.  • that reference tools can aid in spelling and Conventions.  L.4.1  Begins at Grade 4	English conventions? 2. How do I determine the meaning of an unfamiliar word or usage? 3. How do words and their use influence language? 4. How does the depth of your vocabulary contribute to your ability to read, write, listen, and speak more effectively?	<ul> <li>quotation marks</li> <li>dialogue</li> <li>possessives</li> <li>suffixes</li> <li>reference materials</li> <li>L.4.1</li> <li>Taught in Grade</li> <li>4</li> </ul>	words in titles.  • use commas in addresses.  • use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.  • construct and apply possessives.  • use conventional spelling for high-frequency words.  • add suffixes to base words to spell them correctly.  • utilize reference material (e.g. beginning	L.3.2.b EE.3 EE.4 L.3.2.c JJ.1 L.3.2.d H.1 H.2 H.3 R.1 R.2 KK.1 L.3.2.e F.1 F.2 K.3 X.2 AA.1 AA.2 KK.1 TT.1
in particular sentences. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. Use abstract		vocabulary contribute to your ability to read, write, listen, and speak more		<ul> <li>add suffixes to base words to spell them correctly.</li> <li>utilize reference material</li> </ul>	F.2 K.3 X.2 AA.1 AA.2 KK.1 TT.1

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coordinating			
and			
subordinating			
conjunctions.			
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sentences.			
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standard			
English			
capitalization,			
punctuation,			
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Use commas				
in addresses.				
Use commas				
and quotation				
marks in				
dialogue.				
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possessives.				
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and other				
studied words				
and for adding				
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base words				
(e.g.,				
sitting, smiled,				
cries,				
happiness).				
Use spelling				
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families,				
position-based				
spellings,				
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	ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.						
CC.1.4.3.F  Demonstrate a grade-appropri ate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, punctuation and spelling.	L.3.3  Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. Choose words and phrases for effect.*	E03.D.1.2.1 Capitalize appropriate words in titles.  E03.D.1.2.2 Use commas in addresses  E03.D.1.2.3 Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.  E03.D.1.2.4 Form and use possessives.	Students will understand • that language can function in different contexts and for different purposes. • that making effective choices for meaning or style enhances what they write, speak, read, or hear.	1. Why is it important to have command of standard English conventions? 2. How do I determine the meaning of an unfamiliar word or usage? 3. How do words and their use influence	Students will know Vocabulary: • conventions • standard English	Students will be able to • choose words and phrases to enhance and convey an intended meaning. • recognize the differences between spoken and written standard English and apply that knowledge	L.3.3.a LL.1-LL.3 NN.2 NN.3 L.3.3.b N/A

		E03.D.1.2.5 Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, and happiness).  E03.D.1.2.6 Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.		language? 4. How does the depth of your vocabulary contribute to your ability to read, write, listen, and speak more effectively?		when they write, speak, read, and listen.	
CC.1.4.3.S  Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research,	N/A (Begins at Grade 4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary non-fiction.							
With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.	W.3.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.	N/A	Students will understand • that writing is a process; your first draft is not your final draft. • that planning develops and strengthens your writing. • that writing is improved through revision and editing. • that writing is a tool for communication so it must be understandable to your	1. How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience? 2. How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communicatio n of ideas? 3. How does the selection of resources impact the quality and	Students will know Vocabulary: • planning • revising • editing • conventions	Students will be able to • plan a piece of writing using varied techniques and strategies (story frame, graphic organizer, story map, etc.). • recognize spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors and having strategies to correct them (conferences,	W.3.5 D.2 DD.5 EE.5 YY.1

			reader.	validity of the research process and product? 4. How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a stronger writer?		check sheets, and peer editing) using grade level conventions. • evaluate for task and purpose. • analyze and strengthen their writing using various strategies (rubrics, peer conferences, rereading).	
With guidance and support, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	W.3.6  With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	N/A	Students will understand • that technology is a tool that supports communication and collaboration.	1. How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience? 2. How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communicatio n of ideas? 3. How does	Students will know Vocabulary: • digital • publish • collaborate	Students will be able to  • use a keyboard as a tool to publish writing.  • develop strategies to use digital tools.  • collaborate in the use of technology to produce and publish writing.	N/A

				the selection of resources impact the quality and validity of the research process and product? 4. How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a stronger writer?			
CC.1.4.3.V  Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	W.3.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	N/A	Students will understand • that information is available from a variety of places. • that their background knowledge helps them understand their research.	1. How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience? 2. How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communicatio n of ideas? 3. How does the selection	Students will know Vocabulary: • research • sources	Students will be able to • identify and locate information from print and digital sources. • research a topic and gather data • take notes and organize information. • conduct a short research project to communicate	N/A

				of resources impact the quality and validity of the research process and product? 4. How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a stronger writer?		their learning.	
CC.1.4.3.W  Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.	W.3.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.	N/A	Students will understand • that information can be gathered in different way sand used for different purposes. • that note-taking allows you to save information that you may use later. • that personal experiences can enhance your understanding of a topic.	1. How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience? 2. How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communicatio n of ideas? 3. How does the selection of resources impact the	Students will know Vocabulary: • sources • evidence • categorize	Students will be able to • gather information from varied sources including oral, print, and digital • select the relevant information (note-taking) and categorize. • relate their own experiences to a topic (when appropriate and	W.3.8 YY.1 YY.2 MMM.2

				quality and validity of the research process and product? 4. How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a stronger writer?		relevant).	
CC.1.4.3.X  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-spec ific tasks, purposes and audiences.	W.3.10 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-spec ific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	N/A	Students will understand  • that type and method of writing is appropriate to the situation (eg. quick writes, research).  • that growth as a writer occurs over time and with practice.	1. How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience? 2. How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communication of ideas? 3. How does the selection of resources impact the quality and validity of the	Students will know Vocabulary: • task • audience • purpose	Students will be able to • produce numerous pieces of writing (varied content and length). • engage in research, reflection, and revision. • demonstrate understanding of task, audience, and purpose through their writing.	N/A

Speaking & Lis	toning			research process and product? 4. How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a stronger writer?			
CC.1.5.3.A  Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade level topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	SL.3.1  Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own	N/A	Students will understand • that to be an effective communicator about a topic, they must come to discussions prepared. • that effective communication relies on active listening and participation. • that rules and procedures need to be established to effectively	1. What is my role in communicatio n (as a listener, speaker, thinker)? 2. How do sources of information affect the communicatio n process? 3. Why do I adapt my communicatio n to different purposes and audiences?	Students will know Vocabulary: • discussion • active listening • participant • observer • leader • arguments	Students will be able to • actively engage as part of a whole group, small group, and with partners in conversations about grade appropriate topics and texts. • experience multiple opportunities to take part in a variety of structured	N/A

discussions	discussions.	participant,
prepared,	• that asking	leader, and
having read or	questions is a	observer.
studied	method of	develop active
required	clarifying	listening and
material;	information	group
explicitly draw	presented.	discussion
on that	• through	skills.
preparation	discussion, their	formulate
and other	opinion may be	arguments to
information	reinforced	explore ideas
known about		during
the		discussion.
topic to		
explore ideas		
under		
discussion.		
• 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).		
• Ask		
• Ask		

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	questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. • Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the						
CC.1.5.3.D  Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or	_	N/A	Students will understand • that speaking clearly helps them convey a	1. What is my role in communicatio n (as a listener,	Students will know Vocabulary: • sources • recount	Students will be able to • report on a topic or text, tell a story, or	N/A
recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly with	recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an		message. • the difference between storytelling and reporting on a topic.	speaker, thinker)? 2. How do sources of information affect the communicatio n process? 3. Why do I adapt my	<ul> <li>relevant</li> <li>descriptive</li> <li>details</li> <li>pace</li> <li>storytelling</li> <li>reporting</li> </ul>	recount an experience.  • add relevant, descriptive details and include sources to support their topic.  • speak clearly at an	

adequate volume, appropriate pacing, and clear pronunciation.	understandabl e pace.		communicatio n to different purposes and audiences?	appropriate and understandable pace.	
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