

KINDERGARTEN ELA PACING GUIDE - WEEKS 1-6

WEEK	COMPREHENSION	READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING TOPIC	SIGHT WORD	WORD STUDY	READING AND WRITING STANDARDS
1	Making personal connections	Relate to the text, Dictated sentence, Talk about own experience	am	Picture sort: /r/ and /m/	ELA.K.R.1.3 – Connect text to self ELA.K.W.3.2 – Respond to text with a sentence
2	Retelling key details	Story sequence, Dictated sentence, Retell in order	is	Picture sort /b/ and /t/	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Retell key details ELA.K.W.1.2 – Recall and write events
3	Retelling with support	Who/what/where, Dictated sentence, Answer who questions	my	Making words – Initial consonants	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Retell familiar stories ELA.K.W.1.1 – Use drawing/ writing to describe
4	Making personal connections	Character connection, Dictated sentence, Say what's similar to self	like	Sound boxes – Blending	ELA.K.R.1.3 – Relate to characters ELA.K.W.3.2 – Express personal ideas
5	Using text features	Labels and images, Dictated sentence, Point and explain picture/text	see	Picture sort /p/ and /c/	ELA.K.R.2.1 – Use features to learn info ELA.K.W.2.2 – Informative labeling
6	Identifying key details	Focus on actions/events, Dictated sentence, Tell what happened	the	Making words – Initial consonants	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Describe key details ELA.K.W.1.1 – Draw/write about story events

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WEEK	COMPREHENSION	READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING TOPIC	SIGHT WORD	WORD STUDY	READING AND WRITING STANDARDS
7	Identifying main topic and key facts	Central idea in nonfiction, Dictated sentence, Say the topic	at	Sound boxes – Segmenting	ELA.K.R.3.1 – Identify topic and facts ELA.K.W.2.2 – Write facts about a topic
8	Asking and answering literal questions	Who/what/where, Dictated sentence, Ask questions	can	Picture sort /j/ and /v/	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Ask/answer questions ELA.K.W.1.2 – Respond with a fact
9	Identifying setting and events	Where and what happened, Dictated sentence, Describe story place	we	Making words – Initial consonants	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Describe setting ELA.K.W.1.2 – Use setting in writing
10	Making personal connections	Relating to reading, Dictated sentence, Explain how it connects to you	am	Sound boxes – Phoneme awareness	ELA.K.R.1.3 – Text-to-self ELA.K.W.3.2 – Narrative expression
11	Using text features	Label recognition, Dictated sentence, Label or describe a picture	in	Picture sort /d/ and /h/	ELA.K.R.2.1 – Use diagrams, labels ELA.K.W.2.2 – Write/draw to show info
12	Retelling with key details	B-M-E sequence, Dictated sentence, Retell what happened	got	Making words – Initial consonants	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Retell story ELA.K.W.1.1 – Draw/write beginning to end

KINDERGARTEN ELA PACING GUIDE - WEEKS 13-18

WEEK	COMPREHENSION	READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING TOPIC	SIGHT WORD	WORD STUDY	READING AND WRITING STANDARDS
13	Identifying problem and solution	What goes wrong and how it's fixed, Dictated sentence, Talk about the character's problem	not	Sound boxes with short a	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Describe major events and responses ELA.K.W.3.2 — Express understanding of story events
14	Identifying setting	Where does the story happen?, Dictated sentence, Name and describe the setting	go	Short vowel a word families	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Describe story setting ELA.K.W.1.1 — Use setting words in sentence
15	Asking and answering who-what-where	Literal questions, Dictated sentence, Answer with support from text	do	Short vowel i word families	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Ask/answer questions ELA.K.W.1.2 — Respond to text with writing
16	Retelling story beginning, middle, end	B-M-E sequence, Dictated sentence, Retell using time words	it	Short vowel i CVC words	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Retell major events ELA.K.W.1.1 — Sequence details in writing
17	Describing key events	What happened first and next, Dictated sentence, Use first, then, last	up	Short vowel u CVC words	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Describe events in sequence ELA.K.W.1.2 — Use order in sentences
18	Using pictures and words to support understanding	Visual/text clues, Dictated sentence, Match what's seen to what's read	to	Picture sort: short vowels	ELA.K.R.2.1 — Use illustrations and words ELA.K.W.2.2 — Label or describe from visuals

KINDERGARTEN ELA PACING GUIDE - WEEKS 19-24

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19	Making personal connections	Text-to-Self, Dictated sentence, Say how your life connects to story	on	Sound boxes with short o	ELA.K.R.1.3 — Make personal connection ELA.K.W.3.2 — Write about your experience
20	Recalling and retelling details	Detail-focused comprehension, Dictated sentence, Share one big idea	me	CVC word families with short e	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Retell story ELA.K.W.1.2 — Use simple facts in writing
21	Using labels to support meaning	Text features (labels), Dictated sentence, Use a label to explain something	he	Labeling body parts or objects	ELA.K.R.2.1 — Use diagrams and labels ELA.K.W.2.2 — Informational label use
22	Answering literal questions from nonfiction	Fact Q&A, Dictated sentence, Use text to find answer	she	Short vowel review	ELA.K.R.3.1 — Ask/answer questions about info ELA.K.W.2.2 — Write about what was learned
23	Connecting text to illustrations	Picture-text relationship, Dictated sentence, Point to words that match images	yes	Final consonant review	ELA.K.R.2.1 — Use illustrations for meaning ELA.K.W.2.2 — Match words to visuals
24	Retelling with full sentence details	Complete story summary, Dictated sentence, Say what happened from beginning to end	no	CVC sentence building	ELA.K.R.1.1 — Retell full story ELA.K.W.1.1 — Use sequence and structure

KINDERGARTEN ELA PACING GUIDE - WEEKS 25-30

WEEK	COMPREHENSION	READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING TOPIC	SIGHT WORD	WORD STUDY	READING AND WRITING STANDARDS
25	Asking and answering questions with evidence	Literal Q&A with picture/text clues, Dictated sentence, Point to answer in text	are	Short vowel e and i contrast	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Ask/answer questions with support ELA.K.W.1.2 – Respond to information with writing
26	Retelling with setting, characters, and events	Story elements, Dictated sentence, Describe who, where, and what happened	was	CVC with short u	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Retell using story parts ELA.K.W.1.1 – Sequence events in writing
27	Making personal connections to nonfiction	Real-life text connection, Dictated sentence, “This reminds me of...”	look	Review of short vowel sounds	ELA.K.R.1.3 – Connect informational text to experience ELA.K.W.3.2 – Express ideas through writing
28	Retelling B-M-E with problem and solution	Story sequence with conflict, Dictated sentence, Describe problem and how it was fixed	get	Short vowel fluency (mixed)	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Retell events with response ELA.K.W.3.2 – Show story understanding in writing
29	Describing character feelings using text evidence	Character emotions, Dictated sentence, How did the character feel and why?	be	CVCe introduction: long a	ELA.K.R.3.1 – Use details to describe characters ELA.K.W.3.2 – Express character thoughts in writing
30	Using illustrations and labels to gain information	Nonfiction text features, Dictated sentence, Describe image and its label	an	Long a (CVCe)	ELA.K.R.2.1 – Use diagrams and images to understand ELA.K.W.2.2 – Write using nonfiction structure

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WEEK	COMPREHENSION	READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING TOPIC	SIGHT WORD	WORD STUDY	READING AND WRITING STANDARDS
31	Explaining how characters solve problems	Character reaction, Dictated sentence, How did they fix the problem?	day	Long i CVCe	ELA.K.R.3.1 – Describe how characters respond ELA.K.W.1.1 – Write about a character's solution
32	Retelling full story with details	Full story retell, Dictated sentence, Beginning, middle, end with "first/then/last"	will	CVCe: long o	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Retell key details in order ELA.K.W.1.1 – Include events in sequence
33	Using key details to support answers	Text evidence, Dictated sentence, "I know because..."	here	CVCe: long u	ELA.K.R.1.1 – Use details to explain answers ELA.K.W.2.2 – Write a fact using clues from text
34	Summarizing main idea in nonfiction	Main topic + details, Dictated sentence, "This book was about..."	have	Review long vowels	ELA.K.R.3.1 – Identify topic and support ELA.K.W.2.2 – Write a short summary
35	Reflecting on books and personal learning	Favorite book response, Sentence + drawing, "I liked this because..."	said	Word family review	ELA.K.R.1.3 – Express personal opinion ELA.K.W.3.2 – Write and draw about reading
36	Year-end story review and reflection	Self-selected review, End-of-year writing sample, Oral presentation or retell	was	Student-selected review words	ELA.K.R.1.3 – Reflect on reading growth ELA.K.W.3.2 – Final writing sample