

Language Arts in Grade 2

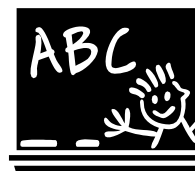


READING

Students will:

- ◆ Decode prefixes and suffixes, two-syllable words with short vowels, long vowels, and vowel teams, and reads grade 2 sight words
- ◆ Read fluently & comprehends grade 2 texts
- ◆ Ask & answer who, what, where, when, why, and how questions about literary and informational texts
- ◆ Determine main idea and lesson/moral
- ◆ Understand differences in points of view of characters and identifies author's purpose
- ◆ Compare & contrast two or more versions of a story or texts on same topic
- ◆ Describe how characters respond to major events and challenges
- ◆ Describe the connection between a series of events, ideas, or steps
- ◆ Determine meaning of new vocabulary words and phrases in a text
- ◆ Explain how illustrations support text & uses graphics to gain information

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WRITING

Students will:

- ◆ Write opinion pieces that introduce topic, give reasons that support opinion, and provide conclusion
- ◆ Write informative texts that introduce a topic, use facts to develop points, and provide a conclusion
- ◆ Write narratives that use descriptive details and temporal words to signal event sequence and closure.
- ◆ Understand figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in meaning
- ◆ Use appropriate conventions such as punctuation, capitalization, grammar and spelling

LISTENING & SPEAKING

Students will:

- ◆ Engage in discussions, listening and expressing own ideas clearly
- ◆ Determine main idea, asks & answers questions about information presented orally or visually
- ◆ Tell a story, providing details and speaking clearly
- ◆ Create audio recordings, including visuals, where appropriate

Mathematics in Grade 2



Students will:

- ◆ Count within 1,000 and skip counts by 5's, 10's, and 100's
- ◆ Understand place value to hundreds place
- ◆ Write & read numbers to 1,000 using numerals, words, & expanded form
- ◆ Compares three-digit numbers using $<$, $>$, $=$
- ◆ Add and subtract fluently within 100
- ◆ Add four two-digit numbers
- ◆ Identify even and odd numbers
- ◆ Explains addition & subtraction strategies using place value and properties
- ◆ Uses addition & subtraction within 100 to solve one and two-step word problems
- ◆ Fluently adds and subtracts within 20
- ◆ Use addition to find the total number of objects in an array & writes equation
- ◆ Use appropriate tools to measure & estimate to inch, foot, centimeter, and meter
- ◆ Shows measurement data on a line plot
- ◆ Identifies all coins and their value
- ◆ Adds coins, solves money word problems, and calculates change from one dollar
- ◆ Draws pictographs & bar graphs and uses data to solve problems
- ◆ Identify, describe and sort geometric shapes

Science in Second Grade



In Life Science, students learn to:

- recognize and understand that living things grow and change
- provide for the needs of insects
- become familiar with life sequences
- observes similarities and differences of insects
- develop a curiosity and interest in insects and a respect for them as living things

In Earth/Space Science, students learn to:

- explore the earth's surface
earth's resources
- recognize and understand
Earth's air and weather
use basic tools to measure weather
observe movement of objects
learn about the moon
- recycle on an ongoing basis

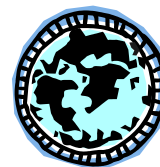
In Physical Science, students learn to:

- explore states of matter
solids, liquids, and gases
properties of solids and liquids
observe changes when they interact

* topics on a two year rotation

This brochure represents a simplified version of the curriculum. For more, speak to the teacher.

Social Studies in Second Grade



Students learn to observe and discuss in learning about:

- respecting rights and freedoms
- respecting rules and safety
- respecting customs around the world
- recognizing trade, dances, and landmarks around the world
- intentions, fairness
- asking for help and asking for permission
- dealing with consequences
- families today and yesterday
- different families around the country
- United States symbolic characteristics
- President/Governor
- people's roles in society
- scarcity and choice
- family/community economic choices
- relationship among spending, saving, and borrowing
- Identifying the continents
- location of areas on maps/globe
- respecting the environment
 - sharing the earth
 - saving the rain forest
 - Earth Day
- the location of events in time (timeline)
- goods and services

New Hampshire Study in Grade Two

- terms (rivers, seacoast, lakes)
- locations (Mount Washington, Connecticut River, Atlantic Ocean)
- New Hampshire's nickname – "The Granite State"

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Second Grade Curriculum



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