

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade English Language Arts BLUEPRINT – IF6

**Anchor Standards**= one set of broad standards applied K-12

**Explicit Standards**= explicitly addressed skills *assessed* for mastery during this specific instructional focus

**Implicit Standards**= underlying skills that students need to have in order to be successful with the explicit standards

“Together anchor and grade level standards define the skills and understanding that all students must demonstrate.”  
(*Common Core Strategies Flip Chart*, 2010).

**\*\* The red standard(s) mean the SD Disaggregated template is not complete.**

Suggested Time	Instructional Focus 6 (E2IF6)	CCSS English Language Arts Content	Anchor Standards Specific to this Focus	Content
6 weeks	Students will read various informational texts that express an opinion about a person, place, or topic. Students will learn how to determine whether the details an author includes in the text support or do not support specific points and be able to share their learning with classmates, in particular comparing and contrasting the most important points. This unit will focus on opinion writing, but may also include informational writing. In their writing, students will use reflexive pronouns and generalized spelling patterns correctly. With guidance, the students will participate in the writing process (see W.2.5) and agreed upon rules of discussion. The RF’s, Reading Foundation standards, help teachers know what skills are important components in an effective, comprehensive reading program. Teachers will assess all students to determine what RF standards need to be taught to each student.	<p><b>EXPLICIT STANDARDS</b></p> <p><a href="#">RI.2.8</a> Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.</p> <p><a href="#">RI.2.9</a> Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.</p> <p><a href="#">RI.2.10</a> By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <p><a href="#">W.2.1</a> Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b></p> <p><b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b></p> <p><b>R.CCR.8</b> Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</p> <p><b>R.CCR.9</b> Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors</p>	<p><b>myOER:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dig It!</a></p> <p>Lesson examples above address at least one (or more) of the Common Core State Standards included in this Instructional Focus. To find more lessons for this instructional focus, please use the <b>Advanced Search</b> and type the keyword – <b>E2IF6</b>.</p> <p><b>Teacher Ideas/Links:</b></p>

	<p>Students who need additional support will be provided explicit instruction on the RF standards grades K-5. Students who have already mastered RF standards, will not need explicit instruction, but may still be assessed.</p> <p><b><u>Possible Focus Title: <i>Perspectives in Informational Text</i></u></b></p>	<p>section.</p> <p><b><u>W.2.5</u></b> With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.</p> <p><b><u>W.2.8</u></b> Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p> <p><b><u>SL.2.1</u></b> Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</p> <p>a. 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).</p> <p>b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.</p> <p>c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.</p> <p><b><u>SL.2.2</u></b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <p>a. Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.</p> <p>b. Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.</p> <p>c. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.</p> <p>d. Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).</p> <p>e. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.</p> <p><b><u>SL.2.6</u></b> Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 on pages 26 and 27</p>	<p>take.</p> <p><b><u>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</u></b></p> <p><b><u>R.CCR.10</u></b> Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Text Types and Purposes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>W.CCR.1</u></b> Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p> <p><b><u>Production and Distribution of Writing</u></b></p> <p><b><u>W.CCR.5</u></b> Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.</p> <p><b><u>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</u></b></p> <p><b><u>W.CCR.8</u></b> Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.</p> <p><b><u>Speaking and Listening</u></b></p>	
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		<p>happy/unhappy, tell/retell).</p> <p>c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).</p> <p>d. Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).</p> <p>e. Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases.</p> <p><a href="#">RF.2.3</a> Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</p> <p>a. Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.</p> <p>b. Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.</p> <p>c. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.</p> <p>d. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.</p> <p>e. Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.</p> <p>f. Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</p> <p><a href="#">RF.2.4</a> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p> <p>a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>b. Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.</p> <p>c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.</p> <p><b>IMPLICIT STANDARDS</b></p>	<p>capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge of Language</u></b></p> <p><b><u>L.CCR.3</u></b> Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</p> <p><b><u>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</u></b></p> <p><b><u>L.CCR.4</u></b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.</p>	
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