

4th Grade English Language Arts BLUEPRINT—IF4

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 4 (E4IF4)	CCSS English Language Arts Content	Anchor Standards Specific to this Focus	Content
6 weeks	Students will learn to describe the overall structure as well as structural elements contained in the text, and explain how these elements contribute to the understanding of the text (see RI.4.5). Students will continue to make inferences to find the main idea and key details. Students will use grade appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots to determine the meaning of words. Students will also write various types of informational text following the writing process with a focus on relevant details with precise language. See the L standards as the conventions are major foci throughout grade 4. 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. Students who need additional support will be provided explicit instruction on the RF	<p>EXPLICIT STANDARDS</p> <p>RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).</p> <p>RL.4.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <p>RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.</p> <p>RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical,</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>R.CCR.1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</p> <p>R.CCR.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</p> <p>R.CCR.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas</p>	<p>myOER:</p> <p>Using Mars as a Teaching Plan</p> <p>Child Labor and Human Rights</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 Advanced Search and type the keyword – E4IF4.</p>



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	<p>standards grades K-5. Students who have already mastered RF standards, will not need explicit instruction, but may still be assessed.</p> <p><u>Possible Focus Title: Informational Text Structure</u></p>	<p>scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.</p> <p>RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to grade 4 topic or subject area.</p> <p>RI.4.5 Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.</p> <p>RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.</p> <p>RI.4.10 By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <p>W.4.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. • Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. • Link ideas within categories of 	<p>develop and interact over the course of a text.</p> <p><u>Craft and Structure</u></p> <p><u>R.CCR.4</u> Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p> <p><u>R.CCR.5</u> Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.</p> <p><u>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</u></p> <p><u>R.CCR.7</u> Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.</p> <p><u>R.CCR.10</u> Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p><u>Text Types and Purposes</u></p>	<p><u>Teacher Ideas/Links:</u></p>
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