


GRADE TWO LANGUAGE ARTS/READING

WORD KNOWLEDGE – PHONICS, VOCABULARY, SPELLING						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
1.2.1	Use knowledge of high frequency words to read text aloud with fluency, accuracy, and appropriate intonation and expression [1.4, 1.5]		→		→	
1.2.2	Use knowledge of phonics to decode unfamiliar words in context [1.2]		→		→	
1.2.2			Use structural elements to decode unfamiliar words (e.g., syllables, basic prefixes, roots, and suffixes) [1.2]		→	
1.2.3			Identify meaning of common prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviated words in context [1.6]		→	
1.2.4	Identify and use knowledge of spelling patterns in reading [1.7]		→		→	
1.2.4			Apply knowledge of basic syllabication rules when reading (e.g. v/cv=su/per, vc/cv=sup/per) [1.7]		→	
1.2.5			Identify and use knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, homophones, and homographs to expand vocabulary and understand text [1.12]		→	

READING COMPREHENSION – PROCESS SKILLS AND STRATEGIES						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
2.2.3	Formulate the main idea while reading [2.4, 2.5]		→		→	

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READING COMPREHENSION – PROCESS SKILLS AND STRATEGIES (continued)						
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	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
2.2.4	Retell the main idea of text [2.4]		→		→	
	Draw simple conclusions about text [2.12]		→		→	

READING COMPREHENSION – LITERATURE						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
3.2.1	Analyze simple elements of a story: setting, characters, and plot [3.1]		→		→	
3.2.2			Make basic inferences about character traits and predict story outcomes [3.4]		→	
3.2.3					Compare and contrast different versions of the same stories [3.5]	

READING COMPREHENSION – INFORMATIONAL TEXTS						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
4.2.1	Locate table of contents and chapter headings [4.1]		→		→	
4.2.1			Interpret information from diagrams, charts, graphs [4.1]		→	
4.2.2			Identify and explain cause and effect [4.2, 4.3]		→	
4.2.2	Determine the main idea of a passage [4.2, 4.3]		→		→	

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4.2.6	Read and follow simple directions to perform a task [4.5]		→		→	

WRITING - COMPOSITION						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
5.2.1					Use at least two sources to write an informative paper [5.2]	
5.2.2			Write friendly letters		→	
5.2.3	Write simple stories and poems [5.4]		→		→	
5.2.4					Write responses to literature (fiction and non-fiction) [5.4]	

WRITING - PROCESS						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
6.2.2	Organize ideas with activities such as listing, webbing, and clustering [6.2, 6.4]		→		→	
6.2.3			Write stories or other compositions [6.6]		→	
6.2.4					Revise writing for detail and clarity [6.8]	

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WRITING - MECHANICS						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
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7.2.1	Use nouns and verbs in writing [7.2]		→		→	
7.2.1			Use pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs in writing [7.2]		→	
7.2.2	Identify complete and incomplete sentences in writing [7.4]		→		→	
7.2.3			Use commas in greeting and closing of a letter [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]		→	
7.2.3			Use commas between words in a series [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]		→	
7.2.3	Use commas with dates [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]		→		→	
7.2.3	Use end punctuation [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]		→		→	
7.2.3			Use contractions [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]		→	
7.2.3			Use possessives [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]		→	
7.2.4	Capitalize proper nouns and initials [7.14]		→		→	
7.2.5	Use correct spelling of simple words containing short and long vowels [7.15, 7.16]		→		→	
7.2.5			Use correct spelling of simple words containing blends and digraphs, and r-controlled vowels [7.15, 7.16]		→	
7.2.5			Use correct spelling of simple words containing common irregular words [7.15, 7.16]		→	

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LISTENING						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
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8.2.1					Determine purpose(s) for listening (information, solve problems, enjoyment) [8.1]	
8.2.4	Follow two-step oral directions to complete a task [8.7]			→		→

SPEAKING						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
9.2.3					Make oral presentations that maintain a clear focus [9.3]	
9.2.4			Recount experiences and tell stories that move through a logical sequence of events and include character and setting [9.4]			→
9.2.5	Give clear directions to complete a simple task [9.5]			→		→

DISCUSSION						
NV Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
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10.2.2					Ask and answer questions to gather and provide information [10.2]	

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RESEARCH AND STUDY SKILLS						
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	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
11.2.2					Locate and use information from reference materials and technology [11.5]	
1.1.4	Apply basic knowledge of alphabetical order [11.2]		→		→	

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