Main Criteria: Classroom Supplement Units Grade 2
Secondary Criteria: Connecticut Core Standards

Subject: Language Arts
Grade: 2

# **Classroom Supplement Units Grade 2**

Pre-writing

# Connecticut Core Standards

Language Arts

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer,

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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(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).
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to

EXPECTATION		provide requested detail or clarification.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

## **Connecticut Core Standards**

#### Language Arts

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Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
Fluency
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
Writing Standards
Text Types and Purposes
Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
Speaking and Listening Standards
Comprehension and Collaboration
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
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).
Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
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EXPECTATION		presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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		Grade 2 - Adopted. 2010
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN / CONTENT	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text

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STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W.	Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(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).
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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INDICATOR	L.2.2(a)	Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

EXPECTATION		
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
DOMAIN / CONTENT	CT.CC.W.	Writing Standards

STATE Production and Distribution of Writing FRAMEWORK	
GRADE LEVEL W.2.5. With guidance and support from adults a writing as needed by revising and editing	and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen g.
DOMAIN / CT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards CONTENT .2. STANDARD	
STATE Comprehension and Collaboration FRAMEWORK	
GRADE LEVEL SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversation and texts with peers and adults in small	ns with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and larger groups.
	ns (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, one at a time about the topics and texts under
INDICATOR SL.2.1(b) Build on others' talk in conversations by others.	y linking their comments to the remarks of
INDICATOR SL.2.1(c) Ask for clarification and further explana under discussion.	tion as needed about the topics and texts
DOMAIN / CT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards CONTENT .2. STANDARD	
STATE Comprehension and Collaboration FRAMEWORK	
GRADE LEVEL SL.2.2. Recount or describe key ideas or details presented orally or through other media	
GRADE LEVEL SL.2.3. Ask and answer questions about what a comprehension, gather additional information or issue.	speaker says in order to clarify mation, or deepen understanding of a topic
DOMAIN / CT.CC.SL Speaking and Listening Standards CONTENT .2. STANDARD	
STATE Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas FRAMEWORK	
GRADE LEVEL SL.2.4. Tell a story or recount an experience with details, speaking audibly in coherent se	h appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive ritences.
	pems; add drawings or other visual displays to appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and
GRADE LEVEL SL.2.6. Produce complete sentences when approvide requested detail or clarification	
DOMAIN / CT.CC.L. Language Standards CONTENT 2. STANDARD	
STATE Conventions of Standard English FRAMEWORK	
GRADE LEVEL L.2.1. Demonstrate command of the convention when writing or speaking.	ns of standard English grammar and usage
INDICATOR L.2.1(a) Use collective nouns (e.g., group).	
INDICATOR L.2.1(d) Form and use the past tense of frequent told).	ly occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid,
INDICATOR L.2.1(e) Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose modified.	between them depending on what is to be
boy watched the movie; The little boy wa watched by the little boy).	te simple and compound sentences (e.g., The tched the movie; The action movie was
DOMAIN / CT.CC.L. Language Standards CONTENT 2. STANDARD	
STATE Conventions of Standard English FRAMEWORK	
GRADE LEVEL L.2.2. Demonstrate command of the convention punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
INDICATOR L.2.2(c) Use an apostrophe to form contractions	and frequently occurring possessives.

INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
INDICATOR	L.2.2(e)	Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.2.	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.3.	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.6.	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.8.	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.2.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

STATE FRAMEWORK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(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).
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION  DOMAIN /	SL.2.2.	Comprehension and Collaboration  Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION  DOMAIN /		
DOMAIN /	SI .2.3.	presented ording of through other media.
	02.2.0.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(b)	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION		Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.  Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

INDICATOR	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN / CONTENT	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature

STANDARD		
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(e)	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

INDICATOR	SL.2.1(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).
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.4.	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(e)	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Knowledge of Language
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
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STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(b)	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(c)	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).
INDICATOR	L.2.4(d)	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

## Connecticut Core Standards Language Arts

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.2.	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.4.	Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.5.	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

FRAMEWORK		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Phonics and Word Recognition
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(a)	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(b)	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(c)	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(d)	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
INDICATOR		Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
INDICATOR	RF.2.3(f)	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R F.2.	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
STATE FRAMEWORK		Fluency
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(a)	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(b)	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
INDICATOR	RF.2.4(c)	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.1.	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 section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.3.	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 2.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.5.	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.2.8.	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(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).
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(b)	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
INDICATOR	SL.2.1(c)	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL .2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.2.	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.3.	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.SL	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.5.	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.2.6.	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR	L.2.1(a)	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(c)	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(d)	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).
INDICATOR	L.2.1(f)	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(c)	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.
INDICATOR	L.2.2(d)	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage>badge; boy>boil).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE		Knowledge of Language

FRAMEWORK		
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	L.2.3(a)	Compare formal and informal uses of English.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
INDICATOR	L.2.4(a)	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
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INDICATOR	L.2.5(b)	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 2.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.2.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).

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