

Language Standards Extended Standards

Grades K – 2

Essence of the Standards:

- Demonstrate conventions of grammar when speaking or writing.
- Demonstrate conventions of capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.
- Acquire and use vocabulary.

Most Complex



Least Complex

Conventions of Standard English

L.K2.1a Communicate using conventions of standard English grammar:

- Upper- and lower-case letters;
- Common nouns, verbs and pronouns;
- Question words;
- Adjectives (e.g., big, little);
- Conjunctions (e.g., and, but); and
- Prepositions. (e.g., under, on).

L.K2.2a Generate a simple sentence containing:

- Beginning capitalization;
- Ending punctuation; and
- Simple words, spelled phonically.

L.K2.1b Communicate using the conventions of standard English grammar, including the use of:

- Upper- and lower-case letters;
- Common nouns, verbs and pronouns;
- Question words;
- Adjectives; and
- Simple sentences.

L.K2.2b Identify capitalization and ending punctuation within a written sentence.

L.K2.1c Communicate using two or more word combinations during a shared writing or speaking activity.

L.K2.2c Identify capital letters at the beginning of familiar names (e.g., own, classmates' or family members').

Knowledge of Language

(This concept begins in Grade 2 and will not be covered in this grade band)

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

L.K2.3a Use sentence-level context as a clue to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words within grade-level/age-appropriate text.

L.K2.4a Identify real-life connections between words and their uses.

L.K2.5a Communicate using words and phrases acquired through reading or listening to text.

L.K2.3b Use context to identify new meanings of familiar words (e.g., go to the fair or play fair) within grade-level/age-appropriate reading and content.

L.K2.4b Sort words into categories.

L.K2.5b Use words acquired through conversations when speaking.

L.K2.3c Identify familiar objects or pictures that represent words.

L.K2.4c Sort common objects into categories.

L.K2.5c Use familiar words in conversation.