Reading Standards for Informational Text Extended Standards

Grades K – 2

Essence of the Standards:

- Identify key details and ideas from text.
- Recognize and use text structures to support understanding.
- Recognize and use illustrations/images to support understanding.
- Actively engage with various types of age-appropriate informational text.

Most Complex Least Complex Complex Comple		
RI.K2.1a Ask and answer who, what, where,	Key Ideas and Details RI.K2.1b Ask and answer who, what, where	RI.K2.1c Answer who or what questions to
when, why and how questions to demonstrate understanding of text.	and when questions to demonstrate understanding of text.	demonstrate understanding of text
RI.K2.2a Identify the main topic and the focus of two or more paragraphs.	RI.K2.2b Identify the main topic, and retell key details of a text.	RI.K2.2c Retell/sequence key details of a text.
RI.K2.3a Describe the connections between events, ideas, individuals or steps in procedures in a text.	RI.K2.3b Describe two events, ideas, individuals or steps in procedures from a text.	RI.K2.3c Identify two events, ideas, individuals or steps in procedures from a text.
Craft and Structure		
RI.K2.4a Describe the meaning of words in a text.	RI.K2.4b Identify the meaning of words based on how they are used in a text.	RI.K2.4c Match unknown words to visual representations of (e.g., objects relating to) those words.
RI.K2.5a Use text features (e.g., heading, table of contents, glossaries) to locate specific information in a text.	RI.K2.5b Identify text features (e.g., headings, table of contents, glossaries) used in informational text.	RI.K2.5c Identify the front cover and back cover of an informational text.
RI.K2.6a Identify the main purpose of an informational text.	RI.K2.6b Identify pictures or words in an informational text that provide an idea or information.	RI.K2.6c Identify a picture that provides information in a text.
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
RI.K2.7a Use illustrations and details from a text to describe key ideas.	RI.K2.7b Identify ideas found in illustrations and those found in text.	RI.K2.7c Distinguish between print and illustrations in informational text.
RI.K2.8a Locate a reason/detail that supports the author's point in a text.	RI.K2.8b Identify key points in a text.	RI.K2.8c Identify the topic of a text.
RI.K2.9a Describe similarities and differences between two versions of a text on the same topic.	RI.K2.9b Identify the similarities in two texts that address the same topic.	RI.K2.9c Identify two texts that have similar topics.
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RI.K2.10a Actively participate in supported grade-level/age-appropriate, adapted informational texts.	RI.K2.10b Participate in supported grade-level/age-appropriate, adapted informational texts.	RI.K2.10c Actively engage in supported gradelevel/age-appropriate, adapted informational texts.