

M/J Language Arts 2


2023-2024 Curriculum Pacing Guide

Strands Key:
EE - ELA Expectations*
R - Reading
C - Communication
V - Vocabulary
F - Foundations*

The **ELA Expectations** are overarching skills that are embedded throughout each unit. They are continually developed throughout the year. ELA Expectations can be found in Appendix A (pg. 147) of the **B.E.S.T. Standards** guide.

The **Foundations** strand is only explicitly taught within Intensive Reading classes. More information can be found in Appendix E (pg. 206) of the B.E.S.T. Standards guide.

Stacked Benchmarks are all benchmarks that are taught and/or practiced within the unit.

	Unit	Titles	Date Range	Stacked Benchmarks
Quarter 1	1	<p>SyncStart: Rikki-Tikki Tavi (8-10 days) -Skill: Annotation -Skill: Context Clues -Skill: Textual Evidence -Skill: Interpreting Figurative Language</p> <p>The Wise Old Woman (7-8 days) -Skill: Paraphrasing and Summarizing -Skill: Theme</p> <p>Woodsong (6-7 days) -Skill: Connotation and Denotation -Skill: Purpose and Perspective</p> <p>Stargirl / Seventh Grade (8-10 days) -Skill: Literary Elements -Skill: Comparative Reading</p> <p>Literary Focus / The Eyes Have It (6-7 days) -Skill: Context and Connotation – Word Relationships -Skill: Perspective and Point of View</p>	August 10 – October 12	<p>ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.V.1.3 Stacked: ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.V.1.1</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.2, ELA.7.R.3.2 Stacked: ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.V.1.1</p> <p>ELA.7.R.2.3 Stacked: ELA.7.V.1.1, ELA.7.V.1.3</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.R.3.3 Stacked: ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.V.1.1</p> <p>ELA.7.R.1.3, ELA.7.V.1.3 Stacked: ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.R.1.4, ELA.7.V.1.1</p>

Assessments:

- FAST Reading – PM1
- Progress Monitoring: ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.R.1.2, ELA.7.R.1.3, ELA.7.R.2.3, ELA.7.R.3.2, ELA.7.R.3.3, ELA.7.V.1.3
- End of Unit 1

Expectations:

iSafe Lessons due **by October 31**



	Unit	Titles	Date Range	Stacked Benchmarks
Quarter 2	Writing	Expository Writing focus Text set:	Instruction: 1 – 2 weeks OW1 Window: October	ELA.7.C.1.4, ELA.7.C.1.5, ELA.7.C.3.1, ELA.7.V.1.1
	2	Literary Focus / Annabel Lee (8-10 days) -Skill: Poetry -Skill: Interpreting Figurative Language -Skill: Comparative Reading Do not go gentle into that good night (5-6 days) -Skill: Poetry Flesh and Blood So Cheap (7-8 days) -Skill: Paraphrasing and Summarizing -Skill: Structure – Informational Text Structure	October 16 – December 15	ELA.7.R.1.4, ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.R.3.3 Stacked: ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.V.1.1 ELA.7.R.1.4 Stacked: ELA.7.R.1.2, ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.R.3.2, ELA.7.V.1.1, ELA.7.V.1.3 ELA.7.R.2.1, ELA.7.R.3.2 Stacked: ELA.7.V.1.1
	<u>Assessments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osceola Writes 1 (expository) • Progress Monitoring: ELA.7.R.1.4, ELA.7.R.2.1, ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.R.3.2, ELA.7.R.3.3 • End of Unit 2 • FAST Reading – PM2 			



	Unit	Titles	Date Range	Stacked Benchmarks
Quarter 3	Writing	Argumentative Writing focus <u>Text Set:</u>	Instruction: 1 – 2 weeks <u>OW2 Window: January</u>	ELA.7.C.1.3, ELA.7.C.1.5, ELA.7.C.3.1, ELA.7.V.1.1
	3	The First Americans (7-8 days) -Skill: Central Idea -Skill: Understanding Rhetoric All Together Now (7-8 days) -Skill: Argument – Arguments and Claims -Skill: Argument - Reasoning Literary Focus / The New Colossus (7-8 days) -Skill: Paraphrasing and Summarizing -Skill: Interpreting Figurative Language	January 3 – March 7	ELA.7.R.2.2, ELA.7.R.3.4 Stacked: ELA.7.R.2.3, ELA.7.V.1.1 ELA.7.R.2.4 Stacked: ELA.7.V.1.1 ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.R.3.2 Stacked: ELA.7.R.1.4, ELA.7.V.1.1
	4	the sonnet-ballad (5-6 days) -Skill: Poetry		ELA.7.R.1.4 Stacked: ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.V.1.1
	<u>Assessments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osceola Writes 2 (argumentative) • Progress Monitoring: ELA.7.R.1.4, ELA.7.R.2.2, ELA.7.R.2.4, ELA.7.R.3.1, ELA.7.R.3.2, ELA.7.R.3.4 • End of Unit 3 			



	Unit	Titles	Date Range	Stacked Benchmarks
Quarter 4	Writing	FAST Writing Prep	March 18 - 29	ELA.7.C.1.3, ELA.7.C.1.4, ELA.7.C.1.5, ELA.7.C.3.1, ELA.7.V.1.1 Targeted Skill Stations
	4	No Dream Too High: Simone Biles (7-8 days) -Skill: Central Idea -Skill: Structure – Print and Graphic Features	April 1 - 19	ELA.7.R.2.1, ELA.7.R.2.2 Stacked: ELA.7.V.1.1
	5	Icarus and Daedalus (7-8 days) -Skill: Morphology – Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes -Skill: Literary Elements		ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.7.V.1.2 Stacked: ELA.7.V.1.1
	Reading	FAST Reading Prep	April 21 – May 3	Spiral review of all Reading and Vocabulary Benchmarks Targeted stations on specific Benchmarks
	5	Literary Focus / Aesop’s Fables (5-6 days) -Skill: Theme	May 13 - 29	ELA.7.R.1.2 ELA.7.R.3.2, ELA.7.V.1.1
	<p>*Does not include comparative text, “The Story of Anniko”</p> <p><u>Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAST Writing • FAST Reading – PM3 • Progress Monitoring: ELA.7.R.1.1, ELA.R.1.2, ELA.7.R.2.1, ELA.7.R.2.2, ELA.7.V.1.2 • End of Unit 4 			