

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SPARK English Language Arts
Grade K



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Unit 1: Key Details (RL.K.1)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Key Details (RL.K.1)* | 3. Post-Test: Key Details (RL.K.1) |
| 2. Listening to a Story (RL.K.1) | 4. Asking and Answering Questions about a Story (RL.K.1)* |

Unit 2: Retelling Familiar Stories (RL.K.2)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Retelling Familiar Stories (RL.K.2)* | 3. Post-Test: Retelling Familiar Stories (RL.K.2) |
| 2. Recognizing Key Details (RL.K.2) | 4. Retelling the Story (RL.K.2)* |

Unit 3: Identifying Story Elements (RL.K.3)**Assignments**

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|---|---|
| 1. Pre-Test: Identifying Story Elements (RL.K.3)* | 3. Post-Test: Identifying Story Elements (RL.K.3) |
| 2. Finding Characters, Settings, and Major Events in a Story (RL.K.3) | 4. Using Question Words (RL.K.3)* |

Unit 4: Asking and Answering Questions (RL.K.4)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Asking and Answering Questions (RL.K.4)* | 4. Asking and Answering Questions about Unknown Words (RL.K.4)* |
| 2. Figuring Out Unknown Words (RL.K.4) | |
| 3. Post-Test: Asking and Answering Questions (RL.K.4) | |

Unit 5: Recognizing Common Types of Texts (RL.H.5)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Recognizing Common Types of Texts (RL.K.5)* | 3. Post-Test: Recognizing Common Types of Texts (RL.K.5) |
| 2. Telling What a Story, a Poem, and a Text Are (RL.K.5) | 4. Telling a Story and a Poem Apart (RL.K.5)* |

Unit 6: Naming the Author and Illustrator (RL.K.6)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Naming the Author and Illustrator (RL.K.6)* | 3. Post-Test: Naming the Author and Illustrator (RL.K.6) |
| 2. The Author and Illustrator (RL.K.6) | 4. Telling What the Author and Illustrator Do (RL.K.6)* |

Unit 7: How Illustrations Relate to the Story (RL.K.7)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: How Illustrations Relate to the Story (RL.K.7)* | 3. Post-Test: How Illustrations Relate to the Story (RL.K.7) |
| 2. Identifying Details in the Pictures and Story (RL.K.7) | 4. Matching Pictures with Story Parts (RL.K.7)* |

Unit 8: Comparing and Contrasting Stories (RL.K.9)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Stories (RL.K.9)* | 4. Telling How Characters are the Same and Different (RL.K.9)* |
| 2. Seeing Things that are Alike and Not Alike (RL.K.9) | |
| 3. Post-Test: Comparing and Contrasting Stories (RL.K.9) | |

Unit 9: Questions about Key Details (RI.K.1)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Questions about Key Details (RI.K.1)* | 4. Asking and Answering Questions about Key Details (RI.K.1)* |
| 2. Information about Details (RI.K.1) | |
| 3. Post-Test: Questions about Key Details (RI.K.1) | |

Unit 10: Main Topic and Key Details (RI.K.2)**Assignments**

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|---|---|
| 1. Pre-Test: Main Topic and Key Details (RI.K.2)* | 3. Post-Test: Main Topic and Key Details (RI.K.2) |
| 2. Key Details and the Main Topic (RI.K.2) | 4. Retelling Key Details (RI.K.2)* |

Unit 11: Seeing How Things Connect in a Story (RI.K.3)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Seeing How Things Connect in a Story (RI.K.3)* | 3. Post-Test: Seeing How Things Connect in a Story (RI.K.3) |
| 2. Identifying Details in the Story (RI.K.3) | 4. Making Connections between Details (RI.K.3)* |

Unit 12: Learning Unknown Words (RI.K.4)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Learning Unknown Words (RI.K.4)* | 3. Post-Test: Learning Unknown Words (RI.K.4) |
| 2. Finding Out about Unknown Words (RI.K.4) | 4. Using Clues to Figure Out Unknown Words (RI.K.4)* |

Unit 13: The Outside of a Book (RI.K.5)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: The Outside of a Book (RI.K.5)* | 4. Front Cover, Title Page, and Back Cover of a Book (RI.K.5)* |
| 2. Identifying the Outside Parts of a Book (RI.K.5) | |
| 3. Post-Test: The Outside of a Book (RI.K.5) | |

Unit 14: Knowing the Author and Illustrator of a Book (RI.K.6)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Knowing the Author and Illustrator of a Book (RI.K.6)* | 3. Post-Test: Knowing the Author and Illustrator of a Book (RI.K.6) |
| 2. Finding Out What the Author and Illustrator Do (RI.K.6) | 4. Naming the Author and Illustrator of a Book (RI.K.6)* |

Unit 15: Describing Connection between Pictures and the Story (RI.K.7)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Describing Connections between Pictures and the Story (RI.K.7)* | 3. Post-Test: Describing Connections between Pictures and the Story (RI.K.7) |
| 2. Finding Details in the Story and Pictures (RI.K.7) | 4. Matching Pictures with Parts of the Story (RI.K.7)* |

Unit 16: Identifying Reasons for an Author's Points (RI.K.8)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Identifying Reasons for an Author's Points (RI.K.8)* | 3. Post-Test: Identifying Reasons for an Author's Points (RI.K.8) |
| 2. Identifying the Author's Point (RI.K.8) | 4. Finding Reasons for the Author's Point (RI.K.8)* |

Unit 17: Seeing Likenesses and Differences (RI.K.9)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Seeing Likenesses and Differences (RI.K.9)* | 3. Post-Test: Seeing Likenesses and Differences (RI.K.9) |
| 2. Telling How Two Books are Alike and Different (RI.K.9) | 4. Showing How Two Things are the Same or Not the Same (RI.K.9)* |

Unit 18: Understanding Print (RF.K.1)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Understanding Print (RF.K.1)* | 4. Finding Words that are the Same (RF.K.1)* |
| 2. Things We Do When We Write (RF.K.1) | 5. Understanding Spaces in Print (RF.K.1)* |
| 3. Post-Test: Understanding Print (RF.K.1) | 6. Recognizing Uppercase and Lowercase Letters (RF.K.1)* |

Unit 19: Understanding Words and Sounds (RF.K.2)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Understanding Words and Sounds (RF.K.2)* | 5. Blending Sounds (RF.K.2)* |
| 2. Working with Syllables (RF.K.2) | 6. Pronouncing Sounds (RF.K.2)* |
| 3. Post-Test: Understanding Words and Sounds (RF.K.2) | 7. Adding or Substituting Sounds (RF.K.2)* |
| 4. Finding Rhymes (RF.K.2)* | |

Unit 20: Consonant Sounds (RF.K.3)**Assignments**

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| 1. Pre-Test: Consonant Sounds (RF.K.3)* | 4. Recognizing Long and Short Vowels (RF.K.3)* |
| 2. Looking at and Naming Consonants (RF.K.3) | 5. Reading Common Words (RF.K.3)* |
| 3. Post-Test: Consonant Sounds (RF.K.3) | 6. Knowing Letters that are Different (RF.K.3)* |

(*) Indicates alternative assignment