Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks

Language Arts

Grade: **3** - Adopted: **2016**

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RL.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Literature
CONTENT STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RL.3.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language. **Spelling Classroom** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement.

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RI.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Informational Text
CONTENT STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RI.3.4.	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 3 topic or subject area. **Spelling Classroom** **Scrambled Sentences** Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out.

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RF.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.3.D.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. **Spelling Classroom** **Create Handwriting Worksheets** Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list. **Crossword Puzzle** Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. **Flash Cards** Words with definitions on the flip side. **Hang A Bot** Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. **Hear It Say It Write It** Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. **Pen & Paper Spelling Test** Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. **Snowman Challenge** Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build. **Spell & Learn** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting **Spelling Bee** Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell. **Spelling Contest** Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. **Spelling Quiz** Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Fluency
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.3.4.	Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.4.C.	Use context in grade-level text to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. **Spelling Classroom** **Scrambled Sentences** Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. **Sentence Completion** Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. **Word Introduction** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. **Word Jumble** Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.W.3.	Grade 3 Writing Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.3.6.	With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others. **Spelling Classroom** **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as appropriate for Grade 3 when writing or speaking.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.1.H.	Demonstrate command of simple sentences and produce compound sentences. **Spelling Classroom** **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. **Scrambled Sentences** Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. **Writing Sentences** Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.1.K.	Form all upper- and lowercase letters to write words legibly in cursive. **Spelling Classroom** **Create Handwriting Worksheets** Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list. **Hear It Say It Write It** Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. **Pen & Paper Spelling Test** Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 3 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.2.D.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
DESCRIPTOR	L.3.2.D.1.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. Spelling Classroom **Create Handwriting Worksheets** Create and print a PDF where students can practice handwriting each word on the list. **Crossword Puzzle** Click on a box and enter the word that best completes the sentence and fits into the puzzle. **Flash Cards** Words with definitions on the flip side. **Hang A Bot** Select the appropriate letters to spell the word and mistakes cause your robot to start to collapse. **Hear It Say It Write It** Word pronunciation with student modeling along with word writing in print or cursive. **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list. **Pen & Paper Spelling Test** Program verbally presents each word and asks the student to write the word on a sheet of paper. **Snowman Challenge** Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build. **Spell & Learn** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting **Spelling Bee** Hear the word used in a sentence and try to spell. **Spelling Contest** Spell the words as quickly as possible promoting word awareness and visual memory. **Spelling Quiz** Multiple choice environment with five different variations of each a word to select from. **Spelling Test** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting requiring students to key in the correct spelling. **Vocabulary Bee** Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word. **Word Introduction** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. **Word Jumble** Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word. **Word Ladder** Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer. **Word Search** Students are presented a word bank and they must find each word hidden in the puzzle. **Writing Sentences** Hear each word and then type in a sentence using the word in context.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions as appropriate for Grade 3 when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.3.A.	Choose words and phrases for effect. Spelling Classroom **Paragraph Writing** Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of effective strategies.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.4.A.	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. **Spelling Classroom** **Scrambled Sentences** Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. **Sentence Completion** Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. **Word Introduction** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. **Word Jumble** Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings, as appropriate for the grade level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.5.A.	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps). **Spelling Classroom** **Definition Matching** Definition matching exercise leveraging high level engagement with pronunciation reinforcement. **Scrambled Sentences** Drag and drop the words to form a correct sentence before the time runs out. **Sentence Completion** Match words with their appropriate contextual sentence. **Word Introduction** Words are pronounced and introduced in a contextual setting. **Word Jumble** Move letters with cursor to form correctly spelled word.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

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