

2nd Grade Reading Quarter 2

The purpose of this document is to clarify what students should know and be able to do each grading period.

The **Competencies** listed in the table below are developed from the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for that grade level. The chart defines which quarter the Competency is reported (Q1 = Grading Period 1, Q2 = Grading Period 2, etc.)

Teachers will report on the competencies using the **Learning Progressions** which are comprised of four proficiency levels (developing (DV), progressing (PG), proficient (PG) and advanced (AV)) and defines the knowledge and skills students will master on their pathway to proficiency. The Learning Progressions for each Competency are below the yearlong outline of the Competencies. Following the Learning Progression are the Competency Success Criteria which define what a student knows and is able to do related to that competency at the end of a unit or quarter.

Students who receive a mark of "**Proficient**" meet the grade level expectation for that Competency.

Competencies	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
C1—Analysis of Literary Text			x	х
The student analyzes the plot in order to deepen comprehension about literary texts.	X		^	^
C2—Characters in Literary Text	х		x	х
The student analyzes characters in order to gain a deeper understanding of the text.	~		~	^
C3—Themes in Literary Text	х		x	x
The student infers the theme(s) of literary texts.	~		^	^
C4—Central Idea and Details in Informational Texts		x		х
The student analyzes informational texts to deepen comprehension.		^		^
C5—Informational Text Features and Structures				
The student analyzes informational texts by thinking about how the organization and text features reveal the author's				Х
purpose.				
C6—Response to Reading		x	x	х
The student discusses and writes about texts while using text evidence to support their responses.	X	^	^	^
C7—Fluency	х	x	x	х
The student uses appropriate fluency when reading.	~	^	^	^
C8—Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study		x	х	х
The student reads and spells words consistently using letter-sound patterns.	Х	^	^	^
C9—Monitoring Comprehension				
The student monitors and reflects on their thinking when independently reading and is able to use strategies to	Х	Х	Х	Х
comprehend when meaning breaks down.				



Learning Progression for Competency 1: Retells Literary Texts

The student analyzes the plot in order to deepen comprehension about literary texts.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Retells few elements of a story read	Retells the events from the	Retells the events, conflict, and	Meets all of proficient and
aloud and independently, but	beginning, middle, and end,	resolution of a story read aloud and	
leaves out important events from	problem, and resolution of a story	independently in a logical order	Knows which details to use when
the beginning, middle, and/or end	read aloud and independently		discussing the plot and leaves out
Includes the characters	Retelling may not be in a logical order		the irrelevant details
Success Criteria for Proficient in Rete	ells Literary Texts:		
The student can:			
 retell texts read aloud. 			
 retell texts read. 			
 retell all parts of the story. 			
 retell the story in order. 			



Learning Progression for Competency 2: Characters in Literary Text

The student analyzes characters in order to gain a deeper understanding of the text.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Identifies the main characters of a	Identifies and describes the main	Infers the character's traits and	All of proficient and
story	character of a story thinking about	feelings by noticing what the	
	what they:	character:	Identifies and interprets several less
Identifies and briefly describes the	• Say	Says	obvious character traits and
main character's feelings with	• Do	Does	feelings that reveal a character's
prompting	• Think	• Thinks	complexity
Discusses how a character's feelings have changed in a text with prompting	Recognizes the difference between a character's feelings and traits	Explains the difference between a character's traits and feelings	Connects the characters' actions, feelings, and motivations to their relationships
	Discusses how a character's feelings	Describes how the main character's	
	have changed	feelings change throughout the	
		book and the reasons for those	
		changes	
Success Criteria for Proficient in Char	racters in Literary Text:		·
The student can:			
• think about what the characte	er says to describe them.		
• think about what the characte	er does to describe them.		
• think about what the characte	er thinks to describe them.		
• explain the difference betwee	en a trait and a feeling.		

• use different vocabulary words to describe characters' traits.



Learning Progression for Competency 3: Theme in Literary Text

The student infers the theme(s) of literary texts.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced	
Infer the theme of a story read	Infers the main topic of the story	Infers one of the book's themes	Infers the book's theme and	
aloud with prompting	(Ex. love, friendship), but does not articulate a theme (Ex. <i>You can find</i>	based on most of the story's events and supports their thinking with	supports their thinking with text evidence	
Supports their thinking with text	friends in unexpected places.)	text evidence		
evidence			Explains how the theme applies to	
			their own life	
Success Criteria for Proficient in Th The student can:	eme in Literary Text:			
• think the events throughou	t the whole story.			
• think about what the character learned.				
• infer the theme.				
 say or write the theme as a 	sentence.			

• support the theme using text evidence.



Learning Progression for Competency 4: Central Idea and Details Informational Texts

The student analyzes informational texts to deepen comprehension.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced			
Identifies and retells the central	Retells the topic or central idea and	Infers the central idea of a section	All of proficient and			
idea and details in a text read aloud	a few supporting details read aloud					
or independently, with prompting,	or independently	Infers most supporting details using	Infers several important central			
but may give details that may be		pictures and words from a section	ideas in a text and uses those to			
relevant or irrelevant		or a whole text	determine the overall central idea			
		States the author's purpose				
		including the central idea				
Success Criteria for Proficient in Central Idea and Details Informational Texts:						
The student can:	The student can:					
 think about what the section 	 think about what the section was mostly about. 					
infer the central idea.						
 infer the details that support the central idea using the pictures and words. 						
 state the author's purpose for writing the text including the central idea. 						



Learning Progression for Competency 5: Informational Text Features and Structures

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced		
Discusses how informational texts	Notices signal words within a	Notices the text structure and uses	Identifies text features and explains		
are structured differently than	sentence to help connect details	it to predict and comprehend a text	what information the text features		
narrative texts	and explains the relationship		help readers locate and gain		
	between supporting details	Identifies text features and explains	Explains how text features enhance		
Identifies text features and		a little about what the text feature	understanding of a text		
explains a little about what the text	Identifies text features and	shows them			
features shows them with	discusses the information a text		Explains why an author chose a		
prompting	features shows them with	Discusses why an author may have	specific text features		
	prompting	chosen specific text features			
			Notices different types of		
	Discusses why an author may have		informational text structures		
	chosen specific text features with				
	prompting				
Success Criteria for Proficient in Info	rmational Text Features and Structure	25:			
The student can:					
 notice the text structure. 					
 use the text structure to prec 	lict				
 use the text structure to organize my thinking about the text. 					
 identify the text features. 					
• explain what the text leature	 explain what the text features show me. 				

• discuss why an author may have chosen specific text features.



Learning Progression for Competency 6: Response to Reading

The student discusses and writes about texts while using text evidence to support their responses.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Responds using general language	Retells or paraphrases texts	Retells and paraphrases texts in	All of Proficient and
		ways that maintain meaning and	
Demonstrates misconceptions	Uses illustrating or writing to track	logical order	Synthesizes information to create
about the text	thinking within the text and		new understanding
	monitor comprehension	Uses illustrating or writing to track	
Misrepresents ideas in the text		thinking within, about, and beyond	Explains connections between the
	Describes personal connections to a	the text	text evidence selected and the
Response is not connected to the	variety of texts		central idea of the response
ideas in the text		Writes responses that demonstrate	
	Responds using academic language	understanding of texts (part of 7B)	
Relies solely on background			
knowledge rather than texts to	Discusses specific ideas in the text	Responds using academic language,	
support thinking	that are important to the meaning	including newly acquired content	
		vocabulary	
Rarely responds to texts	Finds text evidence to support		
	responses, but has difficulty	Makes inferences and uses relevant	
	selecting the <i>best</i> evidence	and accurate text evidence to	
		support responses	

Success Criteria for Proficient in Response to Reading:

The student can:

- retell a text and keep the meaning.
- paraphrase parts of the text, keeping the meaning.
- keep track of my thinking within the text by illustrating or writing.
- keep track of my thinking *about* the text by illustrating or writing.
- keep track of my thinking beyond the text by illustrating or writing.
- write responses that show i understand the text.
- use academic language in my responses.
- use words i learned while reading in my responses.
- make inferences about the text and support them with relevant text evidence.



Learning Progression for Competency 7: Fluency

The student uses appropriate fluency when reading.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Reads orally	Reads orally	Reads orally	Reads orally
 at a slow rate 	 at a reasonable/steady rate 	 at a reasonable/steady rate 	 at a reasonable/steady rate, and
 with many errors 	 with some errors 	with few errors	changes pace for effect
• with little expression	• with some expression	with expression	 with few errors
		with intonation	 with expression
			Reads genres differently
Success Criteria for Proficient in Flue	ency:		
The student can:			
 read a steady/reasonable rate 	ce.		
 with few errors. 			
 with expression. 			
 with intonation (matching volume) 	pice to punctuation).		



Learning Progression for Competency 8: Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study

The student reads and spells words consistently using letter-sound patterns.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Reads and spells consonant clusters	Reads and spells compound words	Reads and spells contractions,	Reads and spells synonyms,
	and contractions	compound words, and homophones	antonyms, and abbreviations (Ex.
Reads and understands a wide range		(Ex. don't, basketball, hear, here)	marvelous, wonderful, horrible,
of words encountered in texts	Reads and spells words with multiple		Blvd.)
	meanings (Ex. <i>bat</i>)	Reads and spells words with short	
Reads regularly spelled one and two		vowels, long vowels, and vowel	Reads and spells complex
syllable words (Ex. <i>cast, picnic</i>)	Recognizes and reads the different	patterns	multisyllabic words (Ex. tortoise)
	sounds of –ed (Ex. <i>folded, sailed,</i>		
Spells words consistently using sound-	jumped)	Reads and spells multisyllabic words	Reads and spell using knowledge
spelling patterns including blends and		(Ex. computer)	of prefixes and base words
vowel patterns (Ex. <i>brush, cheap</i>)	Reads and spells words with short		
Deads and shalls require past and	vowels and long vowels	Reads and spells irregular past tenses	
Reads and spells regular past and		of verbs (Ex. <i>ran, went</i>)	
present tenses of verbs (Ex. <i>smells,</i>			
smelled, smell)		Reads and spells using knowledge of	
Decide and so allowed a with the start		prefixes	
Reads and spells words with short			
vowels			

The student can:

- read and spell contractions.
- read and spell compound words.
- read and spell homonyms.
- read and spell words with short vowels.
- read and spell words with long vowels.
- read and spell words with vowel patterns.
- read and spell multisyllabic words.
- read and spell irregular past tense verbs.
- read and spell using what i know about prefixes.

Learning Progression for Competency 9: Monitoring Comprehension



Competencies and Progressions

The student monitors and reflects on their thinking when independently reading and is able to use strategies to comprehend when meaning breaks down.

Developing	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced	
May or may not notice when something doesn't make sense	Notices when something doesn't make sense and attempts a strategy to make sense of their reading	Notices when something doesn't make sense and chooses a strategy that helps them make sense of their reading	Notices when something doesn't make sense, chooses a strategy that helps them make sense of their reading, and explain why the strategy helped them	
Success Criteria for Proficient in Monitoring Comprehension:				

The student can:

First Quarter

- cross check using more than one source to self-monitor and self-correct (visual information and pictures).
- re-read sentence to problem solve, self-correct, or confirm.
- use knowledge of a simple topic or the ways that stories work to self-monitor and self-correct (ex. book is about going to the park—this word might be swing because swings are at parks).
- read without pointing except occasionally when encountering difficulty.
- use recognition of high frequency words to self-monitor and self-correct.

Second and Third Quarters

- use understanding of structure to self-monitor and self-correct.
- continue to use multiple sources of information (msv).
- use understanding of characters and dialogue to self-monitor and self-correct.
- read without pointing except occasionally when encountering difficulty.
- use knowledge of content to self-monitor and self-correct.

Fourth Quarter

- use awareness of narrative structure and character attributes.
- self-correct close to the point of error.
- reread a word, phrase, or sentence to self-monitor or self-correct.