

# Framework for Literacy Instruction

## WORD & SENTENCE STUDIES

learning about language

### Phonological System

- phonemic awareness
- alphabet knowledge
- phonics
- handwriting
- spelling

### Semantic System

- morphology
- parts of speech
- word connections
- word meanings
- figures of speech
- dictionary / thesaurus skills

### Syntactic System

- sentence vs. run-on/fragment
- classification of sentences (purpose / structure)
- sentence elements
- sentence fluency
- writing conventions (caps / punctuation)



- phonograms - syllables - morphemes - words - phrases - clauses - sentences -



## READING

learning to use language

## WRITING

### Concepts of Print

- connection between words read and printed text
- directionality
- caps / lower case
- punctuation
- front/back
- title / author / illustrator
- parts of book
- graphic conventions

### Comprehension

- monitoring
- activating schema
- making connections
- asking questions
- inferring meaning
- determining importance
- summarizing
- synthesizing

### Genre

- picture books / chapter books
- fairy tales, folk tales, tall tales, fables, parables, myths
- fantasy, realistic fiction
- historical fiction
- nonfiction
- biography / autobiography / personal narrative
- informational books
- poetry

### Fluency

- rate
- accuracy
- expression
- word recognition
- decoding

### Narrative

tell, related

### Modes

#### Expository

teach, explain, declare

### Persuasive

convince, defend

Descriptive is embedded in all writing

### The Process

#### Stages of Writing

- pre-writing
- drafting
- revision
- editing
- publishing

### The Craft

#### Writing Traits

- ideas
- organization
- word choice
- sentence fluency
- conventions
- voice
- presentation

### Genre

#### Purpose & Audience

#### Academic--

- reports, notes
- observations, responses
- problem solving
- research journal

#### Daily life--

- letter, memo, thank you, invitation, message note, reminders

- lists

- email

- directions, how-to

- journal, diary

#### Creative--

- personal narrative, poetry, short story, biography, etc.

learning through language

English - Literature - Science - Social Studies - Fine Arts - Math

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