FLORIDA STANDARDS
COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS)
Grade K

Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE

Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details.

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RL.1.1	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RL.1.2	With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RL.1.3	With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall

Cluster 2: Craft and Structure.

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RL.2.4	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RL.2.5	Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems). *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall
LAFS.K.RL.2.6	With prompting and support, identify the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall

Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RL.3.7	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts). *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RL.3.9	With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning

Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
STANDARD CODE	**STANDARD**
LAFS.K.RL.4.10	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Strand: READING STANDARDS: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS (K–5)

Cluster 1: Print Concepts	
STANDARD CODE	**STANDARD**
LAFS.K.RF.1.1	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. b. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. c. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print. d. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall

Cluster 2: Phonological Awareness	
STANDARD CODE	**STANDARD**
LAFS.K.RF.2.2	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). a. Recognize and produce rhyming words. b. Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. c. Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words. d. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.) e. Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall

Cluster 3: Phonics and Word Recognition.	
STANDARD CODE	**STANDARD**
LAFS.K.RF.3.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant. b. Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.

	c. Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
	d. Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
	Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall

Cluster 4: Fluency

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RF.4.4	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RI.1.1	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RI.1.2	With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RI.1.3	With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning

Cluster 2: Craft and Structure

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RI.2.4	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RI.2.5	Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall
LAFS.K.RI.2.6	With prompting and support, identify the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall

Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RI.3.7	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RI.3.8	With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.RI.3.9	With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures). *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning

Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.RI.4.10	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Strand: WRITING STANDARDS

Cluster 1: Text Types and Purposes

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.W.1.1	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...). *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.W.1.2	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.W.1.3	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.W.2.5	With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning
LAFS.K.W.2.6	With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.W.3.7	Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them). *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 4: Extended Thinking &Complex Reasoning
LAFS.K.W.3.8	With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Strand: STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.SL.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *kindergarten topics* and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.SL.1.2	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.SL.1.3	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts

Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD

| LAFS.K.SL.2.4 | Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

Cognitive Complexity: Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts |
| LAFS.K.SL.2.5 | Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

Cognitive Complexity: Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning |
| LAFS.K.SL.2.6 | Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall |

Strand: LANGUAGE STANDARDS

Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD
LAFS.K.L.1.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
  a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
  b. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
  c. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
  d. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
  e. Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
  f. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.

Cognitive Complexity: Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts |
| LAFS.K.L.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
  a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
  b. Recognize and name end punctuation.
  c. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
  d. Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Cognitive Complexity: Level 1: Recall |

Cluster 3: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD CODE	STANDARD

LAFS.K.L.3.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content. a. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck). b. Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., *-ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less*) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts
LAFS.K.L.3.5	With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful). d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., *walk, march, strut, prance*) by acting out the meanings. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning
LAFS.K.L.3.6	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts. *Cognitive Complexity:* Level 1: Recall