# Englewood Public School District English Language Arts Grades 1 to 5

### **Journeys Literacy Program**

Grades One to Five will be implementing the research-based balanced literacy program published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, entitled *Journeys*. This literacy program provides students with research-based curriculum materials. Teachers utilize read alouds, guided reading, shared reading, and independent reading, integrated with various writing opportunities and techniques as a means to a whole literacy approach. The new program includes flexible grouping based on student needs, one-on-one specific skills instruction, independent reading, and ongoing assessment to continually direct instruction.

### **Teachers College Reading and Writing Project**

Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing, K–5, is a new publication from Lucy Calkins and her colleagues at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project. For each grade level Lucy and her team have designed and piloted a yearlong curriculum founded on the expectations of the Common Core State Standards and built on the experience of decades of intensive literacy instruction with hundreds of thousands of students and educators.

### **Orton-Gillingham**

The Orton-Gillingham method is language-based and success-oriented. The scholars are directly taught reading, handwriting, and written expression as one logical body of knowledge. Learners move step by step from simple to more complex material in a sequential, logical manner that enables scholars to master important literacy skills. The Orton-Gillingham methodology utilizes phonetics and emphasizes visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning styles. Instruction begins by focusing on the structure of language and gradually moves towards reading. This program provides scholars with immediate feedback and a predictable sequence that integrates reading, writing, and spelling. This comprehensive approach to reading instruction benefits all scholars.

UNIT	TOPIC	Weeks
1	Reaching Out 6	
2	Tell Me More	6
3	Inside Nature	6
4	Unbreakable Spirit	6
5	Change It Up	6
6	Paths of Discovery	6

# Englewood Public School District English Language Arts Grade 4

**Unit 5: Change It Up** 

**Overview:** During this unit students will explore anchor and paired texts around the theme of "Change It Up." Throughout the unit students will experience literature related to how things (communities, people and the environment) change over time. Additionally, students will complete a unit on opinion essays with an emphasis on evidence-based reasoning. Lastly, students will continue to hone their ability to read, write and spell correctly via the Orton-Gillingham program.

**Time Frame:** 6 Weeks

### **Enduring Understandings:**

People who take action can improve their communities. Inventions can greatly enhance the way we live.

### **Essential Questions:**

How can media be a distraction? What causes change in a community? How do forests and trees show change? How can animal behavior be like human behavior? How do inventions change the way we do things?

Standards	<b>Topics and Objectives</b>	Activities	Resources	Assessments
RL.4.2. Determine a theme of	Topics	Teacher Read Aloud: "Fun	Texts:	Benchmark Assessment:
a story, drama, or poem from		and Games on the Range"	Journeys English Language	<ul> <li>Exact Path</li> </ul>
details in the text; summarize	Theme	Students will use a reading	Arts Program, Houghton	
the text.		log to take notes from the	Mifflin Harcourt, 2017	
	Summarize	story		<b>Summative Assessment:</b>
SL.4.2. Paraphrase portions		https://www.education.com/w	Unit 5 – Lesson 21	Lesson 21 Vocabulary
of a text read aloud or	Idioms	orksheet/article/simple-	Anchor Text: "The World	and Comprehension Tests
information presented in		summary-reading-log/	According to Humphrey"	-
diverse media and formats	Point of View			Formative Assessment:
(e.g., visually, quantitatively,		Vocabulary: Target	Genre: Fantasy	
and orally).	Twenty-First Century Themes	Vocabulary Using Context		<ul> <li>Lesson 21 Cold</li> </ul>
	and Skills include:	(CRP4)	Paired Selection: "Make the	Reads
	• The Four C's		Switch"	<ul> <li>Running Records</li> </ul>

SL.4.1. Engage effectively in a
range of collaborative
discussions (one-on-one, in
groups, and teacher-led) with
diverse partners on grade 4
topics and texts, building on
others' ideas and expressing
their own clearly.

RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Global Awareness

### **Objectives**

Students will explain the lesson or theme in a story based on text details.

Students will summarize a fiction story as an aid to understanding it.

Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.

Working with a partner, students will use a graphic organizer to determine meanings of unknown words from one of the reading passages. https://www.education.com/w

https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/context-cluestable/

Speaking and Listening: Literature Discussion (CRP4) Students will engage in a whole group literature discussion on the read aloud passage.

Grammar: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs
Students will practice using comparatives and superlatives correctly
<a href="https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/sneaky-superlatives/">https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/sneaky-superlatives/</a>

Writing: Summary (CRP4, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2)

Using word processing software, students will write a summary of one of the reading passages.

Genre: Advertisement

### **Companion Texts:**

"MVP" (Genre: Fiction) <a href="https://www.commonlit.org/en/t">https://www.commonlit.org/en/t</a> <a href="mailto:exts/mvp?search\_id=4253691">exts/mvp?search\_id=4253691</a>

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- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit Progress Monitoring Assessments

# Alternative Assessments:

Students will have a group discussion on the read aloud.

Students will answer teacher questions about the read aloud (point of view)

Students will engage in a whole group literature discussion on the read aloud passage.

Students will share aloud their summaries.

# W.4.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons

W.4.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization

and information.

### **Topics**

**Opinion Writing** 

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include: The Four C's Students will use prompts to learn how to write evidence-based responses to literature. (CRP4, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2) https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/how-to-citestrong-evidence-literary-response/

### **Texts:**

Reading and Writing Project *First*hand, 2013 The Literary Essay, Grade 4, Unit 4

Bend I: Writing about Reading Literary Essays, Lessons 1 to 8

### **Formative Assessment:**

Instructors will identify student's baseline strengths and areas of need using on-demand writing assessments.

#### **Summative Assessment:**

are appropriate to task,
purpose, and audience.
(Grade-specific expectations
for writing types are defined
in standards 1–3 above.)

W.4.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

### **Objectives**

Students begin to construct literary essays with an emphasis on evidence-based reasoning.

Topics

Cause and Effect

Infer/Predict

Conclusions and Generalizations

Domain-Specific Vocabulary

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include:

- The Four C's
- Civic Literacy

**Objectives** 

Teacher Read Aloud: "Jane's Big Ideas" Students will use a reading log to take notes from the story https://www.education.com/w orksheet/article/simplesummary-reading-log/

Vocabulary: Target
Vocabulary Adages and
Proverbs (CRP4)
In small groups, students will
write their own

adages/proverbs.

**Texts:** 

Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

Unit 5 – Lesson 22 Anchor Text: "I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote"

Genre: Biography

Paired Selection: "The Role of the Constitution"

Genre: Informational

Instructors and students will evaluate progress toward writing essays using writing checklists.

Instructors will use exemplar pieces of student writing at each grade level to evaluate developmental needs of students.

Alternative Assessments Instructor will maintain a running record of student growth in writing skills.

Instructor and students will use rubrics for student self-assessment.

Instructor will provide students with writing checklists for selfreflection.

**Summative Assessment:** Lesson 22 Vocabulary and Comprehension Tests

#### **Formative Assessment:**

- Lesson 22 Cold Reads
- Running Records
- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit ProgressMonitoringAssessments

Alternative Assessments:

RI.4.5. Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

SL.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

RF.4.4. Read with sufficient	
accuracy and fluency to	Students will
support comprehension.	and-effect rela
	text.
W.4.8. Recall relevant	
information from experiences	Students descr
or gather relevant	and-effect rela
information from print and	organize the te
digital sources; take notes and	
categorize information, and	Students will a
provide a list of sources.	and examples
	and predicting
W.4.9. Draw evidence from	
literary or informational texts	Students will
to support analysis, reflection,	in collaborativ
and research.	

W.4.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

W.4.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.4.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

Students will explain causeand-effect relationships in a text.

Students describe how causeand-effect relationships help organize the text.

Students will refer to details and examples when inferring and predicting.

Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.

### **Topics**

Opinion Writing

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include: The Four C's

### **Objectives**

Students write literary essays.

Speaking and Listening: Investigate a Topic (**CPR11**) Using the internet, students will look up information on a voting.

Grammar: Negatives (**CRP4**) Students will practice identifying double negatives. <a href="https://www.education.com/w">https://www.education.com/w</a> orksheet/article/doublenegatives-1/

Writing: Explanation (CRP4, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2, 9.2.4.A.2)

Using word processing software, students will write an explanation on the process of voting.

Students write literary essays with an emphasis on beginnings and endings. (CRP4, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2) https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/practice-writing-a-strong-lead-literary-

essay/

### **Companion Texts:**

"The What and Who of Elections" (Genre: Informational Text)
https://www.readworks.org/article/The-What-and-Who-of-Elections/22b6e658-c181-47dd-b8ba-112cc8b2559b#!articleTab:content/

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Students will have a group discussion on the

read aloud.

Students will answer teacher questions about the read aloud (point of view)

Students will present and explain their adages/proverbs.

Students will correct double negatives aloud with a partner.

Students will peer review their explanations using rubrics

### **Texts:**

Reading and Writing Project *First*hand, 2013 The Literary Essay, Grade 4, Unit 4

Bend II: Raising the Quality of Literary Essays, Lessons 9 to 14

### **Formative Assessment:**

Instructors will identify student's baseline strengths and areas of need using on-demand writing assessments.

### **Summative Assessment:**

Instructors and students will evaluate progress toward writing essays using writing checklists.

Instructors will use exemplar pieces of student writing at each grade level to evaluate developmental needs of students.

**Alternative Assessments** 

RI.4.7. Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.

SL.4.4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

RI.4.4. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

SL.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with

### **Topics**

Text and Graphic Features

Monitor/Clarify

Similes

**Text Structure** 

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include:

- The Four C's
- Environmental Literacy
- Global Awareness

### **Objectives**

Students will interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively.

Students will monitor comprehension and use context to confirm word recognition and understanding.

Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.

Teacher Read Aloud:
"Deserts on the Move?"
Students will use a reading log to take notes from the story
https://www.education.com/w orksheet/article/simple-summary-reading-log/

Vocabulary: Target Vocabulary Prefixes *pre-*, *inter-*, *ex-* (**CRP4**) Students will work with a partner to practice creating and defining words that use these prefixes

Speaking and Listening: Recount an Experience (CRP4) Students will write notes on a personal experience then use them to tell the story.

Grammar: Punctuation
Students will practice using
correct end punctuation
<a href="https://www.education.com/w">https://www.education.com/w</a>
orksheet/article/end-ofsentence-punctuation/

### **Texts:**

Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

Unit 5 – Lesson 23 Anchor Text: "The Ever-Living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood"

Genre: Informational Text

Paired Selection: "Towering Trees"

Genre: Poetry

### **Companion Text:**

"Koalas Chill Out in Shady Trees" (Genre: Informational Text) https://newsela.com/read/koalatrees/id/4264/

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Instructor will maintain a running record of student growth in writing skills.

Instructor and students will use rubrics for student self-assessment.

Instructor will provide students with writing checklists for selfreflection.

### **Summative Assessment:**

Lesson 23 Vocabulary and Comprehension Tests

### **Formative Assessment:**

- Lesson 23 Cold Reads
- Running Records
- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit Progress
   Monitoring
   Assessments

# Alternative Assessments:

Students will have a group discussion on the read aloud.

Students will answer teacher questions about the read aloud (point of view)

Students will share aloud a personal experience.

diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

RI.4.6. Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.

RI.4.8. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

SL.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Writing: Procedural Composition (CRP4, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2)

Using word processing software, students will write a procedural composition on a self-chosen topic.

Students will peer review their compositions using rubrics

### **Topics**

Compare and Contrast

Analyze/Evaluate Fact and Opinion

Author's Word Choice

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include:

- The Four C's
- Environmental Awareness

### **Objectives**

Students will identify compareand-contrast relationships.

Students will use the Analyze/Evaluate Strategy to examine information provided by the author.

Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.

Teacher Read Aloud: "New Friends in the Newsroom" Students will use a reading log to take notes from the story https://www.education.com/w orksheet/article/simplesummary-reading-log/

Vocabulary: Target
Vocabulary Suffixes -ed, -ly
(CRP4)
Students will work with a

Students will work with a partner to practice creating and defining words that use these suffixes

Speaking and Listening: Use Internet Sources (CRP7, CRP11)

Using the internet, students will look up information on an invention.

Grammar: Commas (**CRP4**) Students will practice using commas. <a href="https://www.education.com/w">https://www.education.com/w</a> orksheet/article/punctuation-

using-commas/

### **Texts:**

Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

Unit 5 – Lesson 24 Anchor Text: "Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship"

Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

Paired Selection: "Sea Sanctuary"

Genre: Informational Text

### **Companion Text:**

"The History of Earth Day" (Genre: Informational Text) <a href="https://newsela.com/read/lib-history-earth-day">https://newsela.com/read/lib-history-earth-day</a>

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### **Summative Assessment:**

Lesson 24 Vocabulary and Comprehension Tests

#### **Formative Assessment:**

- Lesson 24 Cold Reads
- Running Records
- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit Progress Monitoring Assessments

# Alternative Assessments:

Students will have a group discussion on the read aloud.

Students will answer teacher questions about the read aloud (point of view)

		Writing: Prewrite a Research Report ( <b>CRP4</b> , <b>CRP7</b> , <b>6.1.4.C.16</b> ) Students will compile their research using a graphic organizer. https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/my-research-notes/		
W.4.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.  W.4.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.  W.4.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.	Topics Opinion Writing Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include: The Four C's  Objectives Students will write compareand-contrast essays.	Students learn how to write compare-and-contrast essays by examining the ideas in paired and companion text. (CRP4, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2)	Texts: Reading and Writing Project Firsthand, 2013 The Literary Essay, Grade 4, Unit 4  Bend III: Writing Compare- and-Contrast Essays, Lessons 15 to 20	Formative Assessment: Instructors will identify student's baseline strengths and areas of need using on-demand writing assessments.  Summative Assessment: Instructors and students will evaluate progress toward writing essays using writing checklists.  Instructors will use exemplar pieces of student writing at each grade level to evaluate developmental needs of students.  Alternative Assessments Instructor will maintain a running record of student growth in writing skills.  Instructor and students will use rubrics for student self-assessment.  Instructor will provide students with writing

RI.4.8. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

SL.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

A. The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation 8.2.5.A.2 Investigate and present factors that influence the development and function of a product and a system.

8.2.5.A.3 Investigate and present factors that influence the development and function of products and systems, e.g., resources, criteria and constraints.

### **Topics**

Author's Purpose

Question

Formal and Informal Language

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include:

• The Four C's

### **Objectives**

Students will refer to details and examples when explaining the author's purpose.

Students will ask questions to predict, to monitor understanding, and to reflect.

Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.

Teacher Read Aloud: "The Future of Flight"
Students will use a reading log to take notes from the story
https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/simple-summary-reading-log/

Vocabulary: Target Vocabulary Greek and Latin Word Parts *meter, therm, aud, fac* (**CRP4**) Students will work with a partner to practice creating and defining words that use these word parts

Speaking and Listening: Tell a Story (CRP4, CPR6)
Students will write notes on a personal experience then use them to tell the story.

Grammar: Proper Mechanics Students will practice using proper mechanics. https://www.education.com/w orksheet/article/practicepunctuation-7/

Writing: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish: Research Report (CRP4, CRP7, CRP11, 8.1.5.A.2, 6.1.4.C.16)
Using word processing software, students will write an explanatory essay about the function, history, and implications of an invention.

### **Texts:**

Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

Unit 5 – Lesson 25 Anchor Text: "The Fun They Had"

Genre: Science Fiction

Paired Selection: "Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions"

Genre: Informational Text

### **Companion Texts:**

"Fun Facts About the History of Straws" (Genre: Informational Text) https://newsela.com/read/elem-

https://newsela.com/read/elem-hist-drinking-straw/id/42593/

"Device May Help Blind People See" (Genre: Informational Text) https://www.readworks.org/article/Device-May-Help-Blind-People-See/dd9f0fac-582a-4affa477-5546ed3b0249#!articleTab:content/

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checklists for self-reflection.

**Summative Assessment:** Lesson 25 Vocabulary and Comprehension Tests

#### **Formative Assessment:**

- Lesson 25 Cold Reads
- Running Records
- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit Progress Monitoring Assessments

# Alternative Assessments:

Students will have a group discussion on the read aloud.

Students will answer teacher questions about the read aloud (point of view)

Students will share aloud a personal experience.

Students will peer review their research reports using rubrics

RF.4.3. Know and apply
grade-level phonics and word
analysis skills in decoding and
encoding words.

RF.4.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

L.4.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.4.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

L.4.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

W.4.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

W.4.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.4.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed

### **Topics**

Language – Orton-Gillingham

### **Objectives**

Students will review phonetics concepts.

Students will learn new phoneme/rules via a multisensory approach.

Students will decode multisyllabic words.

Students will spell high frequency words correctly.

Students will comprehend what they hear and read.

Students will experience 30 minutes of instruction daily to enhance their ability to decode words, spell words correctly, and to comprehend what they hear and read.

Institute for Multi-Sensory Education, Orton-Gillingham, 2014

Five-Part Weekly Program:

- 1. Three-Part Drill
- 2. Teaching a New Concept
- 3. Decoding and Learning Centers
- 4. Red Words
- 5. Comprehension

Formative Assessment, Summative Assessment: Instructors will implement three levels of assessments to evaluate students:

- Phonemic awareness
- Naming and recognizing letters
- The formation of letters
- Phoneme/grapheme relationships
- Decoding multisyllabic words
- Memorization techniques
- Fluency of reading and writing
- Auditory sound discriminations
- Sentence structure
- Vocabulary building

### **Topics**

PARCC RSTs

## **Objectives**

Students will gain a better understanding of EBSRs and TECRs.

Students will hone their understanding of narrative elements.

Instructors will select the reading and writing RST lessons that best meets their students' needs

### Reading PARCC RST Lessons

Research Simulation

Lesson 5: Using Context Clues for the Vocabulary EBSR

<u>Lesson 6: The Evidence-</u> Based Selected Response

<u>Lesson 7: The Technology-</u> <u>Enhanced Constructed</u> <u>Response</u> Formative Assessment: Reading PARCC RST Lesson 8

Summative Assessment: Writing PARCC RST Lesson 8

by planning, revising, and editing.	Students will practice completing RSTs.	Lesson 8: Practice Completing the Research Simulation Task
		Writing PARCC RST Lessons  Research Simulation Tasks
		Lesson 5: Drafting the Prose Constructed Response Outline
		Lesson 6: Writing Quality Body Paragraphs
		Lesson 7: Practice Completing the Prose Constructed Response
		Lesson 8: Writing Advanced-Proficient Prose Constructed Responses

### **Accommodations and Modifications:**

Students with special needs: Support staff will be available to aid students related to IEP specifications. 504 accommodations will also be attended to by all instructional leaders. Physical expectations and modifications, alternative assessments, and scaffolding strategies will be used to support this learning. The use of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) will be considered for all students as teaching strategies are considered. Additional safety precautions will be made along with additional staff so all student can fully participate in the standards associated with this curriculum.

*ELL/ESL students:* Students will be supported according to the recommendations for "can do's" as outlined by WIDA - <a href="https://www.wida.us/standards/CAN\_DOs/">https://www.wida.us/standards/CAN\_DOs/</a>

Students at risk of school failure: Formative and summative data will be used to monitor student success at first signs of failure student work will be reviewed to determine support this may include parent consultation, basic skills review and differentiation strategies. With considerations to UDL, time may be a factor in overcoming developmental considerations. More time and will be made available with a certified instructor to aid students in reaching the standards.

Gifted and Talented Students: Students excelling in mastery of standards will be challenged with complex, high level challenges related to the complexity of the reading and writing requirements. This will include allowing more opportunities to demonstrate creativity and allow for student choice.

<b>English Language Learners</b>	Special Education	At-Risk	Gifted and Talented
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- Lower level text can be provided
- Shorten assignments to focus on mastery of key concepts.
- Teacher modeling
- Peer modeling
- Develop and post routines
- Label classroom materials
- Word walls
- Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format.
- Provide audiotapes of textbooks and have the student follow the text while listening
- Allow students to use a dual language dictionary

- Lower level text can be provided
- Utilize modifications & accommodations delineated in the student's IEP
- Work with paraprofessional
- Use multi-sensory teaching approaches that provide helpful visual, auditory, and tactile reinforcement of ideas.
- Work with a partner
- Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format.
- Provide extra time to complete assignments.
- Adjust the pace of lessons

- Peer Support
- Using visual demonstrations, illustrations, and models
- Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format.
- Increase one on one time
- Teachers may modify instructions by modeling what the student is expected to do
- Instructions may be printed out in large print and hung up for the student to see during the time of the lesson.
- Review behavior expectations and adjust for personal space or other behaviors as needed.
- Oral prompts can be given.

- Students can extend research outside of class
- Curriculum compacting
- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher order thinking skills
- Adjusting the pace of lessons
- Interest based content
- Real world scenarios
- Student Driven Instruction

## **Integration of 21st Century Standards NJSLS 9:**

9.2.4.A.2: Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community.

# **Interdisciplinary Connections:**

### **Social Studies:**

6.1.4.C.16 Explain how creativity and innovation resulted in scientific achievement and inventions in many cultures during different historical periods.

### **Integration of Technology Standards NJSLS 8:**

- 8.1.5.A.2 Format a document using a word processing application to enhance text and include graphics, symbols and/ or pictures.
- 8.2.5.A.3 Investigate and present factors that influence the development and function of products and systems, e.g., resources, criteria and constraints.

# **Career Ready Practices:**

CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.