


Harcourt Guide for Benchmarks Correlation
Grade 2
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WORD ANALYSIS AND DECODING							
NV Standards	Power Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
1.2.1	Use knowledge of high frequency words to read text aloud with fluency, accuracy, and appropriate intonation and expression [1.4, 1.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon Frog & Toad Wilson Alone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Putter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watermelon Jimmy's Boa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curtis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Atlas 	→
1.2.2	Use knowledge of phonics to decode unfamiliar words in context [1.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Up and Go Henry & Mudge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed to Plant Helping Out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret/Trees Pumpkin Fiesta Mr. Blueberry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pine Park 	→	→
1.2.2	Use structural elements to decode unfamiliar words (e.g. syllables, basic prefixes, roots, and suffixes) [1.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry & Mudge Chameleon Frog & Toad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed to Plant Helping Out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret Trees Pumpkin Fiesta Mr. Blueberry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emperor's Egg Pine Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinosaurs 	→
1.2.3	Identify meaning of common prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviated words in context [1.6]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry & Mudge Frog & Toad Wilson/Alone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Putter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jimmy's Boa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool Ali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinatown Ruth Law 	→
1.2.4	Identify and use knowledge of spelling patterns in reading [1.7]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turnip Chameleon Frog & Toad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hedgehog 	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max/Sticks Anthony/Rope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuela 	→
1.2.4	Apply knowledge of basic syllabication rules when reading (e.g. v/cv=su/per, vc/cv=sup/per) [1.7]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry & Mudge Frog & Toad 	→	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max/Sticks 	→	→
1.2.5	Identify and use knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, homophones, and homographs to expand vocabulary and understand text [1.12]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turnip Wilson/Alone Frog & Toad 	→	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool Ali Max/Sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montigue 	→

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READING PROCESS SKILLS AND STRATEGIES							
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2.2.3	Formulate the main idea while reading [2.4, 2.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Appleseed 	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthony/Rope 	→	→
2.2.4	Recall the main idea of text [2.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Appleseed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How/Vacation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pine Park Anthony/Rope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montigue 	→
2.2.A1	Draw simple conclusions about text [2.12]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon Get Up and Go 		→	→	→	→

LITERATURE							
NV Standards	Power Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
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3.2.1	Identify simple elements of a story such as setting, character, and plot [3.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry & Mudge Frog & Toad Wilson/Alone Turnip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lemonade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watermelon Jimmy's Boa How/Vacation Mr. Blueberry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curtis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuela 	→
3.2.2	Make basic inferences about characters and predict story outcomes [3.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry & Mudge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Putter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Fiesta How/Vacation Mr. Blueberry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuela Ruth Law 	→
3.2.3	Compare and contrast different versions of the same stories [3.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turnip 					

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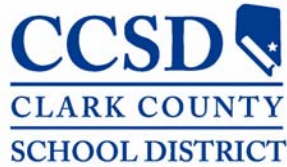
INFORMATIONAL TEXTS							
NV Standards	Power Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
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4.2.1	Locate table of contents and chapter headings [4.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon Get Up and Go Henry & Mudge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lemonade J. Appleseed Seed to Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Fiesta 	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Atlas 	→
4.2.1	Interpret information from diagrams, charts, graphs [4.1]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lemonade Seed to Plant 			→	→
4.2.2	Identify and explain cause and effect [4.2, 4.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jimmy's Boa How/Vacation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emperor's Egg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Atlas Montigue 	→
4.2.2	Determine the main idea of a passage [4.2, 4.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chameleon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping Out 	→	→	→	→
4.2.6	Read and follow simple directions to perform a task [4.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turnip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hedgehog Lemonade Seed to Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret/Trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emperor's Egg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinosaurs 	→

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WRITING GENRE							
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5.2.1	Use at least two sources to write an informative paper [5.2]	• Frog and Toad	• Helping Out	• Secret/Trees			
5.2.2	Write friendly letters [5.4]	• Frog and Toad		• How/Vacation		→	→
5.2.3	Write simple stories and poems [5.4]	• Chameleon	• Hedgehog	• Mr. Blueberry	→		→
5.2.4	Write responses to literature (fiction and non-fiction) [5.4]	• Wilson/Alone	• Seed to Plant		• Anthony/Rope	• Chinatown	

COMPOSITION SKILLS							
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6.2.2	Organize ideas with activities such as listing, webbing, and clustering [6.2, 6.4]		• Lemonade		→	• World Atlas • Chinatown	→
6.2.3	Write stories or other compositions [6.6]	• Get Up and Go	• Mr. Putter	• Watermelon	• Pine Park • Max/Sticks	• Abuela	→
6.2.4	Revise writing for detail and clarity [6.8]	• Henry & Mudge		• Secret/Trees	• Max/Sticks	• Dinosaurs	

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CONVENTIONS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE							
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7.2.1	Use nouns and verbs in writing [7.2]	• Turnip		→	→	→	→
7.2.1	Use pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs in writing [7.2]					→	→
7.2.2	Identify complete and incomplete sentences in writing [7.4]	• Chameleon		→	→	→	→
7.2.3	Use commas in greeting and closing of a letter [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]			• Pumpkin Fiesta		• Dinosaurs • Ruth Law	→
7.2.3	Use commas between words in a series [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]					→	→
7.2.3	Use commas with dates [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]	• Get Up and Go		→	• Curtis	→	→
7.2.3	Use end punctuation [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]			→	→	→	→
7.2.3	Use contractions [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]					→	→
7.2.3	Use possessives correctly [7.5, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13]					→	→

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7.2.4	Capitalize proper nouns and initials [7.14]				→	→	→
7.2.5	Use correct spelling of simple words containing short and long vowels [7.15, 7.16]			→	→	• Abuela	→
7.2.5	Use correct spelling of simple words containing blends and digraphs, and r-controlled vowels [7.15, 7.16]	• Turnip	• J. Appleseed			→	→
7.2.5	Use correct spelling of simple words containing common irregular words [7.15, 7.16]					• Abuela	→

LISTENING							
NV Standards	Power Standards	First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester	
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
8.2.1	Determine purpose(s) for listening (information, solve problems, enjoyment) [8.1]	• Chameleon		• Watermelon • How/Vacation	• Cool Ali		
8.2.4	Follow two-step oral directions to complete a task [8.7]		• Mr. Putter	→	• Curtis	→	→

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SPEAKING SKILLS							
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9.2.3	Make oral presentations that maintain a clear focus [9.3]	• Frog and Toad	• Helping Out		• Pine Park	• Montigue	
9.2.4	Recount experiences and tell stories that move through a logical sequence of events; include character and setting [9.4]	• Henry and Mudge			• Max/Sticks • Anthony/Rope	→	→
9.2.5	Give clear directions to complete a simple task [9.5]		• Hedgehog	→	→	• Chinatown	→

DISCUSSION							
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		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	24 weeks	30 weeks	36 weeks
10.2.2	Ask and answer questions to gather and provide information [10.2]		• Mr. Putter • Hedgehog				

RESEARCH AND STUDY SKILLS							
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11.2.2	Locate and use information from reference materials and echnology [11.5]	• Frog & Toad	• Helping Out		• Emperor's Egg • Pine Park	• World Atlas	
1.1.4	Apply basic knowledge of alphabetical order [11.2]			→	→	→	→

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