Unit Map – Kindergarten Literacy



Catholic Identity

Application	Instructional Focus	Unit	СН	CHECKPOINT		
Application	ilistructional Focus	Unit	1	2	3	
K.1 understand and integrate the content of what is learned into faith and daily life*	 □ K.1A recognize that every human life is sacred because each person is created and loved by God* □ K.1B describe ways to take part in/be responsible to the community by discerning and using our God-given gifts* □ K.1C recognize and oppose unjust social structures and work toward justice for all* □ K.1D see God at work in all things and as expressed in the sacraments* □ K.1E connect scripture, tradition, and the models of Mary and the saints to guide, grow, and deepen faith* 					

Literacy Routines (use during Word Study, Reading, and Writing to improve communication)

Application		Instructional Focus		
	□ K.2A	listen actively and ask questions to understand information and answer questions using multi-word responses		
	☐ K.2B	restate and follow oral directions that involve a short, related sequence of actions		
K.2 communicate ideas	☐ K.2C	share information and ideas by speaking audibly and clearly using the conventions		
effectively through		of language		
speaking and discussion	☐ K.2D	work collaboratively with others by following agreed-upon rules for discussion,		
		including taking turns		
	☐ K.2E	develop social communication such as introducing himself/herself, using common		
		greetings, and expressing needs and wants		

Word Study

Application	Instructional Focus		
K.3A demonstrate phonological awareness	demonstrate phonological awareness by: ☐ K.3A.1 identifying and producing rhyming words ☐ K.3A.2 recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound ☐ K.3A.3 identifying the individual words in a spoken sentence ☐ K.3A.4 identifying syllables in spoken words ☐ K.3A.5 blending syllables to form multisyllabic words ☐ K.3A.6 segmenting multisyllabic words into syllables ☐ K.3A.7 blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words ☐ K.3A.8 blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words ☐ K.3A.9 manipulating syllables within a multisyllabic word ☐ K.3A.10 segmenting spoken one-syllable words into individual phonemes		
K.3B/C demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge while reading and spelling	☐ K.3B.1/K.3C.1 identify and match the common sounds that letters represent / spell words using sound-spelling patterns ☐ K.3B.2/K.3C.2 use letter-sound relationships to decode and spell, including VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words ☐ K.3B.3 recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed, added, or deleted such as it - pit - tip - tap ☐ K.3B.4/K.3C.3 identify, read, and spell at least 25 high-frequency words from a research-based list		
K.3D demonstrate print awareness	demonstrate print awareness by: ☐ K.3D.1 identifying the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book ☐ K.3D.2 holding a book right side up, turning pages correctly, and knowing that reading moves from top to bottom and left to right with return sweep ☐ K.3D.3 recognizing that sentences are comprised of words separated by spaces and recognizing word boundaries ☐ K.3D.4 recognizing the difference between a letter and a printed word ☐ K.3D.5 identifying all uppercase and lowercase letters		
K.3E use skills to support strategies for determining the meaning of unknown words while reading	 ☐ K.3E.1 use a resource such as a picture dictionary or digital resource to find words identify and use words that name actions; directions; positions; sequences; categories such as colors, shapes, and textures; and location ☐ K.3E.3 use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings 		

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Shared Reading

	Application	Instructional Focus	Unit	1	2	3
Tools to Know	K.5 use the reading process to develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts	Tools to Know: Reading Process □ K.5A establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts with adult assistance generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with adult assistance □ K.5C make and confirm predictions using text features and structures with adult assistance □ K.5D create mental images to deepen understanding with adult assistance □ K.5E monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, checking for visual cues, and asking questions when understanding breaks down with adult assistance Tools to Know: Comprehension □ K.5F make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society with adult assistance □ K.5G make inferences and use evidence to support understanding with adult assistance □ K.5H evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance □ K.5H synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance				
Ways to Show	K.6/K.7 comprehend the author's purpose and meaning in texts to include multiple genres; describe literary elements	Ways to Show: Fiction □ K.6A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes □ K.6.B discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text □ K.7A discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance □ K.7B describe the elements of plot development for texts read aloud with adult assistance □ K.7C identify and describe the main character(s) □ K.7B recognize how characters exhibit virtuous behaviors* □ K.6B discuss rhyme and rhythm in nursery rhymes and a variety of poems □ K.6B discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text □ K.7A discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance □ K.7C identify and describe the main character(s) □ K.7C identify and describe the main character(s) □ K.7C identify and describe the author's purpose for writing text □ K.6D discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text □ K.7B describe the setting Ways to Show: Drama □ K.6C discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text □ K.7B describe the elements of plot development for texts read aloud with adult assistance □ K.7B describe the setting Ways to Show: Informational □ K.6B recognize the setting Ways to Show: Informational □ K.6C identify and describe the main character(s) □ K.7E describe the setting Ways to Show: Informational □ K.6D recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including titles and simple graphics to gain information □ K.6E recognize the steps in a sequence □ K.6B discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text □ K.6C discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text □ K.6C of recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance □ K.6G recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance □ K.6G recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance □ K.6C of order the definition of mu				
Author's Craft	K.8 discuss with adult assistance the authors' choices and how they influence meaning; apply author's craft purposefully in writing (dictation) and speaking	Analysis: All Genres □ K.8A listen to and experience first- and third- person texts □ K.8B discuss with adult assistance how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose □ K.8C discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes □ K.8D discuss with adult assistance how the author uses words that help the reader visualize				

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Independent Reading

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K.9 self-select text and read independently	☐ K.9A self-select text and interact independently with text for increasing periods of time				

Responding to Text (applied to both Shared Reading and Independent Reading)

Application	Instructional Focus		
K.10 respond to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed	Ways to Show: All Genres □ K.10A describe personal connections to a variety of sources □ K.10B provide an oral, pictorial, or written response to a text □ K.10C use text evidence to support an appropriate response □ K.10D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning □ K.10E interact with sources in meaningful ways such as illustrating or writing respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate		

Writing

	Application	Instructional Focus		
	K.11A plan first drafts	☐ K.11A plan by generating ideas for writing through class discussions and drawings		
Ŋ	K.11B develop drafts	☐ K.11B develop drafts in oral, pictorial, or written form by organizing ideas		
oces	K.11C revise drafts	☐ K.11C revise drafts by adding details in pictures or words		
Tools to Know: Writing Process	K.11D edit drafts	edit drafts with adult assistance using standard English conventions, including: K.11D.1 complete sentences K.11D.2 verbs K.11D.3 singular and plural nouns K.11D.4 adjectives, including articles K.11D.5 prepositions K.11D.6 pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases K.11D.7 capitalization of the first letter in a sentence and name K.11D.8 punctuation marks at the end of declarative sentences K.11D.9 correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words		
	K.11E publish written work	 □ K.11E share writing □ K.11F develop handwriting by accurately forming all uppercase and lowercase letters using appropriate directionality 		
pr	22A use the writing ocess to compose erary texts	☐ K.12A dictate or compose literary texts, including personal narratives		
pr	2B use the writing ocess to compose formational texts	☐ K.12B dictate or compose informational texts		

Research (embedded skills throughout Reading and Writing)

Application	Instructional Focus		
K.13 use research skills to plan and present in written, oral, or multimodal formats	 □ K.13A generate questions for formal and informal inquiry □ K.13B develop and follow a research plan □ K.13C gather information from a variety of sources □ K.13D demonstrate understanding of information gathered □ K.13E use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal 		