Year at a Glance Scope and Sequence for Pupil Services

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Functional Academics - Reading- Grade Band 3-4

Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
Visual Reading	Students will select a picture that visually represents the word they read.	Students will understand that good readers employ strategies that helps understand the meaning of the text.	How should readers use pictures to help understand the text?
	Students will select a printed word that matches the word read to them.	Students will use letter sound correspondence to read words.	How do I solve a word that I do not know?
Comprehension	Students will read a short paragraph and recall information and details	Students will understand that text has meaning.	What do good readers think about while they read a story?
	Students will answer questions based on material that have been read to them.	Students will be able to take the meaning of text and apply it to answer questions about it.	How do good readers construct meaning from text?
Sequencing	Students will sequence text that has been read to them & that they read independently by identifying first and last events using pictures.	Students will be able to comprehend beginning and end concepts of text through pictures.	What elements make a good story?
	Students will make simple predictions about what might come next in the text using prior knowledge.	Students will be able to understand that predictions are used in many aspects of life in order to make decisions.	When is using predictions useful in real life situations?
Connections	Students will connect text to self by using common experiences.	Students will understand how to compare, infer, and make connections to make text personally relevant and useful.	What makes a good story?
	Students will select a picture or object that represents common experiences related to something they read.	Students understand that pictures and objects have meaning that relates to text and sometimes personal experiences.	Why do readers make connections with the text?

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Functional Academics – Reading– Grade Band 5-6

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Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
Word Meaning	When reading text or being read to, students will identify word meaning.	Students will understand that people communicate through words.	Where do words or phrases come from?
	Students will select a picture that visually represents the words they read.	Students will understand that words have meaning, sometimes multiple meanings.	In what ways are ideas communicated?
	Students will use pictures or words to determine word meaning.	Students will understand a text's features, structures, and characteristics to make meaning of the text.	How would you explain to your friend how to use "to, too and two" in their writing?
Comprehension	Students will identify story elements.	Students will understand that knowing story's elements will help them comprehend a story on a deeper level.	What do you have to know to retell a story?
	Students will identify the topic of written content.	Students will understand the connection between written text and how it is tied to a topic.	Why do we need to evaluate reading?
Sequencing	Students will communicate what happens at the beginning of a story.	Students will apply strategies to help them comprehend the beginning of written text.	How do readers construct meaning from text?
	Students will communicate what happens at the end of a story.	Students will respond critically to text ideas by using textual evidence to support interpretations.	Why do people have different interpretations of the ending points in stories?
Connections	Students will make connections between text and self.	Students will understand how to compare, infer, and make connections to make text personally relevant and useful.	How does making connections to text help with our interpretations?
	Students will make predictions before and during reading.	Students will understand that making predictions prior to reading can help them read & comprehend the content	When have you had to make predictions and was it helpful to you?

Students will distinguish between fact and fantasy.	Students will understand that authors write with different purposes	What is the relationship between fact and fiction?
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Functional Academics – Reading– Grade Band 7-8

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Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
Word Meaning	Students will use context clues to determine word meaning	Students will understand that using context clues can be a helpful strategy in order to interpret text.	What's the best way to figure out the meaning of a new word in text?
	Students will infer vocabulary meaning based on prior knowledge.	Students understand that prior knowledge can be a strategy to connect to understanding new text	What should I do if a word doesn't make sense?
Comprehension & Sequencing	Students will sequence events read in literary and informational text.	Students will understand that there is a purpose for the order of written text.	Why is it important to know how to sequence events in everyday life?
	Students will use illustrations to sequence first, second and third events in a short passage.	Students can put events in order in their own lives in order to clarify and organize.	How do illustrations help us understand text?
Connections	Students will select illustrations to show how the text read relates to their lives.	Students will understand that making reader- text connections involves thinking beyond the text and applying the text to a variety of situations.	How are stories from other places and time about me?
	Students will select pictures and other representations to show their conclusions about what happened in a story read.	Students will understand that interpretations of text involve linking information across parts of a text and determining importance of the information presented.	How do visuals affect our thoughts and actions?

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Functional Academics – Reading– Grade Band High School

Unit Theme	Unit Goal	Enduring Understandings for the Unit	Essential Questions for the Unit
Word Meaning	Students will use context or connotation of the passage to identify the meaning of a word in a sentence or paragraph.	Students will understand that knowing proper meaning to words will allow them to comprehend text at a deeper level.	How could having the wrong word definition affect your reading comprehension?
	Students will match a vocabulary word to a word that relays a similar meaning.	Students will understand that different words can have the same meaning.	When working with two words that have the same meaning, how do you choose which one to use?
Comprehension & Connections	Students will identify character feelings and viewpoints from a passage.	Students will understand that there is a correlation between characters in stories that have feelings and opinions just as they do in real life.	How does knowing about different feelings help you to relate to characters in a story?
	Students will predict what will happen next in a passage read.	Students will understand that making predictions apply to many different areas of their lives.	Can you tell about a time in your life that you have predicted something that has actually happened?