



Literacy and Intervention

NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS

Explode The Code[®]

**Break Through the Code
with Direct Phonics Instruction**

Grades Pre-K–4



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Grade K

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STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and produce spoken words that rhyme 	TG 1, Lesson 2, p. 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blend beginning sound (onset) with ending sound (rime) to form known words in rhyming word families (<i>k-it, s-it, b-it</i>) 	TG 11, Lesson 8, p. 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count or tap the number of syllables in spoken words 	TG 4, Lesson 2, p. 39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate individual sounds within spoken words (“What is the first sound in <i>can</i>?”)—Phoneme Isolation 	TG 1, Lesson 2, p. 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the same sounds in different spoken words (“What sound is the same in <i>sit, sip, and sun</i>?”)—Phoneme Identity 	TG 2, Lesson 3, p. 38
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorize the word in a set of three or four words that has a different sound (“Which word doesn’t belong: <i>doll, dish, pill</i>?”)—Phoneme Categorization 	TG 3, Lesson 9, p. 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blend spoken phonemes to form words using manipulatives (e.g., counters) to represent each sound: /b/ /i/ /g/—Phoneme Blending 	TG 1, Lesson 1, p. 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segment spoken words into component sounds using manipulatives (e.g., counters) to represent each sound (“How many sounds are there in <i>big</i>? Move three counters.”)—Phoneme Segmentation 	TG 1, Lesson 10, p. 27

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the remaining word when a phoneme is removed (“What is <i>cat</i> without the /k/?”)—Phoneme Deletion 	TG 3, Lesson 4, p. 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a new word by adding a phoneme to an existing word (“What word do you have if you add /s/ to <i>mile</i>?”)—Phoneme Addition 	TG 2, Lesson 2, p. 35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substitute one phoneme for another to make a new word (“The word is rug. Change /g/ to /n/. What is the new word?”)—Phoneme Substitution 	TG 2, Lesson 10, p. 54
Print Awareness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the purpose of print is to communicate 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow left-to-right and top-to-bottom direction when reading English 	TG A, p. 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between letters and words 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between print and pictures 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track print by pointing to written words when texts are read aloud by self or others 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the parts of a book and their functions (e.g., front cover, back cover, and title page) 	N/A
Alphabet Recognition and Phonics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and name automatically all uppercase and lowercase manuscript letters 	A, B, C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that individual letters have associated sounds 	A, B, C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that the sequence of letters in written words represents the sequence of sounds in spoken words 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify some consonant letter-sound correspondences 	A, B, C
Fluency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read own name and names of family or friends 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize and identify some sight words 	TG 1, Lesson 1, p. 8; BK 1, Lesson 1, p. 8; BC 1, p. 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read automatically a small set of high-frequency sight words (e.g., a, the, I, my, use, is, are) 	TG 1, Lesson 1, p. 8; BK 1, Lesson 1, p. 8; BC 1, p. 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read familiar kindergarten-level texts at the emergent level 	All selections in Beyond the Code 1 can be used to meet this standard.

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Background Knowledge and Vocabulary Development	
• Learn the meaning of new words and use them in own speech	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Learn new words from books	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Use new vocabulary words to talk about life experiences	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Connect vocabulary and life experiences to ideas in books	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Use a picture dictionary to learn the meanings of words in books	N/A
Comprehension Strategies	
• Notice when sentences do not make sense	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Make predictions about story events	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Answer questions about text read aloud	All selections in Beyond the Code 1 can be used to meet this standard.
• Retell or dramatize stories or parts of stories	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.

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Grade 1

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STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Phonemic Awareness	
• Count the number of syllables in a word	TG 4, Lesson 2, p. 39
• Blend spoken sounds to form words, manipulating letters to represent each sound of most one-syllable words	All selections in Beyond the Code 1 can be used to meet this standard.
• Segment spoken words into component sounds, manipulating letters to represent each sound of most one-syllable words	All selections in Beyond the Code 1 can be used to meet this standard.
Decoding Including Phonics and Structural Analysis	
• Identify and produce letter-sound correspondences, including consonants and short and long vowels	BK 3, Lesson 2, p. 11; TG 3, Lesson 2, p. 9; BC 1, pp. 91–94 (long vowels)
• Blend sounds using knowledge of letter-sound correspondences in order to decode unfamiliar, but decodable, one-syllable grade-level words	TG 2, Lesson 4, p. 41; BK 1, Lesson 4, p. 31; BC 1, pp. 5–7
• Read common word families by blending the onset (/s/) and the rime (/it/, /at/) in grade-level words (<i>s-it, s-at</i>)	TG 1, Lesson 3, p. 13; BK 1, Lesson 3, p. 19
• Decode grade-level words using knowledge of root words, prefixes, suffixes, verb endings, plurals, contractions, and compounds	TG 4, Lesson 1, p. 37; WB 4, Lesson 1, p. 1 (compounds)
• Check accuracy of decoding using context to monitor and self-correct	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Print Awareness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify parts of a book and their purposes including identification of author, illustrator, title page, table of contents, and chapter headings 	N/A
Fluency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight-read automatically grade-level common, high-frequency words 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight-read automatically grade-level irregularly spelled words 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight-read automatically 300–500 words including sight and decodable words 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use punctuation clues to read connected text with expression, accuracy and fluency 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read grade-level texts with decodable and irregularly spelled words at appropriate speed, accuracy and expression (target benchmark at grade 1: 71 WPM) 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
Background Knowledge and Vocabulary Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms to learn new grade-level vocabulary 	BC 1, p. 5 (synonyms); BC 1, p. 33 (antonyms); BC 1, p. 5 (homonyms)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study categories of words (e.g., animals, place names) to learn new grade-level vocabulary 	BC 1, p. 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study root words, prefixes, suffixes, verb endings, and plural nouns to learn new grade-level vocabulary 	BC 2, p. 15 (prefixes); BK 4, Lesson 2, p. 9; TG 4, Lesson 2, p. 39 (suffixes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect words and ideas in books to prior knowledge 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn new words indirectly from reading books and other print sources 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase background knowledge by elaborating and integrating new vocabulary and ideas from texts 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a dictionary to learn the meanings of words 	N/A
Comprehension Strategies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read grade-level texts for different purposes 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use comprehension strategies (predict/confirm, reread, self-correct) to clarify meaning of text 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
• Work cooperatively with peers (e.g., peer pairs or small groups) to comprehend text	N/A
• Use graphic or semantic organizers to organize and categorize information	N/A
• Ask questions in response to texts	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Answer simple questions (such as how? why? what if?) in response to texts	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Sequence events in retelling stories	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Summarize main ideas from informational texts	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
• Follow simple written instructions	N/A
• Use own perspectives and opinions to comprehend text	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.

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STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Decoding Including Phonics and Structural Analysis	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and produce all letter-sound correspondences, including consonant blends/digraphs and vowel digraphs/diphthongs 	BK 3, Lesson 5, p. 36; TG 3, Lesson 5, p. 15; BC 1, pp. 5–7 (digraphs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blend sounds using knowledge of letter-sound correspondences in order to decode unfamiliar, but decodable, multisyllabic grade-level words 	BK 4, Lesson 9, p. 9; TG 4, Lesson 9, p. 43; BC 1, pp. 81–83
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode by analogy using knowledge of known words in word families to read unfamiliar grade-level words (e.g., given the known <i>word boat</i>, read <i>coat</i>, <i>moat</i>, <i>goat</i>) 	BC 1, p. 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode grade-level words using knowledge of word structure (e.g., roots, prefixes, suffixes, verb endings, plurals, contractions, and compounds) 	BC 2, p. 15 (prefixes); BK 4, Lesson 2, p. 9; TG 4, Lesson 2, p. 39 (suffixes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check accuracy of decoding using context to monitor and self-correct 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
Print Awareness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify book parts and their purposes including identification of author, illustrator, title page, table of contents, index, and chapter headings 	N/A
Fluency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight-read automatically grade-level, common, high-frequency words 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight-read automatically grade-level texts with decodable and irregularly spelled words at appropriate speed, accuracy, and expression (target benchmark at grade 2: 82 WPM) 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Background Knowledge and Vocabulary Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms to learn new grade-level vocabulary 	BC 1, p. 5 (synonyms); BC 1, p. 33 (antonyms); BC 1, p. 5 (homonyms)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study categories of words (e.g., transportation, sports) to learn new grade-level vocabulary 	BC 1, p. 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study root words, prefixes, suffixes, verb endings, plural nouns, contractions, and compound words to learn new grade-level vocabulary 	BC 2, p. 15 (prefixes); BK 4, Lesson 2, p. 9; TG 4, Lesson 2, p. 39 (suffixes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect words and ideas in books to spoken language vocabulary and background knowledge 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn new words indirectly from reading books and other print sources 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a dictionary to learn the meanings of words 	N/A
Comprehension Strategies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read grade-level texts with comprehension and for different purposes 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use comprehension strategies to monitor own reading (e.g., predict/confirm, reread, self-correct) to clarify meaning of text 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work cooperatively with peers (e.g., peer pairs or groups) to comprehend text 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize text information by using graphic or semantic organizers 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast similarities and differences among characters and events across stories 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast similarities and differences in information from more than one informational text 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend and interpret information from a variety of graphic displays including diagrams, charts, and graphs 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions when listening to or reading texts 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer literal, inferential, and critical/application questions after listening to or reading imaginative and informational texts 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize main ideas and supporting details from imaginative or informational text, both orally and in writing 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support point of view with text information 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead or participate in discussion about grade-level books, integrating multiple strategies (e.g., ask questions, clarify misunderstandings, support point of view, summarize information) 	All selections in Beyond the Code can be used to meet this standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate comprehension of grade-level text through creative response, such as writing, drama, and oral presentation 	N/A

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Grade 3

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STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Decoding Including Phonics and Structural Analysis	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use knowledge of letter-sound correspondence to blend sounds when reading unfamiliar, but decodable, grade-level words 	<p>All lessons use knowledge of letter-sound correspondences to blend sounds when reading decodable grade-level words.</p> <p>TG 3, Lesson 13, p. 33 TG 4, Lesson 7, pp. 48-49 TG 5, Lesson 4, pp. 13-14</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decode by analogy using knowledge of syllable patterns (e.g., CVC, CVCC, CVVC) to read unfamiliar words, including multisyllabic grade-level words that are part of word families 	<p>TG 4, Lesson 2, pp. 39-40; Lesson 4, p. 43 BK 4, Lesson 2, pp. 9-16; Lesson 11, pp. 75-76 TG 6, Lesson 6, pp. 42-44 BK 6, Lesson 6, pp. 41-48 TG 8, Lesson 8, p. 49 BK 8, Lesson 8, p. 59 BC 4, p. 62</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decode grade-level words using knowledge of word structure (e.g., roots, prefixes, suffixes, verb endings, plurals, contractions, and compounds) 	<p>TG 3, Lesson 7, p. 21; Lesson 10, p. 28 TG 4, Lesson 10, p. 56 BC 4, p. 44; p. 61 TG 6, Lesson 1, p. 32; Lesson 3, p. 37 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 22; Lesson 10, p. 23 BK 8, Lesson 5, p. 37; Lesson 8, pp. 59-67; Lesson 9, p. 69 TG 8, Lesson 1, pp. 36-37; Lesson 2, p. 38; Lesson 7, pp. 46-47; Lesson 10, pp. 50-52</p>

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Fluency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sight-read automatically grade-level high-frequency words and irregularly spelled content words 	<p>All lessons have high-frequency and new vocabulary words introduced in each lesson under <i>Vocabulary</i>.</p> <p>TG 6, Lesson 6, p. 42 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 21 TG 8, Lesson 8, p. 49</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read grade-level texts with decodable and irregularly spelled words at appropriate speed, accuracy, and expression (target benchmark at grade 3: 115 WPM) 	<p>All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8</p> <p>TG 4, Lesson 11, p. 30 TG 5, Lesson 11 – Fluency, p. 28 TG 6, Lesson 5 – Fluency, p. 41 TG 8, Lesson 6 – Fluency, p. 45</p>
Background Knowledge and Vocabulary Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study categories of words to learn grade-level vocabulary 	<p>All lessons have high-frequency and new vocabulary words introduced in each lesson under <i>Vocabulary</i>.</p> <p>TG 6, Lesson 6, p. 42 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 21 TG 8, Lesson 8, p. 49</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze word structure (e.g., roots, prefixes, suffixes) to learn word meaning 	<p>TG 3, Lesson 7, p. 21; Lesson 10, p. 28 TG 4, Lesson 10, p. 56 BC 4, p. 44; p. 61 TG 6, Lesson 1, p. 32; Lesson 3, p. 37 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 22; Lesson 10, p. 23 BK 8, Lesson 5, p. 37; Lesson 8, pp. 59-67; Lesson 9, p. 69 TG 8, Lesson 1, pp. 36-37; Lesson 2, p. 38; Lesson 7, pp. 46-47; Lesson 10, pp. 50-52</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect words and ideas in books to spoken language vocabulary and background knowledge 	<p>All lessons connect words and ideas to spoken language vocabulary and background knowledge.</p> <p>TG 5, Lesson 8, p. 21 TG 8, Lesson 4, p. 41</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn new vocabulary and concepts indirectly by reading books and other print sources 	<p>All lessons introduce new vocabulary.</p> <p>TG 7, Lesson 12, p. 26</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify specific words causing comprehension difficulties in oral or written language 	<p>TG 8, Lesson 3, p. 40</p>

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a dictionary to learn the meanings of words and a thesaurus to identify synonyms and antonyms 	TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 21 BK 7, Lesson 9, p. 67; Lesson 13, p. 107 TG 8, Lesson 9 – Challenge, p. 51; Lesson 10, p. 53
Comprehension Strategies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read grade-level texts with comprehension and for different purposes 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use comprehension strategies to monitor own reading (e.g., predict/confirm, reread, attend to vocabulary, self-correct) to clarify meaning of text 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8 TG 5, Lesson 11, p. 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work cooperatively with peers to comprehend text 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8 TG 5, Lesson 9 – Fluency, p. 24 TG 8, Lesson 2 – Comprehension, pp. 38-39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize and categorize text information by using knowledge of a variety of text structures (e.g., cause and effect, fact and opinion, directions, time sequence) 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use knowledge of structure of imaginative text to identify and interpret plot, character, and events 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8 BK 7, Lesson 13, p. 103 BC 4, pp. 51-57
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to or read grade-level texts and ask questions to clarify understanding 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to or read grade-level texts and answer literal, inferential, and critical/application questions 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8 BC 4, pp. 83-96
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize main ideas of informational text and details from imaginative text orally and in writing 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8 and lessons offer the opportunity for students to summarize main ideas and details orally and in writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support point of view with details from the text 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead and participate in discussion about grade-level texts by integrating multiple strategies (e.g., ask questions, clarify misunderstandings, support point of view, summarize information) 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate comprehension of grade-level text through creative responses, such as writing, drama, and oral presentations 	TG 6, Lesson 8, p. 47 TG 8, Lesson 11 – Fluency, p. 54; Lesson 12 – Fluency, p. 56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infer underlying theme or message of written text 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8

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Decoding Including Phonics and Structural Analysis	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use knowledge of letter-sound correspondence to blend sounds when reading unfamiliar but decodable words 	All lessons use knowledge of letter-sound correspondences to blend sounds when reading decodable grade-level words. TG 3, Lesson 13, p. 33 TG 4, Lesson 7, pp. 48-49 TG 5, Lesson 4, pp. 13-14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decoding strategies (e.g., knowledge of syllable patterns, decoding by analogy and word structure) to read unfamiliar words 	TG 4, Lesson 2, pp. 39-40; Lesson 4, p. 43 BK 4, Lesson 2, pp. 9-16; Lesson 11, pp. 75-76 TG 6, Lesson 6, pp. 42-44 BK 6, Lesson 6, pp. 41-48 TG 8, Lesson 8, p. 49 BK 8, Lesson 8, p. 59 BC 4, p. 62
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify unfamiliar words using syntactic (grammar) cues 	All lessons use syntactic cues to identify unfamiliar words. TG 7, Lesson 8, pp. 19-20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify unfamiliar words using semantic (meaning) cues 	All lessons use semantic cues to identify unfamiliar words. TG 8, Lesson 5, pp. 43-44
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate sources of information when word reading to decode and cross-check 	TG 7, Lesson 14, pp. 29-31

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
Fluency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sight-read automatically high-frequency words and irregularly spelled content words 	<p>All lessons have high-frequency and new vocabulary words introduced in each lesson under <i>Vocabulary</i>.</p> <p>TG 6, Lesson 6, p. 42 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 21 TG 8, Lesson 8, p. 49</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with confidence from a variety of grade-level texts with appropriate speed, accuracy, and expression 	<p>All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8</p> <p>TG 4, Lesson 11, p. 30 TG 5, Lesson 11 – Fluency, p. 28 TG 6, Lesson 5 – Fluency, p. 41 TG 8, Lesson 6 – Fluency, p. 45</p>
Background Knowledge and Vocabulary Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn grade-level vocabulary through a variety of means 	<p>All lessons introduce new vocabulary in a variety of means.</p> <p>TG 6, Lesson 6, p. 42 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 21 TG 8, Lesson 8, p. 49</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use word structure such as roots, prefixes, and suffixes to determine meaning 	<p>TG 3, Lesson 7, p. 21; Lesson 10, p. 28 TG 4, Lesson 10, p. 56 BC 4, p. 44; p. 61 TG 6, Lesson 1, p. 32; Lesson 3, p. 37 TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 22; Lesson 10, p. 23 BK 8, Lesson 5, p. 37; Lesson 8, pp. 59-67; Lesson 9, p. 69 TG 8, Lesson 1, pp. 36-37; Lesson 2, p. 38; Lesson 7, pp. 46-47; Lesson 10, pp. 50-52</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use prior knowledge and experience in order to understand ideas and vocabulary found in books 	<p>All lessons connect words and ideas to spoken language vocabulary and background knowledge.</p> <p>TG 5, Lesson 8, p. 21 TG 8, Lesson 4, p. 41</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire new vocabulary by reading books and other print sources 	<p>All lessons introduce new vocabulary.</p> <p>TG 7, Lesson 12, p. 26</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use self-monitoring strategies to identify specific vocabulary that cause comprehension difficulties 	<p>TG 8, Lesson 3, p. 40</p>

STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS	Component
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using context clues, dictionaries, and other resources 	TG 7, Lesson 9, p. 21 BK 7, Lesson 9, p. 67; Lesson 13, p. 107 TG 8, Lesson 9 – Challenge, p. 51; Lesson 10, p. 53
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a thesaurus to identify synonyms and antonyms 	BK 8, Lesson 5, p. 37; Lesson 6, p. 45
Comprehension Strategies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a variety of grade-level texts with understanding 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use self-monitoring strategies, such as rereading, attending to vocabulary, and cross-checking, to determine meaning of text 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8 TG 5, Lesson 11, p. 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work cooperatively with others to determine meaning 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8 TG 5, Lesson 9 – Fluency, p. 24 TG 8, Lesson 2 – Comprehension, pp. 38-39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use text structure to recognize differences among a variety of texts 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions to clarify understanding of grade-level texts 	All reading selections from BC 1-4; BK 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read grade-level texts and answer literal, inferential, and evaluative questions 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8 BC 4, pp. 83-96
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State a main idea and support it with details from the text 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8 and lessons offer the opportunity for students to summarize main ideas and details orally and in writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State a point of view and support it with details from the text 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in discussions about grade-level texts 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate comprehension of grade-level texts through a variety of responses, such as writing, drama, and oral presentations 	TG 6, Lesson 8, p. 47 TG 8, Lesson 11 – Fluency, p. 54; Lesson 12 – Fluency, p. 56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the theme or message of a text 	All reading selections from BC1-4; BK 7-8