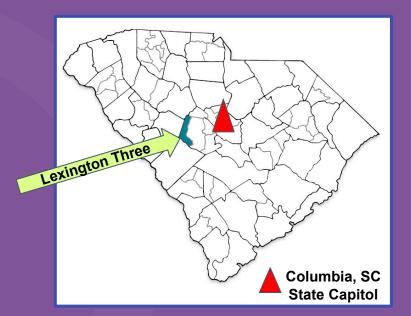
# The Power of Progressions

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## A SC Perspective: Lexington District Three



### PROFILE OF THE South Carolina Graduate

### WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness

Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

Creativity and innovation Critical thinking and problem solving Collaboration and teamwork Communication, information, media and technology Knowing how to learn

### LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Integrity • Self-direction • Global perspective • Perseverance • Work ethic • Interpersonal skills

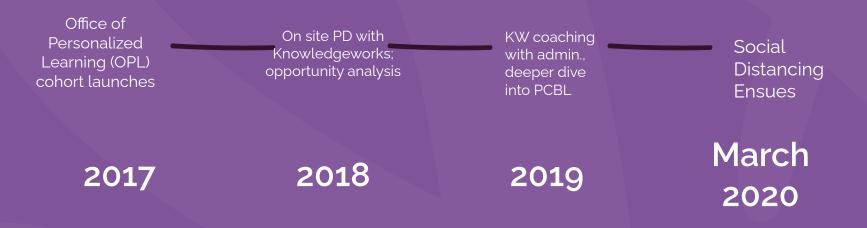
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# How it all began... Amazing Leadership



## How it progressed...



2021-22

### **Virtual Progressions**

Supported by our KW coaches, teachers in grades K-12 took a deep dive into prioritizing learning standards and created the first iteration of learning continuums for ELA and math.

### **Application and Refinement**

Students return & teachers deepen learning around the use of pre-assessments to create learner pathways to address the new disparities resulting from the ongoing disruptions to learning.

### Lex 3 Personalized Learning Showcase

Virtual PD week to inspire, showcase, and celebrate the personalized learning strategies and resources being utilized by teachers in our district.

### SC SDE Lighthouse Designation

1 of 3 districts in SC named as a Lighthouse district for PCBL. Additional layers of coaching support, Innovator's Lighthouse PD options, & visits to Kettle Moraine to scale & spread practices.

### Personalized Competency Based Learning in BLPS How it progressed...







First, let's calibrate our understanding of what learning progressions are. In the context of PCBL, all roads lead to Agency!



Agency is about having the power combined with choices to take meaningful action and see the results of those decisions.

> - Wenmoth, Jones and DiMartino, Agency by Design

> > KnowledgeWorks.org

To put it simply, a learning progression is composed of the instructional building blocks for students to demonstrate mastery of content over time.

Hess, 2018



- Within your unit, identify the critical standards/indicators (knowledge, skills, concepts) that students must know and be able to do.
- Determine the learning progressions. What comes before the critical standards? What comes after?
- Include the learner "I can" statement. This will support student ownership and goal-setting!

### 5K - ELA Standards - Foundations of Literacy

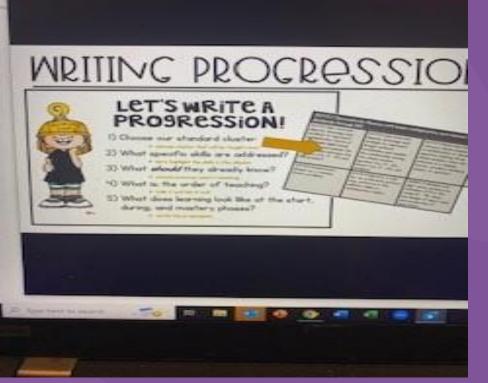
Critical	Helpful (Supporting)	Supplemental
ELA.K.F.1.3 Recognize and produce pairs of rhyming words and distinguish them from non-rhyming pairs using pictures and/or spoken words,	ELA.K.F.1.5 Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single syllable spoken words.	ELA. K.F.3.7 Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in words.
ELA.K.F.4.1 Read high-frequency words commonly found in grade-appropriate text with accuracy and automaticity.	ELA.K.F.2.4 Identify the beginning and end of a sentence by locating the capital letter and end punctuation.	ELA.K.F.1.2 Recognize alliterative spoken words.
ELA.K.F.3.6 Delete, add, and substitute the intial, middle, and end etters in CVC words to build or make new words.	ELA.K.F.3.4 Identify the cowel and produce the vowel sound in a printed syllable or word when decoding: a. in a closed syllable (VC: at; CVC: bat); b. in an open syllable (e.g. he, so, me, go, hi); and c. in a vowel- consant - e (VCe) syllable with prompting and support.	ELA.K.F.4.2 Read texts orally with accuacy and expression.
ELA.K.F.4.3 Read text by: a. using letter-sound knowledge to segment and blend sounds together	ELA.K.F.2.3 Follow words from left to right, top to bottom by returning to the beginning of the next line, and page by page.	ELA.K.F.3.2 Compare and contrast letters based on similarities and differences, including name, shape, sound, and approach strokes for writting.
*Assessed by LETRS ELA.K.F.3.3 Produce one-to-one letter-sound correspondeces for each consonant with automaticity.	ELA.K.F.3.5 Blend letter sounds to decode vowel-consonant (VC) and consonant vowel-consonant (CVC) words in isolation and in text.	ELA.K.F.4.3 Read text by: b. decoding the word by analogy; and c. using visuals from the text to support decoding and confirm

## <u>A Sample Structure for Progression Development</u>

### **Critical or Priority Standard/Indicator**

Emerging	Developing	Proficient/Mastery	Extending
Building Block standard/indicator OR Necessary skill or concept	Building block standard/indicator OR Necessary skill or concept	Grade level standard/indicator	Next level Standard/indicator OR Deeper learning/DOK of grade-level standard/indicator

### I Can Statements



### Larne ES sample

EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
K4.LDC-13f Represent thoughts and ideas in drawings and by writing letters or letter-like forms. Critical	W.K.1.1 - Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to state the topic and communicate an opinion about it. Critical	W.1.1 Explore print and multimedia sources to write opinion pieces that introduce the topic, state an opinion, give a reason for the opinion, and provide a sense of closure. Critical	W.2.1.1 Explore print and multimedia sources to write opinion pieces that introduce the topic, state an opinion and supply reasons that support the opinion, use transitional words to connect opinior and reasons, and provid a concluding statement of section.
I can <u>draw pictures</u> to tell my opinion about a topic.	I can <u>write</u> to tell my opinion including: my opinion about a topic a reason for my opinion, with help	I can explore books and videos to write an opinion piece that: introduces the topic tells my opinion gives a reason for my opinion has a closing sentence	Critical I can explore books an videos to write an opinion piece that: Glives multiple reasons for my opinion Uses transition word to connect opinions and reasons. (because, therefore, another reason, however, etc.)
	SUPPORTING LEA	RNING TARGETS	
K4.LDC-10q Use knowledge of the world to make sense of more challenging texts	W.K.6.3 Recognize that print moves from left to right and that there are spaces between worke	W.6.2 Print upper- and lower-case letters proportionally, using appropriate bandwriting	RI.2.11.2 Identify the structures an author uses to support specific points

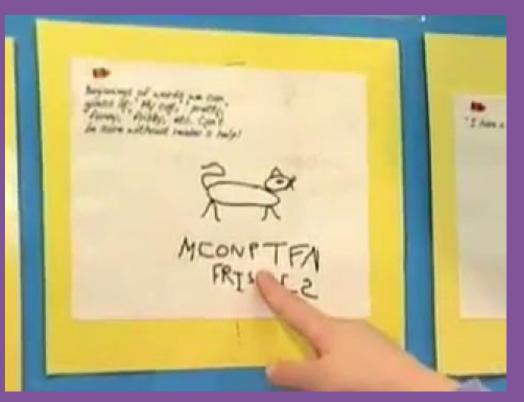
GRADE-LEVEL INDICATOR: W.1.1Explore print and multimedia sources to write opinion pieces that

### **Batesburg Leesville Primary Sample**

# Progressions can be powerful tools for Agency , when the learner knows the building blocks to the next level!

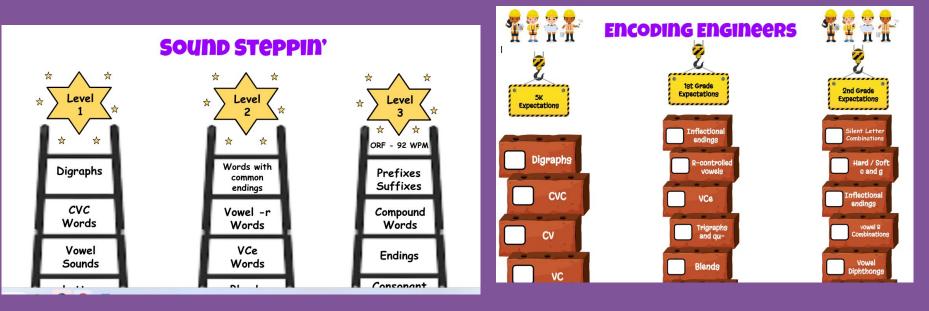
## Transparent, clear learning progressions

As you listen to Sarah, consider the clear learning progressions, the transparent curriculum, and the learner agency at play in this short video. She can articulate where she has been and what she still needs to do.



Shared by Berkeley County SD, South Carolina,

## Transparent, clear learning progressions



**Progressions can be powerful tools** to help parents and families know where the child is in the learning process and what is next.

GRADE 3 WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE LEARNING PATHWAY MATHEMATICS LEARNING PATHWAY 2 Multiplication and Division

<ul> <li>I can</li> <li>solve one step addition and subtraction problems through 20 with unknown numbers in any positions.</li> <li>demonstrate an understanding of counting as a strategy that supports addition and subtraction (counting on, counting back).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can demonstrate all emerging skills AND can</li> <li>solve two step addition and subtraction problems through 99 with unknown numbers in any positions.</li> <li>compose and decompose numbers utilizing number sense strategies/place value knowledge (skip counting, odd/even, doubles).</li> <li>use repeated addition problem with up to five equal addends, and represent the problem with both equations and arrays. (ex. 3+3+3+3+3=15)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can demonstrate all emerging and developing skills AND can</li> <li>represent basic multiplication and division facts in a variety of ways (drawings, objects, symbols and equations).</li> <li>use mathematical language to communicate the relationship between the factors and the product.</li> <li>use mathematical language to communicate the relationship between the dividend, divisor and quotient.</li> </ul>	I can demonstrate all emerging, developing, and demonstrating skills AND begin to • recognize that a number is a multiple of each of its factors. • find all of the factors for any whole number between 1 and 100. • determine whether any whole number between 1 and 100 is a prime or composite number.
EMERGING (EM)	DEVELOPING (DV)	DEMONSTRATING (DM)	APPLYING (AY)
PARENT RESOURCES:	PARENT RESOURCES:	PARENT RESOURCES:	PARENT RESOURCES:
Web Resources Practice sheets in a variety of formats Ten activities for counting back Counting activities	Web Resources Odd and even numbers game Composing and decomposing numbers information Repeated addition games	Web Resources Four ways to represent multiplication Multiplication and division models and strategies Video	Web Resources F <u>inding the factors of a number</u> <u>Divisibility rules</u> F <u>actor trees</u>
Video <u>Khan Academy Video</u> <u>Learnzillion Instructional Video</u>	Video Composing and decomposing numbers for parents Modeling multiplication with arrays Multiplication as repeated addition Doubling numbers with the odd squad	Mash-up Math: The Language of Multiplication Multiplication vocabulary Mash-Up Math: The Language of Division	Video Khan Academy: Find the factors of a number Prime and composite numbers Prime and composite numbers II

Mathematics learning progressionpre-assessme nt determines where the learner begins the work.

Sound Steppin'				
Leve	el 1 - 5K Expectations			
Skill	Examples			
Letter ID	When given the written form of letters in random order, students need to be able to name the letters.			
Letter Sounds	When given the written form of letters in random order, students need to be able to produce the sound of the letters.			
Vowel Sounds	Each vowel makes 2 sounds (short and long), and students need to be able to produce both sounds of each vowel (a, e, i, o, u)			
CVC Words	Students need to be able to read CVC words. A CVC word is a 3-letter word with a consonant, vowel, consonant. (cat)			
Digraphs	Students need to be able to read one-syllable words with digraphs. A digraph is a combination of 2 letters that make one sound:			

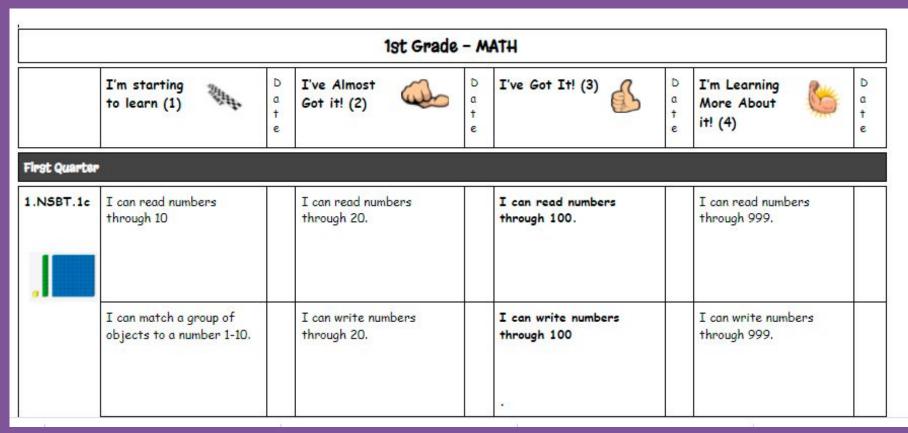
ch, sh, th, wh. (chop, that)

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Level 2 - 1st Grade Expectations		Level 3 - 2nd Grade Expectations	
Skill	Examples	Skill	Examples
Digraphs	Students need to be able to read one-syllable words with digraphs. A digraph is a combination of 2 letters that make one sound: <u>phck</u> . (phone, rack)	Vowel Teams and Dipthongs	A vowel team is 2 or more letters (including at least one vowel) that work together to make one sound: ai, ea, ee, oa, ue, oy, ow, ou, etc (Examples: paint, toast, juice)
Blends	Students need to be able to read words with 2- and 3-letter blends. Some examples are:	Complex	C's and G's can have a hard or soft sound. (Examples: cat, nice, goat, gym)
	gl, br, st, spr, etc. Blends may be at the beginning or end of a word. (Examples: slap, grip,	Consonants	-tch sounds like /ch/ (watch) -dge sounds like /j/ (fudge)
	stop, frost, desk, send)		Long VCC (-ild, -old, -ind, -olt, -ost)
VCe	VCe words have a vowel, consonant, silent e pattern. In	Consonant -le	Words that end in -le (Examples: sparkle, handle, eagle)
	these words the silent e makes the vowel before it a long sound. (Examples: shake, bite, grape)		Students need to be able to read words with common endings: -s, -es, -ing, -ed (Examples: stitches, wanted, pulled)
Vowel -r	When a vowel is followed by the letter r in the same syllable, the 2 letters are pronounced together as one sound:	Compound Words	Two words put together to make a bigger word is a compound word. (Examples: into, sunshine)
Word with Common Endings	ar, er, ir, or, ur. (Examples: chart, third, shore) Students need to be able to read words with common endings:	Prefixes Suffixes	Prefixes are word parts added to the beginning of a root word that alters the meaning. Suffixes are added to the end of a word. (Examples: <u>un</u> tie, help <u>ful</u> )
Changs	-s, ed. (Examples: desks, marked)	ORF	Oral Reading Fluency Students are expected to read 92 words per minute with accuracy.

# Parent friendly explanation of reading expectations

# Student friendly language makes the progressions accessible to learners.



## High school examples

#### Lexington 3- Reading

#### ELA 3rd, Q1, Unit 1, 20-21

### **Readiness Pre-Assessment Tool**

\*need to pull a passage with illustration / picture for this one

### Use this passage with pre assessment #2

Name of Instructional Unit: Building a Reading Life Grade Level: 3rd Quarter: 1 Unit Number: 1 Standards/ Indicators in the unit: SCCCR 3.RL5.0 Determine meaning and develoo logical Interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations. SCCCR 3.RL5.1 Ask and answer literal and interential questions to determine meaning; refer explicitly to the text to support inferences and conclusions.

Learning Targets for	the Instructional Unit
Standard/ Indicator number	2014 ( 000 BCD - 000
I can refer to the text to support inferences and con-	dusions.
I can ask and answer literal and inferential questions	to determine meaning.
I can make predictions based on events in the story,	story structure, and evidence from the story.
I can determine meaning by inferring and drawing co	onclusions.
Standard/ Indicator number	
<ul> <li>drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, interpretations.</li> <li>3-RL.5.1 Ask and answer literal and inferer</li> </ul>	ntial questions to determine meaning; refer
explicitly to the text to support inferences	
Pre-Assessment for Readiness prompts/ tasks Note: Each question/ activity could address multiple goals	Predict Implications for Pathways Note: What do you expect to learn from this question? What insight will it give you to student reasoning?
<ol> <li>Based on the title of the passage, what do you predict the passage will be about? (prediction)</li> </ol>	We will be able to tell if they can use clues to make predictions.
<ol> <li>After having read the first section of the passage, describe the setting of the story. (literal)</li> </ol>	We will be able to determine if the student knows what the setting of the story is. We will also be able to tell if they used clues from the text to answer a literal question.
<ol> <li>After having read the first 2 sections of the passage, explain how you think the problem will be solved. (inferential)</li> </ol>	We will be able to determine whether the student can refer back to the text to infer a solution to the problem.

#### Lexington 3- ELA

#### ELA.G4.Q1.U1.2020-2021

#### **Readiness Pre-Assessment Tool**

Name of Instructional Unit: Interpreting Characters: The Heart of the Story Grade Level: 4

Quarter: 1 Unit Number: 1

Standards/ Indicators in the unit: RL4.5.1; RL 4.6.1; RL 4.8.10; RL 4.9.1; RL 4.10.1

#### Learning Targets for the Instructional Unit

RL4.5.1 , 4.6.1, 4.8.1a, 4.9.1, 4.10.1	
R.L. 4.5.1	
<ul> <li>I can ask and answer inferential questions to anal</li> <li>I can refer to details and examples within a text to</li> </ul>	
RL. 4.6.1	
<ul> <li>I can determine the theme in a text.</li> <li>I can summarize using key details.</li> </ul>	
RL 4.8.1a	
<ul> <li>I can use text evidence to explain how conflicts ca moving toward resolution.</li> </ul>	use the characters to change or revise plans while
BL 4.9.1	
<ul> <li>I can identify and explain how the author uses im-</li> <li>I can identify and explain how the author uses hyperate in the au</li></ul>	
RL 4.10.1	
<ul> <li>I can use definitions to determine the meaning of</li> <li>I can use examples to determine the meaning of v</li> <li>I can use restatements to determine the meaning</li> </ul>	vords or phrases.
Pre-Assessment for Readiness prompts/ tasks Note: Each question/ activity could address multiple goals Hide and Go Hide - Readworks Passage	Predict Implications for Pathways Note: What do you expect to learn from this question? What insight will it give you to student reasoning?
<ol> <li>In the story, Krisi wants to stay in the spot where she and Lisa are hiding. What evidence in the text supports this conclusion?</li> </ol>	••••
<ol><li>What season does this story take place? What clues from the story helped you answer this question?</li></ol>	
3. "Lisa rolled on her back and looked. From the top of the hill they could see across the football field and out into the neighborhood. Because it was winter, the trees were bare, they could see all the way to downtown." Determine the meaning of the word 'bare' as it is used in the sentence above.	
4. "You're huddled like a mouse in a trap. You can't see anything. You get caught fast." Use the example in the sentence above to determine the meaning of the word 'huddled."	
<ol> <li>Are there any characters that changed in some way during the story? How did what happen in the story change that character.</li> </ol>	

#### Lexington 3- ELA

ELA.Gr5.Q1.U1.20-21

#### Readiness Pre-Assessment Tool

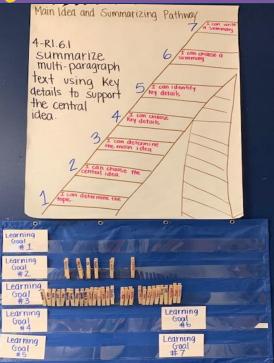
Name of Instructional Unit: Analyzing Themes Grade Level: 5th ELA Quarter: 1 Unit Number: 1 Standards/ Indicators in the unit: RL6.1; RL-5.1; RL-5.22.1

	the Instructional Unit
Standard/ Indicator number	
RL.6.1	
<ul> <li>I can determine the theme within a text.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>I can analyze the development of a theme w</li> </ul>	ithin a text.
<ul> <li>I can summarize the text using key details.</li> </ul>	
RL.5.1	
I can quote accurately to analyze the meaning of the	
I can quote accurately from the text to support infer	
I can quote accurately from the text to support conc	lusions.
RL.5.11.1	
I can analyze and explain how the author's choice of the content of a story/ novel.	the point of view of a narrator or character impacts
I can analyze and explain how the author's choice of the meaning of a story/ novel.	the point of view of a narrator or character impacts
I can analyze and explain how the author's choice of how the events of a story / novel are described.	the point of view of a narrator or character impacts
Pre-Assessment for Readiness prompts/ tasks Note: Each question/ activity could address multiple goals	Predict Implications for Pathways Note: What do you expect to learn from this question? What insight will it give you to student reasoning?
J identify a theme that seems important in the story "Bilizard". Identify which details in the text best develop that theme using quotes from the text.	<ul> <li>The text will be at a fourth grade reading level so that all students can participate.</li> <li>Identifying relevant, supporting details is critical in being able to understand the development of themes.</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>Explain how the narrator's point of view affects the meaning and events of the text.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Students' explanations will show multiple characters' point of view to allow for deeper understanding of the text.</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>Summarize "The Blizzard". Make sure to include key details.</li> </ol>	The summary will show how the student can differentiate between important and irrelevant details in the story.
<ol> <li>Using the T Chart, compare the point of view of the basketball players in the video (1st person) to the narrator's point of view in "Blizzard" (3rd</li> </ol>	The similarities show how the student can complete low level analysis of the text.

**Progressions can be powerful tools** when building a classroom and school culture of transparency, collaboration, empathy, and support!

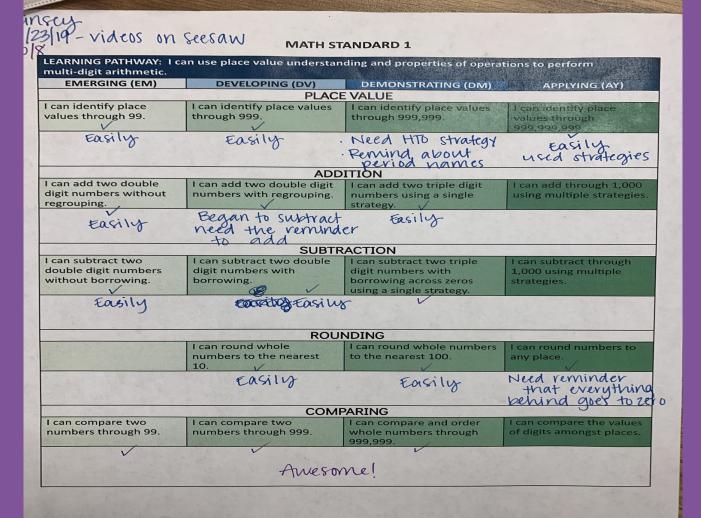
## **Transparent Learning**





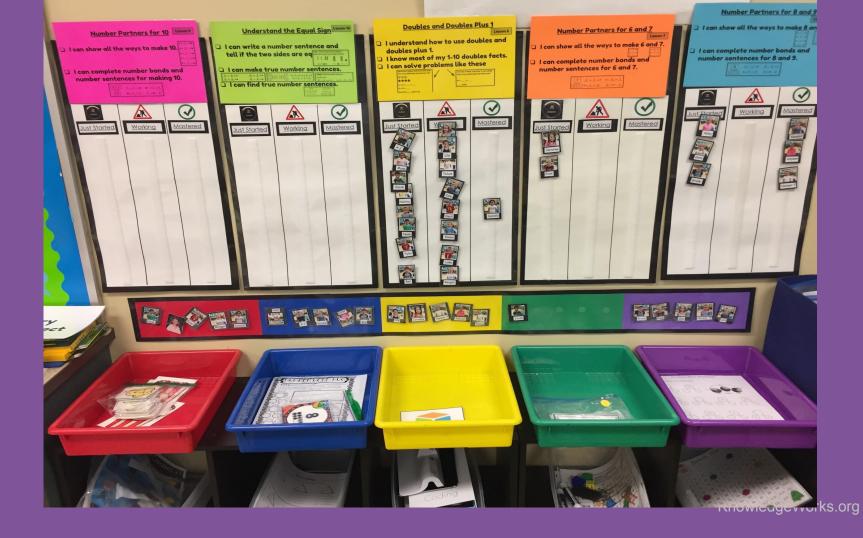


Each picture shows learning progressions in action in the classroom. The public display enables students to visualize their progress and performance. Multiple learning pathways happen at the same time in a classroom. Each pathway depends on the student's readiness and mastery. Westview ES, Berkeley County, South Carolina



Math place value learning progression with check-in notes from meetings with teacher

Progressions can be powerful tools that support the small flexible groups, centers, or learning stations.





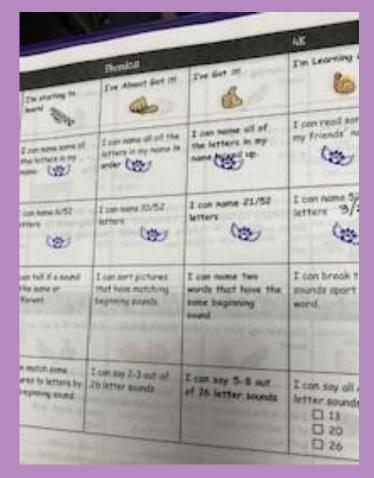


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**Progressions can be powerful tools** as learners track their own data, set goals, and take ownership for their learning.

A learner's data notebook reflects the I Can statements from the Learning Progressions.

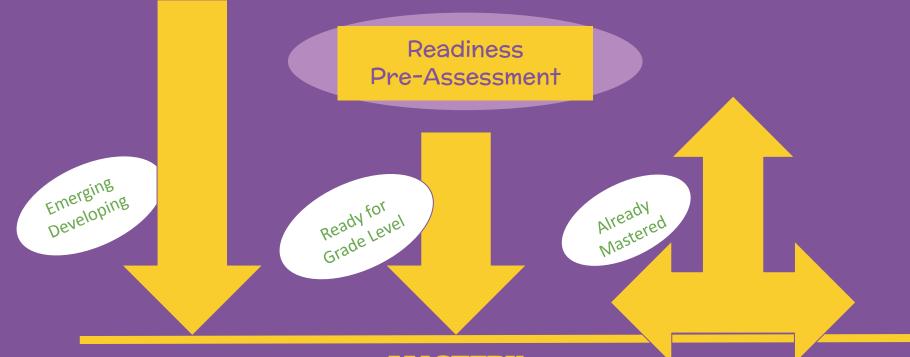




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# Progressions can be powerful tools when creating Choice Boards where Mastery is THE GOAL!

# Leveled choice boards provide learning pathways to mastery







Vertebrate Choice Board

STANDARD: 6.L.4B.1 Analyze and interpret data related to the diversity of animals to support claims that all animals (vertebrates and invertebrates) share common characteristics

	MUST DO FIRST 6.L-48.1 Quick check: Vertebrates Standard breakdown on lined blue sheet 0-40= Beginning 41-60= Progressing 61-80= Proficient 81-100=Mastered	My Score
Activities are standards-based.	• Watch and write down the notes tilled "Vertebrates" onto the fillin the blank notes. Dis set of notes	Draw and label at least 5 fast
Must Do choices are color-coded together.	Duild be         Record yourself or with a friend.           binder for safe keeping.         6 fet creative, use background music etc.           Use this for inspiration         9 set the set of	Draw,Scratch etc.) or by hand.
	Conference with the teacher Sign up for a time here (I will call you when I'm ready) • Be prepared to show me your notes and discuss how you plan	Create flash cards (or a
ide options of hands-on	to finish your choice board and what goals/questions you may have.	similar study tool) and practice your <u>fast facts</u> for 15 minutes or more.
arning in digital format.	Watch and answers the questions on the Edpuzzle called "Vertebrates" (link posted on Google classroom)     trade with a buddy to study	
no have mastered material <b>a</b> noices to extend learning.	Quiz!	<ul> <li>Design a 3-D model of a vertebrate animal. Identify whether it's a fish, mammal, reptile, bird, or amphibian. Identify what characteristics your animal has.</li> </ul>
loices to extend learning.	Choose three of the and come. pops, watch them and come. me about a favorite vertebrate animal me about something you learned/un- about each one. It's probably best to hake a copy)	<ul> <li>Use Bloxels to create a video game that classifies different animals into vertebrate groups based on their specific</li> </ul>
with gaps in preparation rent choices from those	take notes. Vertebrates Reptiles Eish	characteristics
grade-level standards.	Ampa Birds	With a buddy or a group of 3.
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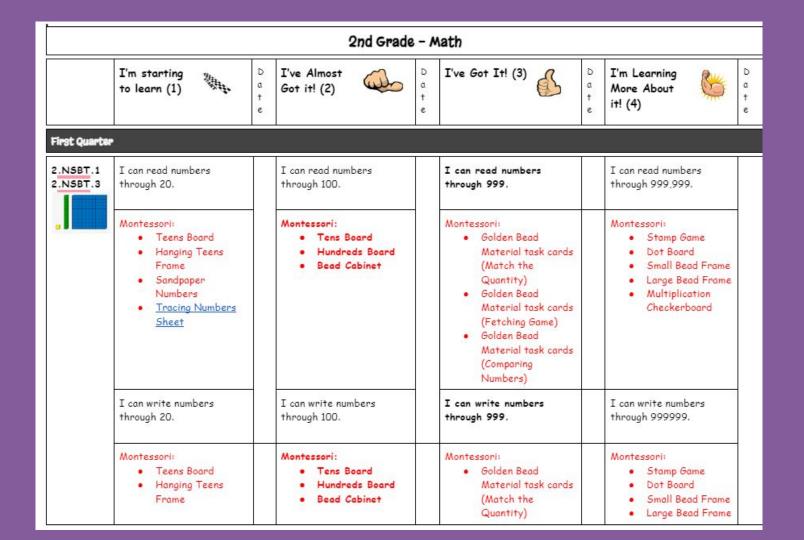
Choices provide optio or blended learning in

Learners who have r are given choices to

Learners with gaps have different choi ready for grade-lev

> Pre-assessment data drives number / type of choices.

0-60% Do all of the Must Do's (light grey) and 3 other Choices before the quiz 61-80%: Do 3 Choices before the quiz and the small group with the teacher before the quiz 81-100%: Do 3 Choices with at least 1 being the dark gray





I can add through 1,000 with regrouping.

Essential Question:

Goal.

How much will it cost to plan your dream vacation for Spring Break?

Task Card:

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Think about it: Spring Break lasts for 1 week, usually toward the beginning of April. Where do you want to go for your dream vacation?

Task 1a

Research the place you want to go for your dream vacation:

- Where is it located?
- What special attractions does this place have that you want to visit?
- What will the weather be like at this place at this time of year?
- Where will you stay for a week while you are there?
- Where will you eat?

Provides opportunities for extended learning, such as PBL and inquiry projects.

<u>link</u>

# Progressions can be powerful tools as we celebrate our learners!



## Celebrate mastery! Ring the bell!





# SYSTEMS IMPACT

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 Learner agency demonstrated in real time
 School & systems level culture

shifts

Teacher efficacy for the scale & spread

Reimagined use of time & collaboration

Systems shifts in assessment/grading practices

Consistent language and expectations

## SYSTEMS IMPACT



### Cultivate a focus on growth

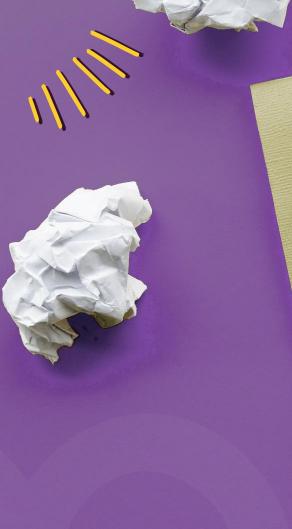
Growth mindset has to permeate the system.

### **Build coherence**

Align other initiatives to this work, but clear the plate of non-essentials.

## Personalize the adult learning

Your staff are like your students and they do not all have the same needs.



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