



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 3rd grade COURSE NAME: ELA  
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Read and Comprehend Literary Text**

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| <b>4</b> | In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>The student can:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots from two texts</li><li>• Identify the central message, theme, or moral in a story, including myths, fables, and folktales, and explain the meaning conveyed in the passage</li><li>• Explain how characters' actions and dialogue influence events and contribute to the meaning of the story</li><li>• Identify the narration of a literary text as first person or third person</li></ul> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>The student can:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe in detail characters' behavior, emotions, and traits</li><li>• Describe literary elements within a story, including setting, plot, characters</li></ul>   |

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:** setting, plot, character, character traits, dialogue, point of view (first person/third person), theme (central message/moral)