



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 3rd grade COURSE NAME: ELA**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Write for a Variety of Purposes**

<b>4</b>	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
<b>3</b>	The student can compose and develop a well organized paragraph: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● including plot, characters, transitions, and sense of closure in narratives</li><li>● including introduction, facts, relevant details with elaboration, and a conclusion in informative and explanatory texts</li><li>● including an introduction, logical reasoning supported by evidence from various sources, and a conclusion in an argument</li></ul>
<b>2</b>	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● compose simple, compound, and complex sentences with subject-verb agreement</li><li>● use transition words and phrases for sentence variety</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: paragraph, narrative, informative and explanatory texts, argument, introduction, conclusion**