



Kindergarten RLA Syllabus

Course Description

In Kindergarten Reading Language Arts (RLA), students build foundational literacy skills through play-based exploration of nursery rhymes, stories, informational texts, poetry, and drama. Instruction focuses on oral language, phonological and phonemic awareness, early phonics, and writing development. The curriculum aligns with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and supports comprehension, communication, and expression through speaking, reading, and writing.

Curriculum Overview

Unit 1: Nursery Rhymes & Fiction	August 14 – September 26
Unit 2: Fiction & Informational	September 29 – November 7
Unit 3: Informational & Persuasive	November 10 – December 19
Unit 4: Fiction & Poetry	January 6 – February 6
Unit 5: Informational & Fiction	February 9 – March 12
Unit 6: Traditional Literature & Drama	March 23 – April 24
Unit 7: Fiction, Informational, & Review	April 27 – May 21

Skills & Standards

Reading Comprehension & Literary Analysis

- Make predictions, ask and answer questions, and make connections
- Identify theme, characters, setting, problem/solution, and main ideas
- Visualize meaning using language and illustrations
- Describe text structure, rhythm, rhyme, and author's purpose
- Compare fiction, nonfiction, and traditional tales across cultures
- Monitor comprehension and select texts independently

Phonemic Awareness & Phonics

- Recognize and produce rhymes and alliteration
- Blend, segment, add, delete, and substitute sounds in words
- Identify letters and connect phonemes to graphemes
- Decode and encode VC, CVC, CCVC, and multisyllabic words
- Read and spell high-frequency words
- Manipulate phonemes to make new words

Written Expression & Composition

- Generate ideas through drawing, labeling, and oral storytelling
- Write personal narratives, informational texts, and shared writing
- Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions, and simple sentences
- Add details, sequence events, and revise for clarity
- Share writing orally or through published class books

Grammar & Conventions

- Use capital letters, punctuation, and proper word spacing
- Apply basic grammar: singular/plural nouns, pronouns, and articles
- Use descriptive words and combine ideas into varied sentences
- Edit for spelling patterns and punctuation
- Practice correct letter formation, directionality, and grip

Grading

See Forney ISD Grading Guidelines