

Grade 3 ELA Curriculum Map 2026-2027

FCS 2026-2027 Year-at-a-Glance	Unit 1 Theme: Growing and Learning		Unit 2 Theme: Figure It Out		Unit 3 Theme: One of a Kind	
	29 Days (August 3 - September 11)		29 Days (September 14 - October 30)		30 Days (November 2 - December 18)	
Domain	Texts		Texts		Texts	
Big Ideas	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing
Context	3.T.C.1.a/4.T.C.1.a 3.T.C.1.b/4.T.C.1.b 3.T.C.2.a/4.T.C.2.a 3.T.C.2.c/4.T.C.2.c	3.T.C.1.c/4.T.C.1.c	3.T.C.1.a/4.T.C.1.a 3.T.C.1.b/4.T.C.1.b 3.T.C.2.a/4.T.C.2.a 3.T.C.2.c/4.T.C.2.c	3.T.C.1.c/4.T.C.1.c	3.T.C.1.a/4.T.C.1.a 3.T.C.1.b/4.T.C.1.b 3.T.C.2.a/4.T.C.2.a 3.T.C.2.c/4.T.C.2.c	3.T.C.1.c/4.T.C.1.c
Structure and Style	3.T.SS.1.a/4.T.SS.1.a 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.b/4.T.SS.1.b 3.T.SS.1.c/4.T.SS.1.c 3.T.SS.1.d/4.T.SS.1.d 3.T.SS.2.b/4.T.SS.2.b	3.T.SS.1.a/4.T.SS.1.a 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.b/4.T.SS.1.b 3.T.SS.1.c/4.T.SS.1.c 3.T.SS.1.d/4.T.SS.1.d 3.T.SS.2.b/4.T.SS.2.b	3.T.SS.1.a/4.T.SS.1.a 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.b/4.T.SS.1.b 3.T.SS.1.c/4.T.SS.1.c 3.T.SS.1.d/4.T.SS.1.d 3.T.SS.2.b/4.T.SS.2.b
Techniques	3.T.T.1.a 3.T.T.1.b 3.T.T.1.c 3.T.T.1.d/4.T.T.1.d 3.T.T.2.a 3.T.T.2.c 3.T.T.3.a	3.T.T.1.e 3.T.T.2.d/4.T.T.2.d 3.T.T.3.c/4.T.T.3.c	3.T.T.1.a 3.T.T.1.b 3.T.T.1.c/4.T.T.3.c 3.T.T.1.d/4.T.T.1.d 3.T.T.2.a 3.T.T.2.b 3.T.T.2.c 3.T.T.3.a/4.T.T.3.a 3.T.T.4.a	3.T.T.1.e 3.T.T.2.d/4.T.T.2.d 3.T.T.3.c/4.T.T.3.c 3.T.T.4.b/4.T.T.4.b	3.T.T.1.a 3.T.T.1.c 3.T.T.1.d/4.T.T.1.d 3.T.T.2.a 3.T.T.2.b 3.T.T.3.a	3.T.T.3.c/4.T.T.3.c
Research and Analysis	3.T.RA.1.a 3.T.RA.1.b 3.T.RA.2.a	3.T.RA.1.c/4.T.RA.1.c	3.T.RA.1.a 3.T.RA.1.b 3.T.RA.2.a	3.T.RA.1.c/4.T.RA.1.c	3.T.RA.1.a 3.T.RA.1.b 3.T.RA.2.a	3.T.RA.1.c/4.T.RA.1.c

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Big Ideas						
Grammar Conventions	K.12.LG.C1.21 K.12.LG.C1.25		K.12.LG.C1.18 K.12.LG.C1.19 K.12.LG.C1.23 K.12.LG.C1.30 K.12.LG.C1.36 K.12.LG.C1.37		K.12.LG.C1.30 K.12.LG.C1.33 K.12.LG.C1.35 K.12.LG.C1.41	
	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing
	3.L.GC.2.a	3.L.GC.2.b 3.L.GC.2.c 3.L.GC.2.d	3.L.GC.2.a	3.L.GC.2.b 3.L.GC.2.c 3.L.GC.2.d	3.L.GC.2.a	3.L.GC.2.b 3.L.GC.2.c 3.L.GC.2.d
Vocabulary	3.L.V.1.a 3.L.V.2.a/4.L.V.2.a 3.L.V.3.a 3.L.V.3.b 3.L.V.3.c	3.L.V.1.b/4.L.V.1.b 3.L.V.2.c/4.L.V.2.c 3.L.V.3.e	3.L.V.1.a 3.L.V.2.a/4.L.V.2.a 3.L.V.3.a 3.L.V.3.b 3.L.V.3.c 3.L.V.3.d	3.L.V.1.b/4.L.V.1.b 3.L.V.2.c/4.L.V.2.c	3.L.V.1.a 3.L.V.2.a/4.L.V.2.a 3.L.V.3.a 3.L.V.3.b 3.L.V.3.c 3.L.V.3.d	3.L.V.1.b/4.L.V.1.b 3.L.V.2.c/4.L.V.2.c

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Big Ideas			
Phonics	3.F.P.4.a 3.F.P.4.b 3.F.P.4.c	3.F.P.4.a 3.F.P.4.b 3.F.P.4.c	3.F.P.4.a 3.F.P.4.b 3.F.P.4.c
Fluency	3.F.F.1.a 3.F.F.1.b 3.F.F.1.c 3.F.F.1.d	3.F.F.1.a 3.F.F.1.b 3.F.F.1.c 3.F.F.1.d	3.F.F.1.a 3.F.F.1.b 3.F.F.1.c 3.F.F.1.d
Handwriting	3.F.H.3.a 3.F.H.4.a 3.F.H.4.b	3.F.H.3.a 3.F.H.4.a 3.F.H.4.b	3.F.H.3.a 3.F.H.4.a 3.F.H.4.b

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	27 Days (January 6 – February 12)		29 Days (February 22 – April 2)		34 Days (April 12 - May 21)	
Domain	Texts		Texts		Texts	
Big Ideas	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing
Context	3.T.C.1.a/4.T.C.1.a 3.T.C.1.b/4.T.C.1.b 3.T.C.2.a/4.T.C.2.a 3.T.C.2.c/4.T.C.2.c	3.T.C.1.c/4.T.C.1.c	3.T.C.1.a/4.T.C.1.a 3.T.C.1.b/4.T.C.1.b 3.T.C.2.a/4.T.C.2.a 3.T.C.2.c/4.T.C.2.c	3.T.C.1.c/4.T.C.1.c	3.T.C.1.a/4.T.C.1.a 3.T.C.1.b/4.T.C.1.b 3.T.C.2.a/4.T.C.2.a 3.T.C.2.c/4.T.C.2.c	3.T.C.1.c/4.T.C.1.c
Structure and Style	3.T.SS.1.a/4.T.SS.1.a 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.b/4.T.SS.1.b 3.T.SS.1.c/4.T.SS.1.c 3.T.SS.1.d/4.T.SS.1.d 3.T.SS.2.b	3.T.SS.1.a/4.T.SS.1.a 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.b/4.T.SS.1.b 3.T.SS.1.c/4.T.SS.1.c 3.T.SS.1.d/4.T.SS.1.d 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.a/4.T.SS.1.a 3.T.SS.2.a	3.T.SS.1.b/4.T.SS.1.b 3.T.SS.1.c/4.T.SS.1.c 3.T.SS.1.d/4.T.SS.1.d
Techniques	3.T.T.1.a 3.T.T.1.b 3.T.T.1.c 3.T.T.1.d/4.T.T.1.d 3.T.T.2.a 3.T.T.2.b 3.T.T.2.c 3.T.T.4.a	3.T.T.1.e/4.T.T.1.e 3.T.T.2.d/4.T.T.2.d	3.T.T.1.a 3.T.T.1.b 3.T.T.1.c 3.T.T.1.d/4.T.T.1.d 3.T.T.2.a 3.T.T.2.b 3.T.T.2.c 3.T.T.3.a 3.T.T.2.c	3.T.T.2.d/4.T.T.2.d 3.T.T.3.c/4.T.T.3.c	3.T.T.1.a 3.T.T.1.b 3.T.T.1.c 3.T.T.1.d/4.T.T.1.d 3.T.T.2.a 3.T.T.2.b 3.T.T.2.c 3.T.T.4.a	3.T.T.2.d/4.T.T.2.d
Research and Analysis	3.T.RA.1.a 3.T.RA.1.b 3.T.RA.2.a	3.T.RA.1.c/4.T.RA.1.c	3.T.RA.1.a 3.T.RA.1.b 3.T.RA.2.a	3.T.RA.1.c/4.T.RA.1.c	3.T.RA.1.a 3.T.RA.1.b 3.T.RA.2.a	3.T.RA.1.c/4.T.RA.1.c

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	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing	Interpreting	Constructing
	3.L.GC.2.a	3.L.GC.2.b 3.L.GC.2.c 3.L.GC.2.d	3.L.GC.2.a	3.L.GC.2.b 3.L.GC.2.c 3.L.GC.2.d	3.L.GC.2.a	3.L.GC.2.b 3.L.GC.2.c 3.L.GC.2.d
Vocabulary	3.L.V.1.a 3.L.V.2.a/4.L.V.2.a 3.L.V.3.d	3.L.V.1.b/4.L.V.1.b 3.L.V.2.c/4.L.V.2.c	3.L.V.1.a 3.L.V.2.a/4.L.V.2.a 3.L.V.3.a 3.L.V.3.b	3.L.V.1.b/4.L.V.1.b 3.L.V.2.c/4.L.V.2.c 3.L.V.3.e	3.L.V.1.a 3.L.V.2.a/4.L.V.2.a 3.L.V.3.a	3.L.V.1.b/4.L.V.1.b 3.L.V.2.c/4.L.V.2.c 3.L.V.3.e

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Fluency	3.F.F.1.a 3.F.F.1.b 3.F.F.1.c 3.F.F.1.d	3.F.F.1.a 3.F.F.1.b 3.F.F.1.c 3.F.F.1.d	3.F.F.1.a 3.F.F.1.b 3.F.F.1.c 3.F.F.1.d
Handwriting	3.F.H.3.a 3.F.H.4.a 3.F.H.1.b	3.F.H.3.a 3.F.H.4.a 3.F.H.1.b	3.F.H.3.a 3.F.H.4.a 3.F.H.1.b

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Domain	Practices: All Units		
This domain is designed so that students will continuously cultivate key practices that will sustain their literacy endeavors throughout their K-12 education experiences and beyond. The standards and expectations for Practices are exactly that— <i>practices</i> for students to develop throughout the years. When students are in earlier grades, they will engage in these practices with simpler and shorter texts and will benefit from more guidance and support than they will in later grades. When instruction is designed with these practices in mind, teachers will often engage in these practices <i>with</i> their students as active consumers and producers of texts themselves. Sometimes, students will cultivate these practices one at a time; often, they will incorporate more than one practice as they interpret and construct a range of texts for a variety of purposes. The Practices domain is focused primarily on the relationship between reading and writing print and digital texts; however, listening, viewing, speaking, and creating multimodal texts are integral to the development of each practice.			
Engagement and Intention for Comprehension and Composition	K-12.P.EICC.1.a	K-12.P.EICC.2.d	K-12.P.EICC.4.a
	K-12.P.EICC.1.b	K-12.P.EICC.2.e	K-12.P.EICC.4.b
	K-12.P.EICC.1.c	K-12.P.EICC.3.a	K-12.P.EICC.4.c
	K-12.P.EICC.1.d	K-12.P.EICC.3.b	K-12.P.EICC.4.d
	K-12.P.EICC.1.e	K-12.P.EICC.3.c	K-12.P.EICC.4.e
	K-12.P.EICC.2.a	K-12.P.EICC.3.d	K-12.P.EICC.4.f
	K-12.P.EICC.2.b	K-12.P.EICC.3.e	K-12.P.EICC.4.g
	K-12.P.EICC.2.c	K-12.P.EICC.3.f	
	K-12.P.EICC.3.g		
Situating Texts: Author, Audience and Purpose	K-12.P.ST.1.a	K-12.P.ST.1.c	K-12.P.ST.2.b
	K-12.P.ST.1.b	K-12.P.ST.2.a	K-12.P.ST.2.c
Author’s Craft	K-12.P.AC.1.a	K-12.P.AC.2.a	K-12.P.AC.3.a
	K-12.P.AC.1.b	K-12.P.AC.2.b	K-12.P.AC.3.b
	K-12.P.AC.1.c	K-12.P.AC.2.c	K-12.P.AC.3.c
	K-12.P.AC.1.d	K-12.P.AC.2.d	K-12.P.AC.3.d
Collaboration and Presentation	K-12.P.CP.1.a	K-12.P.CP.1.d	K-12.P.CP.2.c
	K-12.P.CP.1.b	K-12.P.CP.2.a	K-12.P.CP.2.d
	K-12.P.CP.1.c	K-12.P.CP.2.b	K-12.P.CP.2.e

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