

2026 - 2027 - 1st Grade - ELA Instructional Matrix

Unit 1 Instruction: August 17 - September 18		Unit 2 Instruction: Sept. 28 - Oct. 30		Unit 3 Instruction: November 9 - January 15		Unit 4 Instruction: January 25 - Feb 26		Unit 5 Instruction: March 8 - April 23	
Key standards per unit. For full standards see CA State Standards									
RL.1.3 Describe characters, setting, and major events using details	RI.1.2 Main idea and key details RI.1.5 text structures	RL.1.3 Describe characters, setting, and major events using details	RI.1.2 Main idea and key details RI.1.7 Use details to describe key ideas	RL.1.3 Describe characters, setting, and major events using details RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a setting to describe characters, setting, events RL.1.9 Compare and contrast experiences of characters in stories	RI.1.2 Main idea and key details RI.1.6 Distinguish info from pictures/illustrations and worlds in a text RI.1.8 How reasons support ideas in a text	RL.1.3 Describe characters, setting, and major events using details	RI.1.2 Retells stories and understand central message RI.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a setting to describe characters, setting, events	RL.1.3 Describe characters, setting, and major events using details	RI.1.2 Main idea and key details RI.1.6 Distinguish info from pictures/illustrations and worlds in a text RI.1.8 How reasons support ideas in a text RI.1.9 Similarities and differences between two texts
RF.1.3b Decode one-syllable words RF.1.3f Inflectional endings RF.1.3g Read irregular words		RF.1.3b Decode one-syllable words RF.1.3g Read irregular words		RF.1.3a Consonant digraphs RF.1.3b Decode one-syllable words RF.1.3c Final -e, long vowel sounds RF.1.3g Read irregular words		RF.1.3b Decode one-syllable words RF.1.3c Final -e, long vowel sounds RF.1.3d Each syllable has vowel sound RF.1.3g Read irregular words		RF.1.3a Consonant digraphs RF.1.3b Decode one-syllable words RF.1.3c Final -e, long vowel sounds RF.1.3g Read irregular words	
L.1.4a Use context clues for word meaning L.1.5a Sort words into categories		L.1.4a Use context clues for word meaning L.1.5b Define words by category L.1.5d Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs and adjectives		L.1.5a Sort words into categories		L.1.1e Verbs - past, present future L.1.1i Prepositions L.1.1j Produce declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences L.1.2a Capitalize dates and names L.1.2b End punctuation L.1.2c Commas in dates, words in series L.1.2d Common spelling patterns L.1.4a Use context clues for word meaning L.1.5b Define words by category L.1.5d Distinguish shares of meaning among verbs and adjectives		L.1.b Common, proper, possessive nouns L.1.c Singular and plural nouns L.1.1d Pronouns L.1.1e Verbs - past, present future L.1.f Adjectives L.1.2d Common spelling patterns L.1.4a Use context clues for word meaning L.1.5a Sort words into categories L.1.5d Define words by category	
W.1.3 Write narratives		W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts		W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts		W.1.3 Write narratives		W.1.3 Write narratives	