

		Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging	Level 6 - Reaching
READING	Example Genre	Pair illustrated features or photographs of places or objects with icons in non-fiction books in small groups	Connect illustrated features or photographs of places or objects with descriptive words or phrases in non-fiction books in small groups	Compare/contrast illustrated features of places or objects using graphic organizers and phrases or short sentences in non-fiction books in small groups	Categorize illustrated features of places or objects using graphic organizers and sentences in non-fiction books in small groups	Summarize features of places or objects from multiple compound sentences in non-fiction books	
	Non-fiction (expository text)						
	Example Topic	Demonstrate awareness of unique sounds by pointing or through gestures	Match voice to print by pointing to icons, letters or illustrated words	Cross-check pictures with phonics clues with a partner	Use phonics clues to sound out illustrated words in context	Predict words or phrases based on context cues in grade-level text	
Phonics							
	Sequence of story	Sequence a series of pictures to tell stories	Match a series of pictures that tell stories with sequence words (e.g., “first,” “then,” “last”)	Select titles that correspond to a sequence of pictures	Sequence a series of sentences to related pictures	Sequence short paragraphs to tell stories	
WRITING	Example Genre	Copy words related to settings or characters in illustrated folktales from word walls or big books	Describe settings or characters in illustrated folktales from phrase walls or big books	Compare/contrast two characters, settings or events in illustrated folktales using graphic organizers with a partner	Relate sequence of events to characters and settings in illustrated folktales using graphic organizers with a partner	Connect events, characters or morals in illustrated folktales to self	
	Folktales						
	Example Topic	Reproduce symbols, letters or pictures of rhyming pairs from illustrated charts or displays with a partner	Pair rhyming words from illustrated charts or displays with a partner	Produce and organize rhyming words from pictures on charts, displays or graphic organizers with a partner	Use rhyming words in phrases or short sentences from illustrated charts or displays with a partner	Create original stories or poems using rhyming words in sentences from charts or displays	
	Rhyming words						