

WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: ELA		
Course Title: ARC Core Literacy		
Grade Level: Third		
	Unit 1: Literacy Lab	
	9/11/2023 → 10/20/2023	6 weeks
	Unit 2: Weather and Climate	
	10/23/2023 → 12/22/2023	8 weeks
	Unit 3: Traditional Tales & World Cultures	
	1/2/2024 → 3/18/2024	10 weeks
	Unit 4: Marine Life	
	3/19/2024 → 6/11/2024	10 weeks
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Grade Three ARC Core Literacy Pacing Guide for 2023- 2024

Title	Instructional Period	# of Days
Unit 1: Literacy Lab 9/11/2023 → 10/20/2023		
PHASE 1: Initiate Academic Community	Sept. 11- Sept. 21	9
PHASE 2: Initial Assessment And Goal Setting	Sept. 22 - Oct. 4	9
PHASE 3: Strategic Instruction/Building Expertise	Oct. 5 - Oct. 18	9
Benchmark Assessment & Review	Oct. 19 - Oct. 20	2
Unit 2: Weather and Climate 10/23/2023 → 12/22/2023		
WEEK 1: Reading Informational Text	Oct. 23 - Oct. 27	5
WEEK 2: Main Topic, Main Idea & Key Details	Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	5
WEEK 3: Develop Main Ideas	Nov. 6 - Nov. 15	5
WEEK 4: Key Details vs. Not a Key Detail	Nov. 16 - Nov. 22	5
WEEK 5: Illustrations	Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	5
WEEK 6: Organization	Dec. 4 - Dec. 8	5
WEEK 7: Language	Dec. 11 - Dec. 15	5
WEEK 8: Concluding Statements, Publishing and Presenting	Dec. 18 - Dec. 19	2
Benchmark Assessment & Review	Dec. 20 - Dec. 21	2
Unit 3: Traditional Tales & World Cultures 1/2/2024 → 3/18/2024		
WEEK 1: Review of Literary Elements	Jan. 2 - Jan. 9	6
WEEK 2: Character: Theme Analysis	Jan. 10 - Jan. 19	6
WEEK 3: Setting: Theme Analysis	Jan. 22 - Jan. 29	6
WEEK 4: Plot: Theme Analysis	Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	6
WEEK 5: Draft Comparative Analysis Essay	Feb. 7 - Feb. 14	6

WEEK 6: Revise, Edit, Publish and Present Essay	Feb. 15 - Feb. 23	5
WEEK 7: Drafting Practice: Quick-Writes	Feb. 26 - Mar. 1	5
WEEK 8: Draft and Revise Short Story	Mar. 4 - Mar. 8	5
WEEK 9: Edit, Illustrate and Publish Short Story	Mar. 11 - Mar. 13	3
Benchmark Assessment & Review	Mar. 14 & Mar. 18	2
Unit 4: Marine Life 3/19/2024 → 6/11/2024		
WEEK 1: Elements of an Argument	Mar. 19 - Mar. 25	5
WEEK 2: Point of View	Mar. 26 - Apr. 9	5
WEEK 3: Author's Purpose	Apr. 10 - Apr. 16	5
WEEK 4: Comparing POV/Purposes	Apr. 17 - Apr 24	6
WEEK 5: Analyze Argument Mentor Texts	Apr 25 - May 2	6
WEEK 6: Draft Opinion Piece	May 3 - May 17	6
WEEK 7: Revise for Powerful Language	May 20- May 28	6
WEEKS 8 & 9: Publishing, Presenting and Formal Debate	May 9 - June 11	9