

## WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: ELA		
Course Title: ARC Core Literacy		
Grade Level: First		
	<b>Unit 1: Literacy Lab</b>	
	9/18/2023 → 10/27/2023	6 weeks
	<b>Unit 2: Wild &amp; Endangered Animals</b>	
	10/30/2023 → 12/22/2023	8 weeks
	<b>Unit 3: Family Stories</b>	
	1/2/2024 → 3/15/2024	10 weeks
	<b>Unit 4: Plants</b>	
	3/18/2024 → 6/7/2024	10 weeks
<i>Date Created: September 2018</i> <i>Revised: July 2023</i>		<i>Board Approved: September 2018</i> <i>Revised Board Approved: August 2023</i>

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**First Grade ARC Core Literacy Pacing Guide for 2023-2024**

Title	Instructional Period	# of Days
<b>Unit 1: Literacy Lab</b> 9/18/2023 → 10/27/2023		
PHASE 1: Initiate Academic Community	Sept. 18- Sept. 29	10
PHASE 2: Initial Assessment And Goal Setting	Oct. 2 - Oct. 13	10
PHASE 3: Strategic Instruction/Building Expertise	Oct. 16 - Oct. 27	9
<b>Unit 2: Wild &amp; Endangered Animals</b> 10/30/2023 → 12/22/2023		
WEEK 1: ELA Focus: Reading Informational Text & Pre-Assessment	Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	5
WEEKS 2 & 3: ELA Focus: Main Topic, Main Idea & Key Details	Nov. 3 - Nov. 17	7
WEEK 4: ELA Focus: Illustrations	Nov. 20 - Nov. 22	3
WEEK 5: ELA Focus: Text Features	Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	5
WEEK 6: ELA Focus: Technical (Tier III) & Academic (Tier II) Language	Dec. 4 - Dec. 8	5
WEEK 7: ELA Focus: Concluding Sentences	Dec. 11 - Dec. 15	5
WEEKS 8 & 9: ELA Focus: Final Revisions, Final Presentations & Post-Assessment	Dec. 18 - Dec. 22	5
<b>Unit 3: Family Stories</b> 1/2/2024 → 3/15/2024		
Pre-Assessment on Key Questions	January 2	1
WEEK 1: Reading Focus: Introduce Genre Describing Story Elements (Characters) & Constructed Response #1	Jan. 3 - Jan. 9	5
WEEK 2: Reading Focus: Describing Story Elements (Plot)	Jan. 10 - Jan. 18	5
WEEK 3: Reading Focus: Describing Story Elements (Setting)	Jan. 19 - Jan. 25	5
WEEK 4: Reading Focus: Retelling a Story	Jan. 26 - Feb. 2	6

WEEK 5: Reading Focus: Central Message/Lesson & Cultural Basis of Texts in the Genre	Feb. 5 - Feb. 9	5
WEEK 6: Reading Focus: Use Story Elements to Determine a Central Message/Lesson & Cultural Basis of Texts in the Genre	Feb. 12 - Feb. 20	5
WEEK 7: Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Characters	Feb. 21 - Feb. 27	5
WEEK 8: Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Plot Events	Feb. 28 - Mar. 6	5
WEEK 9: Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Setting	Mar. 7 - Mar. 13	5
Post-Assessment on Key Question	March 14	1
<b>Unit 4: Plants</b> 3/18/2024 → 6/7/2024		
Pre-Assessment on Key Questions	March 15	1
WEEK 1: ELA Focus: Unit Launch	Mar. 18 - Mar. 21	4
WEEK 2: ELA Focus: Fact vs. Opinion	Mar. 22 - Mar. 28	5
WEEK 3: ELA Focus: Relevant Reasons/Evidence	Apr. 8 - Apr. 17	8
WEEK 4: ELA Focus: Relevant Reasons/Evidence	Apr. 18 - Apr. 24	5
WEEK 5: ELA Focus: Linking Language	Apr. 26 - May 3	6
WEEK 6: ELA Focus: Concluding Statements	May 7 - May 14	6
WEEK 7: ELA Focus: Technical (Tier III) Language	May 15 - May 22	6
WEEK 8: ELA Focus: Technical (Tier III) Language	May 23 - May 31	6
WEEK 9: ELA Focus: Final Presentations	June 3 - June 6	4
Post-Assessment on Key Question	June 7	1