

Grades K-3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERATURE

Curriculum
Implementation
Toolkit





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About this Toolkit



The Consortium is a network of seven offices throughout the province, tasked to be responsive and work in a collaborative, coordinated manner, designing and delivering cost-efficient professional learning opportunities to Alberta educators.

This resource is designed to support teachers with the implementation of Grades K-3 English Language Arts and Literature curriculum. Content within Foundational Knowledge provides overviews and highlights and explores concepts that may not be as familiar to teachers. Planning, Pedagogy in Practice, Assessment, and Resources include links to templates and exemplars to help teachers confidently get started with implementation of this subject area.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this resource or curriculum implementation professional learning opportunities, please reach out :

Contact Us





Teacher Foundational Knowledge

- › Key Points in Implementing the ELAL Curriculum
- › Literacy Progressions
- › Concepts Sequencing English Language Arts & Literature K-6
- › Morphology Progression K-6
- › Understanding the New English Language Arts and Literature Curriculum
- › Unpacking the ELAL K-3 Curriculum



Responsive Planning

- › CPAR (*Curriculum, Planning & Assessment Resources*)
- › ELAL Planning in 15 min Segments
- › Long Range Planning
Based on Literacy Routines
- › ELAL Long Range Planning
(Organizing Idea Based)
- › Long Range Planning
(Templates) (Exemplars)
- › Unit Planning
(Templates) (Exemplars)
- › ELAL Numbered Outcomes
- › Planning by using Understandings to Break down the LO



Pedagogy in Practice

- › [Comprehensive Literacy Guides \(Rebranded 2025\)](#)
- › [Effective Literacy Block Design \(K-2\)](#)
- › [Good Practices in Writing: What does the Writing Block Look Like?](#)
- › [Incorporating Indigenous Ways of Knowing in the New K-6 ELAL Curriculum](#)



Assessment

- › [Aligning Assessment with Curriculum](#)
- › [What counts as evidence of learning in ELAL? \(K-6\)](#)
- › [Summative Writing Assessment Example](#)
- › [Single Point Rubrics in ELAL](#)
- › [Quick Tip - Single Point Rubrics](#)
- › [Single Point Rubric Writing Example](#)
- › [Assessment for Learning in ELAL K-6 Video Series](#)



Resources

As part of our current priorities, The Consortium continues to develop resources in support of curriculum implementation. This toolkit features a collection of resources, developed by our consultants and partners, and vetted by Alberta teachers. The work however is not done as we continue to develop and add additional resources. To access the most current collection of resources, please visit [our website](#), select a subject area, and filter by **TOOLKIT** in the Resource Type drop-down menu.

- › [Literacy Intervention Support](#)
- › [Teacher Book Resource Shelf](#)
- › [Comprehensive Literacy Guides](#)
- › [Nurture Reading and Writing @ Home](#)
- › [Learning Language through Content Instruction](#)
- › CPAR
 - [Kindergarten](#)
 - [Grade 1](#)
 - [Grade 2](#)
 - [Grade 3](#)
- › [Text Concepts Continuum](#)
- › [Oral Language Proficiency Screener](#)
- › [Oral Language Resources](#)
- › [Oral Language & Storytelling](#)
- › [Sound Walls](#)
- › [Supplementing Phonics Instruction](#)
- › [Resources for Phonics Instruction](#)
- › [Writing is Hardr](#)
- › [Shared Writing](#)
- › [Resources for Teaching Writing](#)
- › [Fluency Resources](#)
- › [Vocabulary Resources](#)
- › [More Than Words - Vocabulary](#)
- › [Getting Started With Morphology](#)
- › [Playing With Words in Kindergarten - Morphology](#)
- › Morphology - [est suffix](#) - [er suffix](#) - [ing suffix](#)
- [or/er suffix](#) - [Past Tense](#) - [Plurals](#)
- [Complex Plurals](#) - [Compound Words](#)
- › [Engage with the Page](#)
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