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GRADE 3 INSTRUCTIONAL SKILL LEVELS

Comprehension and Interpretation				
Nonfiction Strategies	Fiction Strategies	Literal Comprehension	Inferential Comprehension	Reads a Variety of Text
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell (Main Idea and Details) Summarize (Essential Information) Identify Exaggeration (Bias) Within Text Make Connections (Text to Self, Text to World, Text to Text) Compare/Contrast Within and Across Texts Visualize to make sense of text Infer/ Drawing Conclusions Model and Practice Questioning the Text Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Model and Practice Rereading to Enhance Comprehension Practice Identifying and Distinguishing Main Idea and Supporting Details Identify Author's Purpose Identify Cause/Effect Differentiate Fact/Opinion Within Text Locate and Explain Supporting Evidence Identify and Preview Text Structure (Headings, subheadings, pictures, captions, keywords, diagrams, charts, etc.) Identify and Distinguish Genres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell (Sequence Beginning, Middle, End) Summarize (Essential Information) Identify Story Elements (Characters, Setting, Plot, Problem, Solution) Make Connections (Text to Self, Text to World, Text to Text) Compare/Contrast (Themes, settings, characters, plot, problem, solution) Within and Across Text Visualize to make sense of text Infer/ Drawing Conclusions Model and Practice Questioning the Text Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Model and Practice Rereading to Enhance Comprehension Identify and Discuss Theme Practice Identifying and Distinguishing Main Idea and Supporting Details Identify Author's Purpose Identify Cause/Effect Differentiate Fact/Opinion Within Text Locate and Explain Supporting Evidence Identify and Distinguish Genres 	<p>See examples of Literal Questions and Bloom Flip Book of Questions for Critical Thinking</p>	<p>See examples of Inferential Questions and Bloom Flip Book of Questions for Critical Thinking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction Nonfiction Poetry (Identify Structure) – pattern books, predictable books, nursery rhymes

Word Recognition		
Decoding		Sight Word Recognition
Decoding Strategies	Word Analysis Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chunking Blending Self-Correct Context Clues Picture Clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Root words Prefixes, suffixes Syllabication Blends Digraphs Word Families Vowels and Vowel Patterns Ending Sounds and Patterns Compound Words Abbreviations Contractions Plurals Possessives Verb Endings Comparatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Wall Lists Dolch List (For Intervention Purposes Only)

Vocabulary Development	
Understanding Word Meaning	Figurative Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story Vocabulary Content-Area Vocabulary Synonyms, Antonyms Homonyms, Homophones Multiple Meaning Words Compound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliteration Personification Simile/Metaphor Rhyme Rhythm Onomatopoeia

Listening Comprehension
<p>See Reading Comprehension Section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retellings Recalling Important Facts Make/Confirm Predictions Make Connections Respond to Literal and Inferential Questions