

Language Arts – Grade 2

General Outcome 1: Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences.

- I can share ideas of my own that belong to the whole group discussion.
- I can use many ways to organize my ideas and experiences.
- I can write down ideas so they make sense.

General Outcome 2: Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print and other media text.

- I can combine my own experiences with knowledge of words and story to help me understand what I read.
- I can use many strategies to make sense of what I read.
- I can put words in alphabetical order by the first letter.
- I can identify the key idea or topic of stories or information reading.
- I can identify the key details of stories or information reading.
- I can read and listen to a variety of readings from many cultures and genres.
- I can connect what I read to what I know.
- I can use my own ideas and the ideas of others to create my own writing.
- I can add to descriptive words to improve my writing.
- I can write a story with the beginning, middle and end.
- I can write a story with the setting and characters who do things.

General Outcome 3: Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to manage ideas and information.

- I can connect my own knowledge to new ideas.
- I can use many ways to find information on a topic.
- I can use many ways to group ideas that are the same.
- I can write, draw, or tell information with introductions middles and conclusions.
- I can write main facts and ideas in my own words.
- I can tell the title and authors of things I read, hear and see.

General Outcome 4: Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

- I can change words and that information to improve my sentences.
- I can use word patterns and parts of words to learn new words.
- I can write complete sentences using capital letters and periods.
- I can use my memory and letter sounds to spell words I don't know.
- I can correctly spell commonly used words.
- I can use capital letters at the beginning of my sentences.
- I can use capital letters for the names of people and places.
- I can use periods and question marks correctly in my writing.

General Outcome 5: Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to respect, support and collaborate with others.

- I can use appropriate language depending on who I am talking to.
- I can work in many different kinds of groups.
- I can stay on topic during class and group discussions.