



## SAMPLE—YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE: PLANNING CLASSROOM-BASED ASSESSMENTS OVER THE SCHOOL YEAR



Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Content Area: ELA

Grade: 4

Proficiency Areas + Others	Aug.-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.-Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May-June	When or how often
1-Foundational Reading Skills	Screening Test Fluency Checks	Phonics assmt. targeted students	Fluency Checks	Conferencing	Fluency Checks	Conferencing	Fluency Checks	Conferencing	Periodic Targeted small groups, indiv
Vocabulary Development	vocab strategies	Knowledge rating scales	Knowledge rating scales	Vocab review assmt.	Knowledge rating scales	Knowledge rating scales	State assessment	Vocab review assmt.	Ongoing
2-Reading Lit 3-Reading Info	Short PTs; discussion	Literature circles	Literature circles	Content-based reading and discussion	Performance tasks; discussion	Content-based reading and discussion	Performance tasks; discussion	Performance tasks; discussion	Daily small-group guided reading
4-Narratives 5-Informational 6-Opinions	Free-writes, peer or self-assessed Narratives—2 units	Free-writes, peer or self-assessed Conferencing	Writing prompts—organization, idea development	Free-write, peer or self-assessed Informational—2 units	Soc Studies unit—Report Writing Conferencing	Writing prompts—organization, idea development	Free-write, peer or self-assessed Opinion—2 units	Portfolio, peer or self-assessed	Weekly—end of every ELA unit Conferencing
Writing Conventions, Usage, Spelling	DSA spelling survey and Feature inventories	Writing scored for conventions	Writing scored for conventions	DSA spelling survey and Feature inventories		Writing scored for conventions		Writing scored for conventions	Weekly—spelling + writing
7-Speaking or Listening	Peer conferencing	Literature circles	Literature circles	Group-work presentation	Group-work presentation	Peer conferencing	Science Unit presentation	Peer conferencing	Informal—daily Formal—2
8-Inquiry and Research				Soc Studies unit	Soc Studies unit	Science Unit	Science Unit		
Reading and Writing Habits, Dispositions	Individual Book log and Writing attitude survey	Reading attitude survey Conferencing Individual Book log	Individual Book log and goal setting	Individual Book log Conferencing	Individual Book log	Individual Book log and goal monitoring Conferencing	Individual Book log	Reading and Writing attitude survey Conferencing Book log and goal evaluation	Weekly—part of every ELA unit

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