ding Literature Informational	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
ds and Comprehends Grade Level Text	Instructional Level K	Instructional Level L	Instructional Level M
Benchmark			
ds and Comprehends Grade Level Text	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Running Records	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Running Records	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Running Records
tential Assessment			
nd Answer Questions to demonstrate derstanding of key details in a text	Asks and answers questions about story elements (who, what, where, when and why) using picture and text clues	Asks and answers questions about story elements (who, what, where, when and why) using picture and text clues	Asks and answers questions about story elements (who, what, where, when and why) using picture and text clues
Benchmark			
nd Answer Questions to demonstrate	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark
derstanding of key details in a text	Teacher observation during class discussions and read alouds	Teacher observation during class discussions and read alouds	Teacher observation during class discussions and read alouds
tential Assessment			

ermines the meaning vords and phrases as ey are used in text	Uses context clues to determine the meaning of word or phrase. Understands and uses grade level vocabulary	Uses context clues to determine the meaning of word or phrase. Understands and uses grade level vocabulary	Uses context clues to determine the meaning of word or phrase. Understands and uses grade level vocabulary
Benchmark			
ermines the meaning /ords and phrases as ey are used in text	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.
tential Assessment	Teacher observation during content area lessons	Teacher observation during content area lessons	Teacher observation during content area lessons
<i>r</i> s and uses non- n text features to e information in texts Benchmark	Knows and uses text features table of contents, headings and captions to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently	Knows and uses the text features of table of contents, headings, captions and bold print to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently	Knows and uses the text features of table of contents, headings, captions, bold print, subheadings and glossaries to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently
<i>r</i> s and uses non- n text features to e information in texts tential Assessment	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.

Determines Central sage, Lesson or Moral Benchmark	Identifies the message, lesson or moral in grade level stories read aloud	Identifies the message, lesson or moral in grade level stories read independently or read aloud. Identifies the topic of a grade level text read independently or read to.	Identifies the message, lesson or moral in grade level stories read independently or read aloud. Identifies main topic of a multi-paragraph grade level text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
Determines Central sage, Lesson or Moral Itential Assessment	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.	Teacher observation during small group and whole group reading lessons.

ndational Skills	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
vs and Applies Grade I Phonics and ysis Skills Benchmark	Orally blends and reads words with short vowels (CVC), initial blends (CCVC) and silent e (CVCE)	All of term I plus: Orally blends and reads words with diagraphs, long vowel patterns	All of term II plus: Read words with common prefixes and suffixes

ws and Applies Grade	teacher observation in guided	teacher observation in guided	teacher observation in guided
l Phonics and	reading/small group work	reading/small group work	reading/small group work
ysis Skills			
	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark	Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark
	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
tential Assessment			
	Running Records	Running Records	Running Records
	Words Their Way spelling	Words Their Way spelling inventory	Words Their Way spelling inventory or
	inventory or alternative spelling	or alternative spelling	alternative spelling assessments (i.e
	assessments (i.e high-frequency,	assessments(i.e high-frequency,	high-frequency, Journeys program, etc.)
	Journeys program, etc.)	Journeys program, etc.)	6 - 1 1, 1, - 1, - 1, - 1, - 1
s with accuracy and	Reads grade level text with	Reads grade level text with	Reads grade level text with accuracy,
ncy ,	accuracy, appropriate rate (60-65	accuracy, appropriate rate (75-85	appropriate rate (85+ wpm), and
- /	wpm), and expression. Uses a	wpm) and expression. Uses a	expression. Uses a variety of reading
Benchmark	variety of reading strategies to	variety of reading strategies to	strategies to decode unfamiliar words
	decode unfamiliar words with or	decode unfamiliar words with	efficiently and independently.
	without teacher prompts.	increasing independence	enterently and macpendently.
	without teacher prompts.		
s with accuracy and	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark
ncy	Running Records	Running Records	Running Records
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tential Assessment			

aking and Listening	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
icipates in discussion previously read erial Benchmark	Follow rules for discussions (ex. taking turns raising hands) Listens actively	Follow rules for discussions (ex. taking turns raising hands) Listens actively	Follow rules for discussions (ex. taking turns raising hands) Listens actively Links comments to the remarks of others
icipates in discussion previously read erial	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.
tential Assessment			
and Answers stions to gather tional information or arify and or deepen erstanding	Asks for clarification and further explanation when needed Answers questions posed by others	Asks for clarification and further explanation when needed Answers questions posed by others	Asks for clarification and further explanation when needed Answers questions posed by others
Benchmark			
and Answers stions to gather tional information or arify and or deepen erstanding	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.
tential Assessment			

iks audibly and esses ideas, thoughts	Speaks audibly, clearly and coherently.	Speaks audibly, clearly and coherently.	Speaks audibly, clearly and coherently. Uses complete sentences when
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feeling clearly	Uses complete sentences when appropriate	Uses complete sentences when appropriate	appropriate
Benchmark			
Denchinark			
iks audibly and esses ideas, thoughts feeling clearly	Teacher observation during whole group and/or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group and/or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group and/or small group lessons.
tential Assessment			

guage	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
ns and uses nouns, ouns, verbs, ctives, and adverbs in king and writing	Uses nouns and verbs to produce simple sentences in speaking and writing	All of term I plus: Uses adjectives and pronouns to produce simple and compound sentences in speaking and writing	All of term II plus: Uses adverbs to produce simple and compound sentences in speaking and writing
Benchmark			
ns and uses nouns, ouns, verbs, ctives, and adverbs in	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons.
king and writing	Journals and classroom writing.	Journals and classroom writing. Writing prompts	Journals and classroom writing. Writing prompts
luces simple and pound sentences Benchmark	Produces simple sentences	Produces simple sentences and compound sentences	Produces simple and compound sentences
luces simple and pound sentences	Journals and classroom writing Writing prompts/On-demand	Journals and classroom writing Writing prompts/On-demand	Journals and classroom writing Writing prompts/On-demand writing
tential Assessment	writing	writing	

ies Spelling Patterns High Frequency ds in daily writing Benchmark	Consistently applies grade appropriate spelling patterns and high frequency words in daily writing so that writing is easy to read and understand	Consistently applies grade appropriate spelling patterns and high frequency words in daily writing so that writing is easy to read and understand	Consistently applies grade appropriate spelling patterns and high frequency words in daily writing so that writing is easy to read and understand
ies Spelling Patterns High Frequency	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing
ds in daily writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing
tential Assessment			
uires and uses grade vocabulary and uses in reading and ing Benchmark	Uses sentence level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase in daily reading and writing tasks. Understands and uses grade level vocabulary in speaking and/or writing.	Uses sentence level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase in daily reading and writing tasks. Understands and uses grade level vocabulary in speaking and/or writing with minimal support	Uses sentence level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase in daily reading and writing tasks. Understands and uses grade level vocabulary in speaking and/or writing consistently
uires and uses grade and vocabulary and uses in reading and	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons. Journals and classroom writing	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons. Journals and classroom writing	Teacher observation during whole group or small group lessons. Journals and classroom writing
ng tential Assessment	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing

ting	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
oduces the Topic rly Benchmark	Writes a beginning sentence that names a topic or event as pertaining to the genre independently or with support	Writes a beginning sentence that names a topic or event as pertaining to the genre independently or with support consistently	Independently writes a beginning sentence that names a topic or event as pertaining to the genre
oduces the Topic			
rly	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing
tential Assessment	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing
elops the Topic	Provides 3 reasons, facts,	Provides 3 reasons, facts,	Provides 3 reasons, facts, definitions or
iding reasons, facts vents appropriately	definitions or events connecting to the main ideas as pertaining to the genre	definitions or events connecting to the main ideas as pertaining to the genre	events connecting to the main ideas as pertaining to the genre Narrative writing should include actions,
Benchmark			thoughts and feelings
	Narrative writing should include actions, thoughts and feelings	Narrative writing should include actions, thoughts and feelings	Reasons, facts/definitions, or events can be easily pictured in the reader's mind due to sufficient use of relevant details.
elops the Topic riding reasons, facts	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing
vents appropriately	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing
tential Assessment			

Uses a variety of transition and linking words as pertaining to the genre, so that the writing flows smoothly	Uses a variety of transition and linking words as pertaining to the genre, so that the writing flows smoothly	Uses a variety of transition and linking words as pertaining to the genre, so that the writing flows smoothly
Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing
Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing	Writing prompts/On-demand writing
Provides a concluding statement or section that appropriately ends the writing or refers back to the	Provides a concluding statement or section that appropriately ends the writing or refers back to the main	Provides a concluding statement or section that appropriately ends the writing or refers back to the main
main topic/idea as pertaining to the genre	topic/idea as pertaining to the genre	topic/idea as pertaining to the genre
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oort from adults and	adults and peers shows a	adults and peers shows a	from adults and peers shows a developed
s begin to revise and	beginning understanding and application of revising and editing	developed understanding and application of revising and editing	understanding and application of revising and editing
Benchmark			
n guidance and port from adults and	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing	Journals and classroom writing
's begins to revise edit	Writing pieces	Writing pieces	Writing pieces
tential Assessment			