

Course: 3rd Grade ELAR
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Instructional Plan

Course Content Description Template

Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

- Grammar -punctuation and capitalization, sentence structure, parts of speech, revising and editing practice
- Writing - short constructed responses and extended constructed responses in response to questions about elements of the different genres
- Reading - Using fiction, non fiction, argumentative, poetry and drama texts we will analyze literary and non-literary elements using a variety of TEKS. We will work on summarizing text, drawing conclusions and inferences, connections across genres, themes, etc.

Major Assignments and Projects Template

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

- Daily Reading Skills - done daily at school, covers basic reading skills used to further comprehension of reading.
- Weekly Language Review - done daily at school, covers basic grammar skills to enhance writing.
- Weekly Spelling lists - done mostly at school with minimal homework to further comprehension of spelling rules and patterns.
- Various texts used throughout the year to learn, review, and analyze elements of the various genres. All work will be done during the school day.
- Texas Assessment website - will be used to familiarize students with the STAAR test, the tools on the site, and to practice online test-taking,

Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

- 180 Days of Spelling - Shell Education
- Carlin Liborio ECR and SCR teaching resources - Carlin Liborio website
- Think Up/Mentoring Minds resources - Curriculum Associates LLC
- [TexasAssessment.com](https://www.texasassessment.com/) - Texas Education Agency