



New York State Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards **Alignment Overview**

Lexia® Core5® Reading aligns to the levels of complexity and rigor of the New York State Next Generation ELA Learning Standards. Through systematic design, Core5 ensures both foundational reading proficiency and advanced skill development across the six strands of instruction, all of which support New York's standards for reading.



Core5 Program Components

Independent Student-Driven Learning

Built on the Science of Reading, Core5 is an adaptive online blended learning program that accelerates the development of literacy skills for students of all abilities in grades PreK-5. Students receive personalized instruction in the 6 primary areas of reading: Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Automaticity, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension.

Ongoing Progress Monitoring

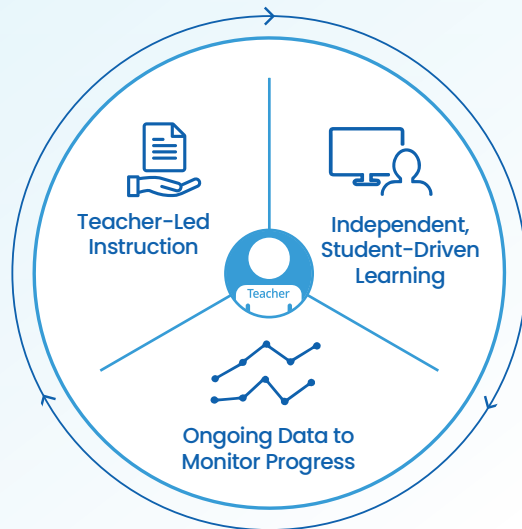
Core5 provides assessments and detailed progress monitoring tools tied directly to action plans and relevant instructional resources. The proprietary **Assessment Without Testing®** technology gathers norm-referenced and criterion-referenced performance data without stopping the flow of instruction to administer a test.

Teacher-led Instruction

Core5's multi-sensory instructional offline materials empower educators to target instruction, reinforce and extend learning while providing additional opportunities for oral expression, writing, and collaboration. Offline resources include:

- **Lexia Lessons** are automatically recommended for students based on their performance in the online activities. These scripted lesson plans help teachers deliver explicit instruction in targeted skill areas for small-group or one-on-one instruction.
- **Lexia Skill Builders** can be incorporated into classroom routines or used for home practice to build independence, increase automaticity, and expand expressive skills.

Educators have access to additional resources to supplement student learning. See the [Instructional Materials Sampler](#) to learn more about resources, such as **Lexia Connections**, **Decodable Readers**, **Lexia Close Reads**, the **Writing Prompt Pack** and the **Fluency Passage Pack**.



Supporting Needs of Diverse Learners

Core5 helps all students—whether they are Emergent Bilinguals, students working towards proficiency, on level, or above level—boost their reading achievement through just right, personalized instruction.

Acceleration and Enrichment

Core5 supports students who are working towards proficiency, students who are on-level and above-level. Students can work independently online or collaboratively offline to expand their expressive skills.

Supporting Culturally Responsive Learning Environments

Core5 seeks to convey equitable and multidimensional representations of people across lines of diversity including race, culture, language background, gender, ability, socio-economic status, community, and national origin.



New York State Next Generation ELA Learning Standards & Core5 Reading

How does Core5 prepare students for college and the workplace?

Students using Core5 follow a rigorous scope and sequence built for college and career ready standards. Core5 prepares students for the instructional shifts in New York State Next Generation ELA Learning Standards as they develop the necessary foundational skills to access, **complex text, enrich vocabulary through reading** and learning the significance of **making connections to self, other texts, ideas, or cultures.**

Preparing Students to be Literate

Core5 students develop the necessary skills to be considered “literate” as outlined by the New York State Next Generation ELA Learning Standards. Through Core5 students:

- Learn to **use technology and digital media strategically and capably** via the online program and when engaging in offline lessons.
- **Demonstrate academic independence** as they navigate the program through a personalized learning path.
- Build **strong content knowledge** through engaging in online and offline lessons that allow for them to **respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose and discipline, as well as comprehend, critique.**
- Learn to **understand other perspectives and cultures** as they engage with text that are culturally responsive and sustaining.

“The rate at which knowledge is generated and shared today, often via technology, is unprecedented in human history. To keep pace, today’s children must become tomorrow’s lifelong learners, able to marshal reading, writing and thinking skills.”

(New York Department of Education)



Core5 includes New York’s curriculum requirements:

- ✓ Global and diverse text
- ✓ Applying reading strategies flexibly
- ✓ Persevere through challenging and complex text
- ✓ Reading for multiple purposes
- ✓ Think, speak, and listen to understand





A Closer Look at Core5 & New York State Next Generation ELA Learning Standards

ELA Strands	How Core5 Builds Student's Capacity
Reading Standards for Foundational Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students work through a systematic scope and sequence in the online activities to develop foundational literacy skills.• Students develop foundational literacy skills through rigorous instruction in print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics, word analysis skills, fluency, and accuracy.• Students build comprehension skills and understanding of key ideas and details when reading.• Students learn about narrative structure and key terms such as character, setting, events, and central message.• Students learn to read and comprehend diverse texts with engaging readings and higher-order thinking questions that focus on evidence, inferences, connecting ideas, and analyzing author perspectives.• Students engage with informational texts and utilize various strategies, such as connecting visual and written information in informational texts.• Students practice linking written information with illustrations, diagrams, and maps.• Students develop understanding of craft and structure by comparing and contrasting texts on the same topic, helping them to effectively analyze information.
Language Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students engage in activities and offline lessons that focus on developing grammar and vocabulary.• Students improve language skills through strategies, such as identifying rhyme schemes in poetry, improving fluency and comprehension.• Students engage in activities, such as mapping sounds to letters to strengthen decoding and spelling skills, improving student understanding of conventions of standard English.
Speaking & Listening Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students develop oral language and listening skills through teacher-led lessons and small group activities.• Students develop expressive language through asking questions and collaborating with peers during teacher-led offline lessons.
Writing Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students engage in writing that offers age-appropriate themes and topics which align to the comprehension strand of the Core5 Reading Program.• Students engage in teacher-led writing opportunities which provide a foundation for college and career readiness as they learn to adapt the form and content of their writing to accomplish a particular task and purpose.





Core5 Progression of Learning

The chart below shows an example of the progression of learning throughout Core5 by demonstrating how the New York Student Learning Standards for ELA are addressed at Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 5.

Standard	Sample Offline Resource	Student Program	Lexia Lessons	Lexia Skill Builders	Lexia Connections
KRF3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.					
KRF3a Demonstrate one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or most frequent sound for each consonant.	Lexia Lesson: Beginning Consonant Sounds	✓	✓	✓	✓
KRF3b Decode short vowel sounds with common spellings	Lexia Skill Builder: Short Vowel Sounds	✓	✓	✓	✓
KRF3c Decode some regularly spelled one-syllable words	Lexia Lesson: CVC Words: Beginning Sounds & Letters	✓	✓	✓	✓
KRF3d Read common high-frequency words by sight	Lexia Connections: Sight Words, Lesson 1	✓	✓	✓	✓
3RF3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.					
3RF3a Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and suffixes.	Lexia Lesson: Prefixes, Lesson 2	✓	✓	✓	✓
3RF3b Decode multi-syllabic words	Lexia Skill Builder: Latin Suffixes	✓	✓	✓	✓
3RF3c Identify, know the meanings of, and decode words with suffixes	Lexia Lesson: Suffixes, Lesson 2	✓	✓	✓	✓
3RF3d Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words	Lexia Lesson: Sight Words 6	✓	✓	✓	✓
5RF3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.					
5RF3a Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context and out of context.	Lexia Connections: Greek Combining Forms	✓	✓	✓	✓

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