



Florida Standards Alignment - Grade 2

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards: English Language Arts

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ELA Expectations

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• track student comprehension in text box activities after the student orally communicates relevant textual evidence.• customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to include relevant textual evidence in written and oral communication.• assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in citing evidence to explain and justify reasoning through written and oral communication.
ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• track student reading and assess comprehension after the student orally communicates information, using reading validation challenges.• read a text aloud to a whole class or small group, then instruct students to complete corresponding challenge activities. This ensures all students have the opportunity to access grade-level texts and learn grade-level vocabulary.• encourage students to complete free choice reading challenges and log their reading in Beanstack.• embed links to differentiated texts and increase the accessibility of texts in challenge activities.• customize a reading list challenge by assigning a specific book or

		<p>books, based on students' reading levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide integrated reading content and link to library materials for students to self-select and read independently. • track students' reading logs with various reports and insights that assess reading habits, which correlate to grade-level reading proficiency and comprehension. • create compelling reading challenges, badges, and rewards to motivate students to read independently for a sustained period of time. • run reading competitions and encourage students to build reading streaks by logging daily reading sessions.
ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to make inferences and apply the term "inference." • track students' oral responses in text box activities as they make inferences and apply the term "inference". • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in making inferences and applying the term "inference".
ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to create small group or whole group activities that focus on justifying reasoning when sharing ideas, in regards to a specified text. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in justifying their reasoning when sharing ideas about the

		texts in the collection.
ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link checklists, examples, and rubrics in challenge activities, allowing students to take ownership of their work. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using linked checklists, examples, and rubrics to create quality work in a specified format.
ELA.K12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link resources and tailor questions in challenge activities that assist students in practicing appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using appropriate social and academic language when discussing the collection's texts.

Foundational Skills

Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Phonics and Word Analysis		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.F.1.3	Use knowledge of	Media specialists/teachers can:

	grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' decoding skills in text box activities after the student orally reads a specified text or set of words. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in demonstrating their decoding skills.
Fluency		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.F.1.4	Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen as a student reads their independent reading book aloud to assess student fluency and then review the appropriateness of text levels in their reading log. • modify challenge activities to include links to differentiated content and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

Reading Standards

Reading Prose and Poetry

Literary Elements		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.2.R.1.1	Identify plot structure and describe main story elements in a literary text .	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying the plot structure and describing the main story elements. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify plot structure and describe the main story elements.
Theme		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.1.2	Identify and explain a theme of a literary text .	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying and explaining the theme of a story. • customize challenge activities to include questions and writing prompts about the theme.
Perspective and Point of View		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.1.3	Identify different characters' perspectives in a literary text .	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying different characters' perspectives. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify different characters' perspectives.
Poetry		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.2.R.1.4	Identify rhyme schemes in poems.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying rhyme schemes in poems. • customize the Beanstack Poetry Challenge template to include links to various poems and questions about identifying and notating rhyme schemes.
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Reading Informational Text

Structure		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.2.1	Explain how text features—including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations— contribute to the meaning of texts.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities explaining how text features contribute to the meaning of texts. • customize challenge activities to require students to explain how text features contribute to the meaning of texts. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to explain how text features contribute to the meaning of texts. • record student responses as they explain how text features contribute to the meaning of texts, using reading validation challenges.
Central Idea		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.2.R.2.2	Identify the central idea and relevant details in a text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying the central idea and relevant details in a text. • customize challenge activities to require students to identify the central idea and relevant details in a text. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify the central idea and relevant details in the included texts.
Author's Purpose and Perspective		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.2.3	Explain an author's purpose in an informational text.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities explaining an author's purpose in an informational text. • customize challenge activities to require students to explain an author's purpose in an informational text. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to explain an author's purpose in an informational text.
Argument		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.2.4	Explain an author's opinion(s) and supporting evidence.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • track students' oral responses in text box activities explaining an author's opinion(s) and the supporting evidence. • customize challenge activities to require students to explain an

		<p>author's opinion(s) and the supporting evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to explain an author's opinion(s) and the supporting evidence.
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Reading Across Genres

Figurative Language		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.3.1	Identify and explain similes, idioms, and alliteration in text(s).	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the Beanstack Genre Challenge template to cover specific genres, titles, and types of figurative language questions. • track students' oral responses in text box activities identifying and explaining similes, idioms, and alliteration in text(s). • customize challenge activities to require students to identify and explain similes, idioms, and alliteration in text(s). • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify and explain similes, idioms, and alliteration in text(s).
Paraphrase and Summarize		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.3.2	Retell a text to enhance comprehension:	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to require students to retell a text to

	a. Use main story elements in a logical sequence for a literary text; b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.	<p>enhance comprehension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● customize the Beanstack Genre Challenge to cover specific genres, titles, and how to retell a text. ● assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to retell a text to enhance comprehension. ● use the Beanstack book review feature for students to review a text by retelling the text.
Comparative Reading		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.R.3.3	Compare and contrast important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme .	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● track students’ oral responses in text box activities by comparing and contrasting important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme. ● customize challenge activities to include comparing and contrasting important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme. ● customize the Beanstack Genre Challenge to cover two texts on the same topic or theme. ● assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to compare and contrast important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme.

Communication Standards

Communicating Through Writing

Narrative Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, transitions , and an ending .	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include writing a personal or fictional narrative using a logical sequence of events, transitions, and an ending. • link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate narrative writing.
Argumentative Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.C.1.3	Write opinions about a topic or text with reasons supported by details from a source, use transitions , and provide a conclusion .	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include written opinion pieces about a topic or text with reasons supported by details, transitions, and a conclusion. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to write opinions about a topic or text with reasons supported by details, transitions, and a conclusion. • link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate opinion pieces.
Expository Writing		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a	Media specialists/teachers can:

	topic, using a source, providing an introduction , facts, transitions , and a conclusion .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include an expository text writing prompt where students provide an introduction, facts, transitions, and a conclusion. • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to write expository texts about a topic, providing an introduction, facts, transitions, and a conclusion. • link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate expository writing.
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Following Conventions

Conventions		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.C.3.1	Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to include writing prompts that require mastery of grade-level conventions. • assign Beanstack’s curated ebook challenge collections and assess students’ abilities to write using grade-level conventions.

Researching

Researching and Using Information		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment

ELA.2.C.4.1	Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic using multiple sources .	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customize challenge activities to require students to participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic using multiple sources. • assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic using multiple sources.
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Creating and Collaborating

Multimedia		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.C.5.1	Use one or more multimedia element(s) to enhance oral or written tasks.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • embed one or more multimedia element(s) in challenge activities to enhance written and oral tasks.
Technology in Communication		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.C.5.2	Use digital tools to produce and publish writing individually or with peers and with support from adults.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link digital writing tools in challenge activities to assist students when individually or collaboratively producing and publishing writing, with support from adults.

Vocabulary

Finding Meaning

Academic Vocabulary		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.V.1.1	Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• customize challenge activities to include grade-level academic vocabulary when answering questions and completing writing prompts.• assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.• use the Beanstack book review feature for students to review a text using grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately, with adult assistance.
Morphology		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.V.1.2	Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	Media specialists/teachers can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• track students' oral responses in text box activities about identifying and using base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.• customize challenge activities to include base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.
Context and Connotation		
Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.2.V.1.3	Identify and use context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.	<p>Media specialists/teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> customize challenge activities to include questions about determining the meaning of unfamiliar words using picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge. assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words using picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.