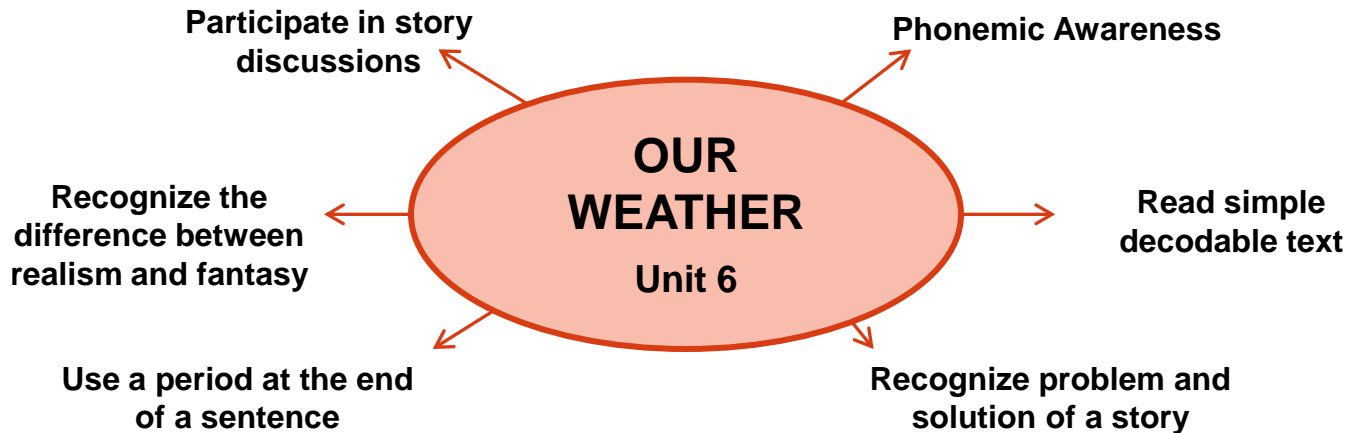


# LANGUAGE ARTS

## KINDERGARTEN – OUR WEATHER



### Essential Understandings:

- **CCSS.K.RL. and CCSS.K.RI.1** *With prompting and support*, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- **CCSS.K.RL.2** *With prompting and support*, retell familiar stories, including key details.
- **CCSS.K.RL.3** *With prompting and support*, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- **CCSS.K.RL.5** Recognize common types of texts (e.g. storybooks, poems)
- **CCSS.K.RI.2** *With prompting and support*, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
- **CCSS.K. RI.6** Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.
- **CCSS.K.RI.7** *With prompting and support*, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts.)
- **CCSS.K.RI.9** *With prompting and support*, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., illustrations, descriptions, or procedures)
- **CCSS.K.W.2** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
- **CCSS.K.F.1d.** Recognize and name all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- **CCSS.K.F.2c.** Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.
- **CCSS.K.F.3** Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- **CCSS.K.F.3c.** Read common high-frequency words by sight.
- **CCSS.K.L.1b.** Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
- **CCSS.K. L.2b.** Recognize and name end punctuation.
- **CCSS.K.L.2c.** Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).

### Content Vocabulary:

Retell  
Character  
Setting  
Events  
Prediction  
Inference  
Non-fiction/informational text (use both names interchangeably)  
Author  
Title  
Illustrator  
Illustration  
Photograph  
Same  
Different  
Compare  
Contrast  
Cause  
Effect  
Topic  
Detail  
Fact