

Cumberland County PreK-3 Literacy Block Expectations

*Your Core Reading Program should have...

- Explicit instruction that is teacher-modeled and directed.
- Interactive instruction where students work with the teacher through multi-sensory means (see, hear, say, write) to learn and practice skills.
- Systematic instruction that is well designed and strategic.
- Ample opportunities for student practice.
- Student materials that are aligned (consistent) with what is taught.
- Grammar activities that are integrated within the reading and writing components.

Proficient reading is all about making meaning from texts.

PROFICIENT READERS...



Accurately, fluently, and independently read a wide range of content-rich, age-appropriate, and complex texts



Construct interpretations and arguments through speaking and writing



Strategically employ comprehension strategies to analyze key ideas and information

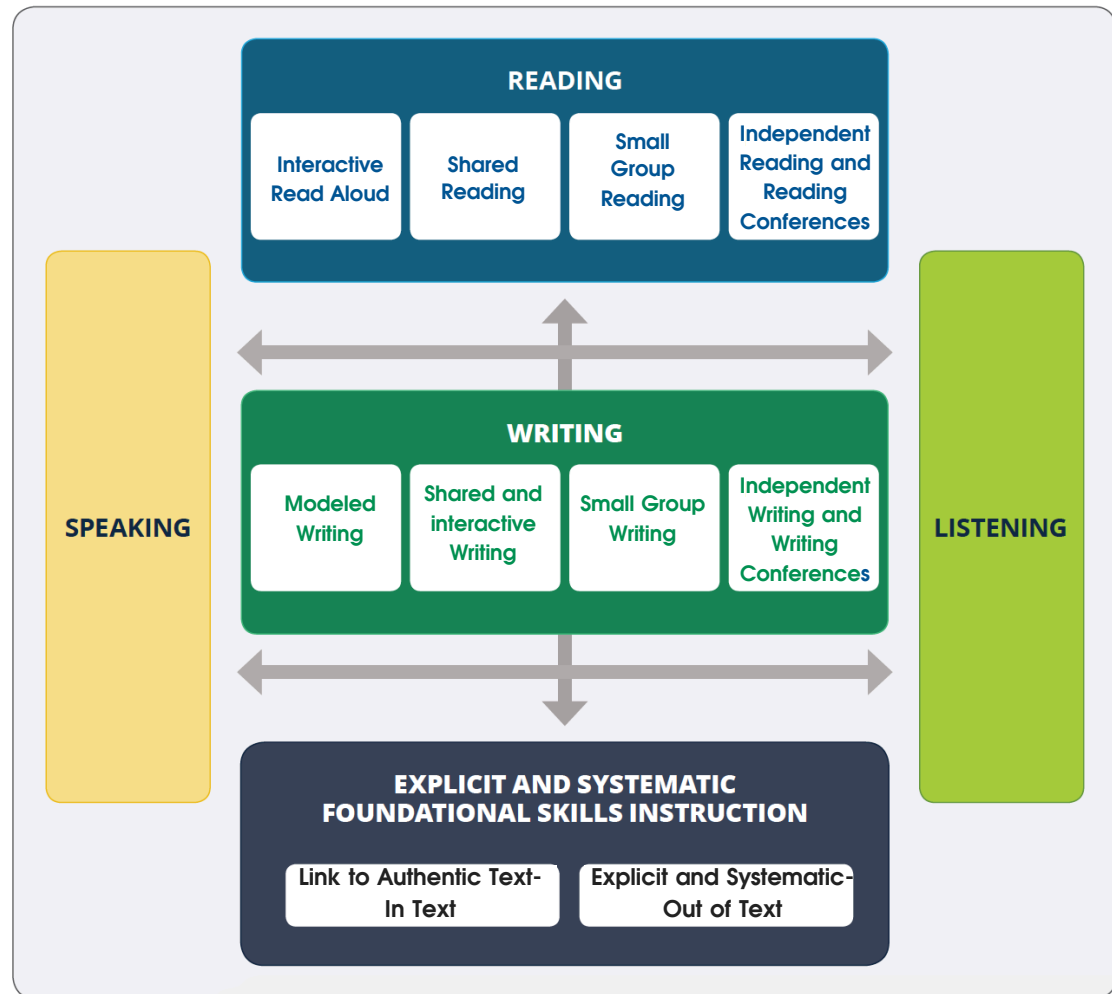


Develop vocabulary



Build knowledge about the world

ELEMENTS OF THE LITERACY BLOCK



*Information taken from K-3 Reading Course and Teaching Literacy in Tennessee