

Dyersburg Intermediate School

Grade 3 ELA

Course Description: The Tennessee Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum focuses on building strong reading comprehension, foundational writing skills, and language conventions through literary and informational texts. Instruction centers on regular practice with complex text, evidence-based reading and writing, and content-rich vocabulary aligned with the [Tennessee Academic Standards](#).

Textbook: *Core Knowledge Language Arts, Grade 3*, Amplify Education, 2017.

Assessments: *CKLA Unit Assessments*, *Pathways Learning Solutions* Benchmarks, aimswebPlus Benchmark Screener, TCAP ELA Grade 3

Topics by Quarter:

- Quarter 1- Unit 1: Classic Tales
 Unit 2: Animal Classification
- Quarter 2- Unit 3: The Human Body
 Unit 4: The Ancient Roman Civilization
- Quarter 3- Unit 5: Light and Sound
 Unit 6: The Vikings
- Quarter 4- Unit 7: Astronomy
 Unit 8: Native Americans