

READING ZONE



2nd Class Curriculum Objectives

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5	Give a description, recount a narrative or describe a process, and answer questions about it Develop comprehension strategies: recalling details and events; assimilating fact; retelling stories Perform simple information retrieval tasks Write about something that has been learned Learn about common word endings, word families and roots of words Understand that the conventions of punctuation help to make meaning clearer in writing: full stops, capital letters
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