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TEXAS THEATRE TEKS: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

Drama Works! Alignment With the Theatre TEKS for Grades K-5

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Theatre TEKS for Kindergarten	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
Standard K.1.A Develop self-awareness through dramatic play	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Self-discipline Index to find lessons that develop self-awareness • Reflection and Evaluation for reflection that promotes self-awareness • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Classroom Management for strategies that promote self-awareness
Standard K.1.B Explore space using expressive movement	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons for expressive movement • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire different qualities of movement

- Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations
- Recommended lessons: Musical Moods, Movin' Machine

Standard K.1.C Imitate sounds	• Imitation Index to find lessons that develop the skill of imitation • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire choices for sound effects • Recommended lessons: Sound Around, Mimic Circle
Standard K.1.D Imitate and recreate objects in dramatic play	• Imitation Index to find lessons that develop the skill of imitation • Characterization Index to find lessons that explore characters and props • Thing Cards for ideas of props to pantomime • Thing Cards for ideas of objects to turn into characters • Recommended lessons: What's It Now?, Magic Hat
Standard K.2.A Demonstrate safe use of movement and voice	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons for expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Recommended lessons: Rhyme Time Walk, Walking In…
Standard K.2.B Assume roles through imitation and recreation	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Imitation Index to find lessons that develop the skill of imitation • Characterization Index to find lessons that explore characters • Character to learn aspects of character development • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Walk This Way, Magic Dust Adventure
Standard K.2.C Identify the characteristics of dramatic play	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Drama Skills to learn about the skills of creative expression • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about aspects of creative expression
Standard K.2.D Participate in dramatic play	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Classroom Management for strategies to manage dramatic play • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Recommended lessons: Statues, Word Pairs
Standard K.3.A Create playing space using common objects such as tables or chairs	• Preparing the Place for space set up guidelines • Group Shapes to learn concepts of space management • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces
Standard K.3.B Create costumes using simple materials such as cardboard, newspaper or fabric	• Preparing the Props to learn ways of creating and using costumes
Standard K.3.C Rehearse dramatic play	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Name Game, Walk This Way
Standard K.3.D Cooperate with others in dramatic play	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Cooperation Index to find lessons that develop cooperative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Word Pairs, Machine
Standard K.4.A Rehearse and perform real and imaginative situations of family cultures of students in the class	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Storytelling Index to find lessons to retell or create stories • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard K.4.B Rehearse and perform stories from American history	• Preschool Index to find lessons for dramatic play for students ages 3-5 • Social Studies Index for lessons to teach knowledge and skills in history • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to recreate characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau

Standard K.5.A Discuss, practice, and display appropriate audience behavior	• Stage/Audience to learn how to make a respectful audience • The A Rule for an Audience Etiquette Chart of behaviors
Standard K.5.B Respond to dramatic activities through discussion	• Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about aspects of creative expression • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use during response • Elements of Theatre for story elements to incorporate into evaluation • Drama Skills for elements of creative expression to include in discussion • Creativity Cards for acting choices and details to incorporate into responses

Grade 1 (§117.107)

Theatre TEKS for Grade 1	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
Standard 1.1.A Develop confidence and self-awareness through dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Self-discipline Index to find activities that develop self-awareness • Reflection and Evaluation for reflection that promotes self-awareness • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Classroom Management for strategies that promote self-awareness • The Piggy Bank of Self-Confidence to learn how confidence is gained
Standard 1.1.B Develop spatial awareness in dramatic play using expressive and rhythmic movement	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire different qualities of movement • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Rhyme Time Walk
Standard 1.1.C Imitate actions and sounds	• Imitation Index to find activities that develop the skill of imitation • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire choices for sound effects • Recommended lessons: Name Game, Mimic Circle
Standard 1.1.D Imitate and create animate and inanimate objects in dramatic play	• Imitation Index to find activities that develop the skill of imitation • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters and props • Character to explore aspects of character development • Thing Cards for ideas of props to pantomime • Thing Cards for ideas of objects to turn into characters • Recommended lessons: Magic Hat, Witches and Wizards
Standard 1.2.A Demonstrate safe use of movement and voice	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Recommended lessons: Rhyme Time Walk, Walking In...
Standard 1.2.B Create roles through imitation	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Imitation Index to find activities that develop the skill of imitation • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn aspects of character development • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Walk This Way, Mimic Circle
Standard 1.2.C Dramatize simple stories	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • English/Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau

Standard 1.2.D Dramatize poems and songs	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to dramatize poems and songs • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements for dramatization • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Color the Phrase
Standard 1.3.A Discuss aspects of the environment for use in dramatic play such as location or climate	• Elements of Theatre to learn about the 5 Ws and dramatizing a setting • Setting Cards for ideas of settings to discuss and dramatize
Standard 1.3.B Adapt the environment for dramatic play using common objects materials such as tables or chairs	• Preparing the Place for space set up guidelines • Group Shapes to learn concepts of space management • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces
Standard 1.3.C Rehearse dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Name Game, Walk This Way
Standard 1.3.D Cooperate with others in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Cooperation Index to find activities that develop cooperative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Machine
Standard 1.4.A Imitate life experiences from school and community cultures in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 1.4.B Explore diverse cultural and historical experiences through fables, myths, or fairytale in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Social Studies Index for activities to teach knowledge and skills in history • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or explore stories • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements for dramatization • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to recreate characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 1.5.A Discuss, practice, and display appropriate audience behavior	• Stage/Audience to learn how to make a respectful audience • The A Rule for an Audience Etiquette Chart of behaviors
Standard 1.5.B Discuss dramatic activities	• Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about aspects of creative expression • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use during response • Elements of Theatre for story elements to incorporate into evaluation • Drama Skills for elements of creative expression to include in discussion • Creativity Cards for acting choices and details to incorporate into responses
Standard 1.5.C Discuss the use of music, creative movement, and visual components in dramatic play	• Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Dance to learn how to integrate drama and creative movement • Visual Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the visual arts • Media Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the media arts • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces

Grade 2 (§117.110)

Theatre TEKS for Grade 2	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
Standard 2.1.A React to sensory experiences such as sight or sound through dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Sensory Awareness Index to find activities that explore the senses • The Five Senses to learn about the five senses for acting and writing • Reflection and Evaluation to lead reflection that processes the experience

- Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play
- Recommended lessons: Melting Tag, Sound Collage

Standard 2.1.B Expand spatial awareness in dramatic play using expressive and rhythmic movement	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Group Shapes to practice the five shapes for movement • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire different qualities of movement • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Rhyme Time Walk
Standard 2.1.C Participate in dramatic play using actions, sounds, and dialogue	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous dialogue • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire a variety of actions, sounds and dialogue • Recommended lessons: Name Game, Mimic Circle
Standard 2.1.D Role play, imitate, and recreate dialogue	• Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Imitation Index to find activities that develop the skill of imitation • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous dialogue • Character to learn aspects of character development • Creativity Cards for ideas to set up role-play scenes • Recommended lessons: Say What I Say, Finish the Phrase
Standard 2.2.A Demonstrate safe use of movement and voice	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Recommended lessons: Rhyme Time Walk, Walking In...
Standard 2.2.B Role play real life and imaginative situations through narrative pantomime, dramatic play, and story dramatization	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Pantomime Index to find activities that explore the art of silent acting • Play Production Index for lessons in story dramatization • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 2.2.C Create dramatizations of limited-action stories using simple pantomime or puppetry	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Pantomime Index to find activities that explore the art of silent acting • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 2.2.D Dramatize poems and songs using simple pantomime or puppetry	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to dramatize poems and songs • Pantomime Index to find activities that explore the art of silent acting • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements for dramatization • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Color the Phrase
Standard 2.3.A Select aspects of the environment such as location, climate, or time for use in dramatic play	• Elements of Theatre to learn about the 5 Ws and dramatizing a setting • Setting Cards for ideas of settings to discuss and dramatize
Standard 2.3.B Adapt the environment for dramatic play using common objects such as tables or chairs	• Preparing the Place for space set up guidelines • Group Shapes to learn concepts of space management • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Recommended lessons: Mystery Chair, Live on the Scene
Standard 2.3.C Plan dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Collaboration Index to find activities that develop collaborative skills

- Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play
- Recommended lessons: Machine, Tableau

Standard 2.3.D Cooperate and interact with others in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Cooperation Index to find activities that develop cooperative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Machine
Standard 2.4.A Imitate life experiences from school and community cultures in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 2.4.B Explore diverse cultural and historical experiences through fables, myths, or fairytale in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Social Studies Index for activities to teach knowledge and skills in history • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or explore stories • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements for dramatization • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to recreate characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 2.5.A Discuss, practice, and display appropriate audience behavior	• Stage/Audience to learn how to make a respectful audience • The A Rule for an Audience Etiquette Chart of behaviors
Standard 2.5.B React to and discuss dramatic activities	• Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about aspects of creative expression • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use during response • Elements of Theatre for story elements to incorporate into evaluation • Drama Skills for elements of creative expression to include in discussion • Creativity Cards for acting choices and details to incorporate into responses
Standard 2.5.C Integrate music, creative movement, and visual components in dramatic play	• Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Dance to learn how to integrate drama and creative movement • Visual Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the visual arts • Media Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the media arts • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Walk This Way

Grade 3 (§117.113)

Theatre TEKS for Grade 3	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
Standard 3.1.A React to sensory and emotional experiences such as sight or sound and happiness or sadness through creative play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Sensory Awareness Index to find activities that explore the senses • The Five Senses to learn about the five senses for acting and writing • Reflection and Evaluation to lead reflection that processes the experience • Emotion Cards for ideas of emotional states • Recommended lessons: Melting Tag, Mirror Mirror
Standard 3.1.B Create playing space using expressive and rhythmic movement	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire different qualities of movement • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Rhyme Time Walk
Standard 3.1.C Respond to sounds, music, images, language, and literature using movement	• Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Music Playlists for selections of music to inspire expressive movement • Signals and Cues for how to use audio/visual cues for movement • Elements of Theatre for visual aids to guide creative expression • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire a variety of actions, sounds and dialogue

- English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature
- Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Mimic Circle

Standard 3.1.D Reflect the environment, portray character, and demonstrate actions in classroom dramatizations	• Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Play Production Index for lessons in story dramatization • Character to learn aspects of character development • Setting to learn the elements of setting for story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas of characters, settings, and actions • Recommended lessons: Walking In…, Walk This Way
Standard 3.2.A Demonstrate safe use of movement and voice	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Recommended lessons: Rhyme Time Walk, Walking In…
Standard 3.2.B Participate in a variety of roles in real life or imaginative situations through narrative pantomime, dramatic play, or story dramatization	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Pantomime Index to find activities that explore the art of silent acting • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 3.2.C Dramatize literary selections using shadow play or puppetry	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories
Standard 3.2.D Dramatize literary selections using pantomime and imitative dialogue	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Pantomime Index to find activities that explore the art of silent acting • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous dialogue • Play Production Index for lessons in story dramatization • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Page to Stage
Standard 3.3.A Identify technical theatre elements such as props, costumes, sound, and visual elements that define character, environment, action, and theme	• Theatre Production for lessons that explore production elements • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Production Terms for definitions of the elements of theatre production • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Recommended lessons for acting out terms: Vocabulary Charades, Gibberish
Standard 3.3.B Use simple technical theatre elements such as props, costumes, sound, and visual elements that define character, environment, action, and theme	• Theatre Production for lessons that explore production elements • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Recommended lessons: Leading Part, Build a Story
Standard 3.3.C Plan dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Collaboration Index to find activities that develop collaborative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Machine, Tableau
Standard 3.3.D Cooperate and interact with others in dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Cooperation Index to find activities that develop cooperative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Machine
Standard 3.3.E Observe live or multimedia theatrical performances	• Elements of Theatre for literary, performance, and production elements • Evaluating Live Theatre for model reflection and evaluation questions

Standard 3.4.A Explore historical and diverse cultural influences from a variety of sources through dramatic activities	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Social Studies Index for activities to teach knowledge and skills in history • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or explore stories • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements for dramatization • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to recreate characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 3.4.B Illustrate similarities and differences between life and theatre, television, and film through dramatic play	• Primary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 1-3 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or explore stories • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements for dramatization • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres to portray and compare • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to recreate characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Channel Surfing, Live on the Scene
Standard 3.5.A Apply appropriate audience behavior consistently	• Stage/Audience to learn how to make a respectful audience • The A Rule for an Audience Etiquette Chart of behaviors
Standard 3.5.B Discuss and evaluate simple dramatic activities and performances	• Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about aspects of creative expression • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use during response • Elements of Theatre for story elements to incorporate into evaluation • Drama Skills for elements of creative expression to include in discussion • Creativity Cards for acting choices and details to incorporate into responses
Standard 3.5.C Discuss the use of music, movement, and visual components in dramatic activities and performances	• Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Dance to learn how to integrate drama and creative movement • Visual Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the visual arts • Media Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the media arts • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Leading Part

Grade 4 (§117.116)

Theatre TEKS for Grade 4	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
Standard 4.1.A Integrate sensory and emotional responses in dramatic play	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Sensory Awareness Index to find activities that explore the senses • The Five Senses to learn about the five senses for acting and writing • Reflection and Evaluation to lead reflection that processes the experience • Emotion Cards for ideas of emotional states • Recommended lessons: Melting Tag, Rhyme Time Walk
Standard 4.1.B Develop body awareness and spatial perception using rhythmic and expressive movement	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire different qualities of movement • Signals and Cues for ways to use rhythm instruments as movement signals • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Rhyme Time Walk
Standard 4.1.C Respond to sound, music, images, language and literature with voice and movement and participate in dramatic play using actions, sounds, and dialogue	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • Music Index for activities that explore response to music • Classroom Management to learn how to prepare for dramatic play • Music Playlists for selections of music to inspire expressive movement • Signals and Cues for how to use audio/visual cues for movement • Elements of Theatre for visual aid images to guide creative expression • Creativity Cards for vocabulary prompts to inspire acting choices • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Walk This Way

Standard 4.1.D Express emotions and ideas using interpretive movements, sounds, and dialogue	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous dialogue • Music Playlists for selections of music to inspire expressive movement • Creativity Cards for emotions and ideas to express through drama • Recommended lessons: Mimic Circle, Machine
Standard 4.1.E Imitate and synthesize life experiences in dramatic play	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Build a Story, Tell and Show
Standard 4.1.F Use common objects to represent the setting, enhance characterization, and clarify actions	• Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn aspects of character development • Setting to learn the elements of setting for story creation • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Creativity Cards for ideas of characters, settings, and actions • Recommended lessons: Walking In..., What's It Now?
Standard 4.1.G Define and demonstrate correct use of basic theatrical terms such as dialogue, character, scene, prop, costumes, setting, and theme	• Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Recommended lessons for acting out terms: Vocabulary Charades, Gibberish
Standard 4.2.A Demonstrate safe use of the voice and body	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Recommended lessons: Name Game, Walking In...
Standard 4.2.B Describe characters, their relationships, and their surroundings	• Characterization Index to find activities that explore character details • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze characters • Creativity Cards for ideas to create characters, settings, and stories
Standard 4.2.C Develop characters and assume roles in short improvised scenes using imagination, personal experiences, heritage, literature, and history	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Characterization Index to find activities for character development • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous scenes • Character to learn aspects of character development • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to teach history and culture • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in creating improv scenes • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Author/Actor
Standard 4.2.D Dramatize literary selections in unison, pairs, or groups demonstrating a logical connection of events and describing the characters, their relationships, and their surroundings	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Play Production Index for lessons in story dramatization • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
Standard 4.2.E Create simple stories collaboratively through imaginative play, improvisations, and story dramatizations demonstrating a logical connection of events and describing the characters, their relationships, and their surroundings	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Play Production Index for lessons in story dramatization • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous scenes • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Build a Story
Standard 4.3.A Describe the appropriate use of props, costumes, sound, and visual elements that define character, environment, action, and theme	• Characterization Index to find activities for character development • Theatre Production for lessons that explore production elements • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Music Playlists for selections of music to inspire expressive movement • Evaluating Live Theatre for ways to discuss or write about production

- Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation
- Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces
- Creativity Cards for ideas of characters, settings, actions, and themes

Standard 4.3.B Alter space to create suitable performance environments for playmaking	• Preparing the Place for space set up guidelines • Group Shapes to learn concepts of space management • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces
Standard 4.3.C Plan brief dramatizations collaboratively	• Play Production Index for lessons in story dramatization • Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Collaboration Index to find activities that develop collaborative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Assembly Line, Storyboards
Standard 4.3.D Interact cooperatively with others in brief dramatizations	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Collaboration Index to find activities that develop collaborative skills • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Assembly Line
Standard 4.4.A Explain theatre as a reflection of life in particular times, places, cultures, and oral traditions specific to Texas	• Social Studies Index for activities to teach knowledge and skills in history • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Glossary for definitions of theatre history terms
Standard 4.4.B Identify the role of live theatre, film, television, and electronic media in American society	• Theatre History Index for activities to explore genres of theatre history • Media Arts Index for activities to explore forms of media • Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about the role of theatre and media • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Channel Surfing, Instant Replay
Standard 4.4.C Compare theatre artists and their contributions to theatre and society	• Social Studies Index for activities to dramatize scenes of theatre or media • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Three-Headed Expert
Standard 4.5.A Apply appropriate audience behavior at formal and informal performances	• Stage/Audience to learn how to make a respectful audience • The A Rule for an Audience Etiquette Chart of behaviors
Standard 4.5.B Compare visual, aural, oral, and kinetic aspects of informal playmaking with formal theatre	• Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Dance to learn how to integrate drama and creative movement • Visual Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the visual arts • Media Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the media arts • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Elements of Theatre for definitions of the elements of theatre production • Drama Skills to learn about skills that overlap among the arts
Standard 4.5.C Discuss how movement, music, or visual elements enhance ideas and emotions depicted in theatre	• Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Dance to learn how to integrate drama and creative movement • Visual Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the visual arts • Media Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the media arts • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces

Grade 5 (§117.119)

Theatre TEKS for Grade 5	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
Standard 5.1.A Develop characterization using sensory and emotional recall	• Characterization Index to find activities for character development • Sensory Awareness Index to find activities that explore the senses • The Five Senses to learn about the five senses for acting and writing

- The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice
- Character to learn aspects of character development
- Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters
- Emotion Cards for ideas of emotional states
- Recommended lessons: Leading Part, Remember the Time

Standard 5.1.B Develop body awareness and spatial perception using pantomime	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Pantomime Index to find activities that explore the art of silent acting • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in pantomime • Recommended lessons: Magic Hat, Walking In...
Standard 5.1.C Respond to sounds, music, images, language and literature using movement	• Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Music Index for activities that explore response to music • Music Playlists for selections of music to inspire expressive movement • Signals and Cues for how to use audio/visual cues for movement • Preparing the Props for sound effects props to use for movement • Elements of Theatre for visual aid images to guide creative expression • Creativity Cards for vocabulary prompts to inspire expressive movement • English Language Arts to learn how to use dramatize literature • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or explore stories • Recommended lessons: Movin' Machine, Mimic Circle
Standard 5.1.D Express emotions and relate ideas using interpretive and planned movement and dialogue	• Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous dialogue • Music Playlists for selections of music to inspire expressive movement • Creativity Cards for emotions and ideas to express through drama • Recommended lessons: Mimic Circle, Machine
Standard 5.1.E Integrate life experiences in dramatic play	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Build a Story, Tell and Show
Standard 5.1.F Portray environment, character, and actions	• Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn aspects of character development • Elements of Theatre for literary, performance, and production elements • Setting to learn the elements of setting for story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas of characters, settings, and actions • Recommended lessons: Walking In..., Channel Surfing
Standard 5.1.G Demonstrate correct use of basic theatrical terminology	• Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Recommended lessons for acting out terms: Vocabulary Charades, Gibberish
Standard 5.2.A Demonstrate safe use of the voice and body	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Physical Expression Index to find lessons that develop expressive movement • Vocal Expression Index to find lessons that explore the use of the voice • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Rules and Consequences for establishing behavior expectations • Group Shapes to learn how to manage group movement activities • Signals and Cues for ways to manage movement and volume • Recommended lessons: Name Game, Walking In...
Standard 5.2.B Describe characters, their relationships, and their surroundings in detail	• Characterization Index to find activities that explore character details • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards to find detailed choices for characters and settings
Standard 5.2.C Create movements and portray a character using dialogue appropriately	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Characterization Index to find activities that develop characters • Character to learn about character development for acting or writing • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in creating improv scenes • Recommended lessons: Walk This Way, Mimic Circle
Standard 5.2.D Dramatize literary selections in unison, pairs, or groups, demonstrating a logical connection of events and describing the characters, their relationships, and their environments	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau

Standard 5.2.E Create simple stories collaboratively through imaginative play, improvisations and story dramatizations, demonstrating a logical connection of events describing the characters, their relationships, and their environments	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Storytelling Index to find activities to retell or create stories • English Language Arts to learn how to dramatize literature • Improvisation Index to find activities that create spontaneous scenes • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Setting Cards for ideas of scene and story settings • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Build a Story
Standard 5.3.A Demonstrate character, environment, action, and theme using props, costumes, and visual elements	• Characterization Index to find activities for character development • Theatre Production for lessons that explore production elements • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters and stories • Recommended lessons: Walking In..., Storyboards
Standard 5.3.B Alter space appropriately to create suitable performance environments for playmaking	• Preparing the Place for space set up guidelines • Group Shapes to learn concepts of space management • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces
Standard 5.3.C Plan dramatizations collaboratively	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Collaboration Index to find activities that develop collaborative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
Standard 5.3.D Interact cooperatively with others in dramatizations	• Elementary Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 4-6 • Cooperation Index to find activities that develop cooperative skills • Creativity Cards for quick-pick ideas to use in dramatic play • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Assembly Line
Standard 5.4.A Explain theatre as a reflection of life in particular times, places, cultures, and oral traditions specific to American history	• Social Studies Index for activities to teach knowledge and skills in history • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Glossary for definitions of theatre history terms
Standard 5.4.B Examine the role of live theatre, film, television, or electronic media throughout American history	• Theatre History Index for activities to explore genres of theatre history • Media Arts Index for activities to explore forms of media • Reflection and Evaluation for reflection about the role of theatre and media • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Channel Surfing, Instant Replay
Standard 5.4.C Analyze and compare theatre artists and their contributions to theatre and society	• Theatre History Index for activities to explore genres of theatre history • Social Studies to learn how use drama to teach history and culture • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Three-Headed Expert
Standard 5.5.A Analyze and apply appropriate audience behavior at a variety of performances	• Stage/Audience to learn how to make a respectful audience • The A Rule for an Audience Etiquette Chart of behaviors
Standard 5.5.B Compare visual, aural, oral, and kinetic aspects of informal and formal theatre with the elements of art, dance, or music	• Elements of Theatre for literary, performance, and production elements • Music to learn the elements of music • Dance to learn the elements of dance • Visual Arts to learn the elements of visual arts • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces
Standard 5.5.C Identify and discuss how movement, music, or visual elements enhance ideas and emotions depicted in theatre	• Music to learn how to integrate drama and music • Dance to learn how to integrate drama and creative movement • Visual Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the visual arts • Media Arts to learn how to integrate drama and the media arts • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Elements of Theatre for definitions of the elements of theatre production

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