

Appendix 1: Implementing Teaching Standards

In this section you will find the common core objectives for reading, writing, speaking and listening objectives that are relevant to the unit.

Common Core Objectives for Third Grade

Reading

R.L.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text referring explicitly to the text as basis for answers.

R.L.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures determine the central message, lesson or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

R.L.3.3 Describe the characters in a story (e.g. their traits, motivations or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Students will be reading or listening to Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. They will be growing ideas about the characters in the story by determining their traits. They will also find the lesson to be learned from the story. Referencing the text will help students answer questions and create their own questions for discussion.

Writing

W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts supporting a point of view with reasons.

W.3.4 With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.

Students will be producing writing in various forms including opinion pieces, graphic organizers and notes.

Speaking and Listening College and Career Readiness

SL.3.1 Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

SL.3.3 Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

Throughout the unit, students will be communicating with each other and engaging in conversation to share their thinking and what they have learned.