

STAR Instructional Domains and Objectives

Instructional Domain 1	
Book and Print Organization	
Objectives	Examples
1. Page Order: Knows the order in which pages are read in a book	I am going to read this page first and then this page over here next.
2. Author: Knows the role of the author.	The author, Eric Carle, wrote all the word in this book
3. Page Organization: Knows that reading occurs from the top of the page to the bottom of the page.	This is the top of the page. This is where I begin reading.
4. Title of Book: Knows the role of the title of the book.	This is the title of the book. It tells us the name of the book.
5. Print Direction: Knows that reading occurs from left to right.	I start reading here and I read his way.
Instructional Domain 2	
Print Meaning	
Objectives	Examples
1. Print Function: Understands the relationship between meaning and print.	Here are the penguin’s words. He says “Thank you.”
2. Environmental Print: Knows the purpose of print embedded within the environment.	This is a box of cereal. It says “Corn flakes”
3. Concept of Reading: Understands the meaning behind reading and the contexts in which reading occurs	We are going to read these words. What will those words tell us?
Instructional Domain 3	
Letters	
Objectives	Examples
1. Upper-and Lower-Case Letters: Knows letters come in upper- and lower-case forms.	This M in the red block is an uppercase letter. Do you see how this uppercase letter is bigger that these lowercase letters?
2. Names of Letters: Knows the names of the majority of upper-case letters.	What is this letter?
3. Concept of Letter: Knows that letters are a symbol used in written language.	Do you see a letter that is in your own name?
Instructional Domain 4	
Words	
Objectives	Examples
1. Word Identification: Identifies some written words in familiar contexts.	This word is “the”. This word is in this book all the time, can you help me find it?
2. Short v. Long Words: Knows that words can contain various numbers of letters.	This word is lollapaloosh. It is a long word. It has lots of letter in it! Let’s count all the letters.
3. Letters v. Words: Knows that letters make up words.	This is the letter K. K is in the words kangaroo and kick.
4. Concept of Word in Print: Represents the systematic relationship between spoken words and written words.	Let’s point to each word as I read it. Ready?