

Texas Fourth Grade Guidelines Checklist

English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)

- ☐ Read and comprehend a variety of texts (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama)
- ☐ Identify theme, main idea, and supporting details
- ☐ Make inferences and draw conclusions using textual evidence
- ☐ Understand and use context clues, prefixes, suffixes, and root words
- ☐ Summarize texts and paraphrase information
- ☐ Write in multiple forms: narratives, expository, persuasive, and poetry
- ☐ Use correct grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling
- ☐ Revise and edit drafts for clarity and organization
- ☐ Conduct short research projects using print and digital sources

Mathematics

- ☐ Understand place value through the billions
- ☐ Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers
- ☐ Solve multi-step word problems
- ☐ Use fractions and decimals in problem-solving
- ☐ Understand equivalent fractions and simplify fractions
- ☐ Represent and solve problems involving measurement, including area and perimeter
- ☐ Use data to create graphs and interpret them
- ☐ Understand basic geometry: angles, symmetry, and classification of 2D shapes



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Science

- ☐ Scientific investigation and reasoning skills (planning and conducting investigations)
- ☐ Properties of matter: solids, liquids, gases
- ☐ Forms of energy: light, sound, heat, electrical
- ☐ Force and motion: magnets, gravity, friction
- ☐ Earth and space: weathering, erosion, natural resources, solar system
- ☐ Organisms and environments: food chains/webs, adaptations, life cycles

Social Studies

- ☐ Texas history and geography
- ☐ Native American groups in Texas
- ☐ Exploration and colonization of Texas
- ☐ Missions, independence, and statehood
- ☐ Government structure and civic responsibilities
- ☐ Economic concepts: supply/demand, producers/consumers
- ☐ Cultural heritage and contributions of diverse groups in Texas

Fine Arts (optional for homeschool)

- ☐ Explore elements of art (line, color, texture)
- ☐ Create original works using various media
- ☐ Discuss and reflect on art and music
- ☐ Participate in performances or presentations

Health and PE

- ☐ Understand healthy habits and nutrition
- ☐ Learn about safety and personal health
- ☐ Practice good sportsmanship and teamwork
- ☐ Participate in physical activity and motor skills development

