

## "I Can" Read

(Reading - Foundational Skills)

**I can use what I have learned about letters, sounds and words to help me read.**

- RF.4.3 I can show what I have learned about letters, sounds and words in my reading.
- RF.4.3.A I can read unfamiliar words that have more than one syllable.

**I can read and understand books at my level well.**

- RF.4.4 I can read correctly and fluently.
- RF.4.4.A I can read and understand fourth grade texts.
- RF.4.4.B I can read fourth grade books and poems aloud accurately, at the right speed and with expression.
- RF.4.4.C I can use what I understand from my reading to help me figure out or correct words I am having trouble with.



## "I Can" Read Fiction

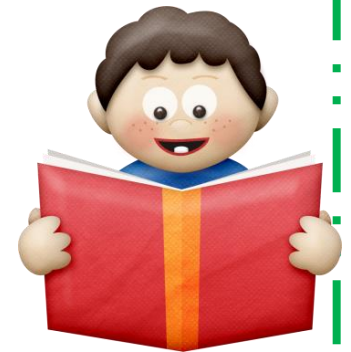
(Reading - Literature)



**I can read, understand and discuss the fiction stories I read.**

- RL.4.1 I can explain a story by referring to details and examples in the text.
- RL.4.2 I can figure out the theme of a fiction text by thinking about the details in the text.
- RL.4.2 I can summarize a fiction text in my own words.
- RL.4.3 I can use specific details in fiction text to help me describe a character, setting or event in the story.
- RL.4.4 I can figure out the meanings of words and phrases an author uses.
- RL.4.4 I can understand words that have been created from characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).
- RL.4.5 I can write or talk about the differences between poems, plays and fictional stories.
- RL.4.5 I can refer to specific elements of poems (verse, rhythm, meter) and plays (characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when I write or talk about a piece of fiction.
- RL.4.6 I can compare and contrast different stories by thinking about the points of view from which they are told.
- RL.4.6 I can tell the difference between first- and third- person narrators.
- RL.4.7 I can make connections between a written text and a visual or oral presentation of the same text.

- RL.4.9 I can compare and contrast how authors from different cultures write about similar themes (e.g., good vs. evil) in stories, myths and traditional literature.
- RL.4.9 I can compare and contrast how authors from different cultures write about patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths and traditional literature.
- RL.4.10 I can read and understand fourth grade stories, plays and poems independently.



## **"I Can" Read Nonfiction**

(Reading - Informational Text)

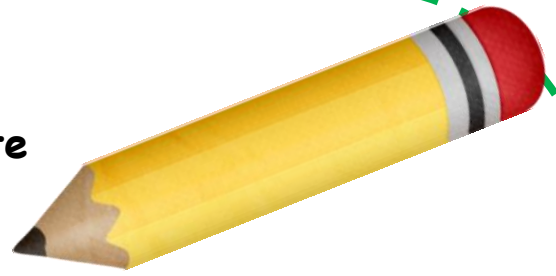
**I can read, understand and discuss informational texts I read.**

- RI.4.1 I can explain what informational text teaches me by referring to details and examples from the text.
- RI.4.1 I can draw inferences from informational texts by referring to details and examples from the text.
- RI.4.2 I can figure out the main idea in informational texts.
- RI.4.2 I can explain how the main idea in informational texts is supported by the details in the text.
- RI.4.2 I can use my own words to summarize informational texts I have read.
- RI.4.3 I can read about and explain historical events and tell why they happened using information that was given in the text.
- RI.4.3 I can read about a scientific procedure, idea or concept and explain what and why it happened using information that was given in the text.

- RI.4.3 I can read about a technical procedure, idea or concept and explain what and why it happened using information that was given in the text.
- RI.4.4 I can figure out the meanings of words and phrases in science and social studies texts.
- RI.4.5 I can describe the organization (e.g., time order, comparison, cause & effect or problem & solution) of events, ideas, concepts or information in informational texts.
- RI.4.6 I can compare and contrast the information given in a firsthand account (a person who was present) and secondhand account (a person who was not present, but was told) of the same event or topic.
- RI.4.7 I can figure out, understand and use information from charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations or other internet presentations to help me explain my understanding of informational texts.
- RI.4.8 I can explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in informational text.
- RI.4.9 I can use information from two different informational texts on the same topic to help me write or speak with knowledge about the topic.
- RI.4.10 I can read and understand 4th grade informational texts independently.

# "I Can" Write

(Writing)



**I can write different types of writing for different reasons.**

- W.4.1 I can write to share my opinion on topics or texts and provide reasons and information to support that opinion.
- W.4.1.A I can write my opinion in an organized way that introduces my topic clearly, states my opinion, and groups related ideas together.
- W.4.1.B I can give reasons that are supported by facts and details when writing my opinion.
- W.4.1.C I can connect my opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).
- W.4.1.D I can write a conclusion (ending) that is related to the opinion I present.
- W.4.2 I can write to inform/explain topics or ideas to others clearly.
- W.4.2.A I can write an informative text that introduces my topic and then groups related information together in paragraphs or sections.
- W.4.2.A I can include special formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations and multimedia in my writing to help others understand my topic better.
- W.4.2.B I can develop a topic using facts, definitions, details, quotations or other information and examples.
- W.4.2.C I can connect related ideas using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

- W.4.2.D I can use precise wording and specific vocabulary to teach others about a topic.
- W.4.2.E I can write a conclusion (ending) that is related to the information or explanation I present.
- W.4.3 I can write stories with good technique, detailed descriptions and a clear sequence.
- W.4.3.A I can provide an introduction in my stories that creates a situation, introduces a narrator & characters and organizes a plot that unfolds naturally.
- W.4.3.B I can use dialog and description to develop experiences and events or to show how the characters respond to different situations in the story.
- W.4.3.C I can use different types of transitional words and phrases to help with the sequence of my story.
- W.4.3.D I can use very specific words and phrases, as well as sensory details, to express experiences and events.
- W.4.3.E I can write a conclusion (ending) that makes sense with the experiences and events I shared in my story..

**I can improve my writing and publish it for others to read.**

- W.4.4 I can produce clear and organized writing.
- W.4.4 I can produce writing that is appropriate for my purpose, audience and task.
- W.4.5 I can plan, revise and edit my writing with the help of peers and adults.
- W.4.6 I can use technology to create and publish my writing.
- W.4.6 I can use technology to communicate and collaborate with others.

- W.4.6 I can use appropriate keyboarding skills to type at least one page of my writing in a single sitting.

**I can use research to learn more about a topic and present it to others.**

- W.4.7 I can conduct short research projects to help me learn about topics through investigation.
- W.4.8 I can recall what I have learned or find new information from books or technology to help me with my research.
- W.4.8 I can take notes to help me organize the research in my writing.
- W.4.8 I can provide a list of sources that I used for gathering information for my writing.
- W.4.9 I can gather evidence from fiction or informational text to support my investigation, thinking and research.
- W.4.9.A I can apply all that I have learned in 4th grade reading to writing literature texts.
- W.4.9.B I can apply all that I have learned in 4th grade reading to writing informational texts.
- W.4.10 I can write with stamina for short time frames or over a longer period of time depending on my purpose, audience and topic.





## "I Can" Share & Listen

(Speaking and Listening)

**I can understand and collaborate with all kinds of people.**

- SL.4.1 I can effectively participate in different types of discussions and with different people.
- SL.4.1 I can build on others' ideas and express my own ideas clearly.
- SL.4.1.A I can come to discussions prepared to share my ideas because I have read or studied the required material.
- SL.4.1.A I can use what I know and what I have read to explore new ideas about a topic during a discussion.
- SL.4.1.B I can follow agreed-upon rules for discussion and carry out my assigned role.
- SL.4.1.C I can ask and answer questions to help me understand discussions, stay on topic and that contribute to others' ideas and remarks.
- SL.4.1.D I can think about what is discussed and explain any new thinking that I have.
- SL.4.2 I can paraphrase text that is read aloud or information that is presented to me.
- SL.4.3 I can identify the reasons or evidence that a speaker gives to support his/her points.

**I can share my ideas and knowledge.**

- SL.4.4 I can report on a topic or tell a story with correct and appropriate facts and details to support my main idea.





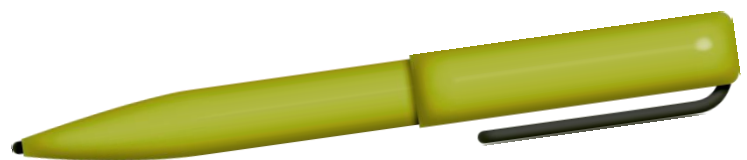
- SL.4.4 I can speak clearly and at an appropriate pace when I give a report or share a story or experience.
- SL.4.5 I can create engaging audio recordings or visual displays to help me better explain a main idea or theme when necessary.
- SL.4.6 I can figure out when to use formal English and when it is appropriate to use informal English.

## **"I Can" Use Proper English**

(Writing)

**I can use proper English when I write and speak.**

- L.4.1 I can show that I know how to use words correctly when I write and speak.
- L.4.1.A I can use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why) correctly when I write or speak.
- L.4.1.B I can correctly write and use progressive verb tenses (e.g., I was talking, I am talking, I will be talking).
- L.4.1.C I can use auxiliary words to show different conditions (e.g., can, may, must).
- L.4.1.D I can use the common patterns I have learned about adjectives to order them correctly in sentences.
- L.4.1.E I can correctly write and use prepositional phrases.
- L.4.1.F I can write complete sentences.
- L.4.1.F I can recognize inappropriate sentence fragments and run on sentences.



- L.4.1.G I can correctly use commonly confused words (e.g., to, too, two; their & there).
- L.4.2 I can show that I know how to write sentences correctly.
- L.4.2.A I can correctly use capitalization in all of my writing.
- L.4.2.B I can use commas and quotation marks to show direct speech and quotations from a text.
- L.4.2.C I can correctly use a comma before a conjunction when connecting two simple sentences.
- L.4.2.D I can use appropriate references to help me spell fourth grade words.

**I can use what I know about language in different situations.**

- L.4.3 I can write, speak, read and listen by using my knowledge of the English language.
- L.4.3.A I can choose interesting words and phrases to help others understand my ideas better.
- L.4.3.B I can choose various punctuation to help me show different moods in writing.
- L.4.3.C I can figure out when I need to use formal speech and when I can use informal speech.

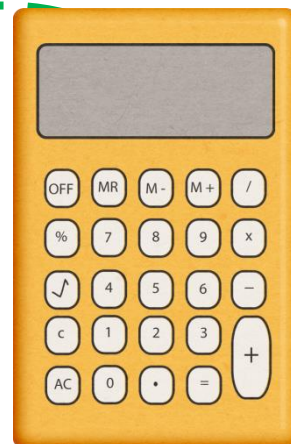


**I can figure out what words mean and use them in different situations.**

- L.4.4 I can determine the meanings of words by using the strategies I have learned and by thinking about what I have read.
- L.4.4.A I can use context clues to figure out the meanings of words or phrases.
- L.4.4.B I can determine the meanings of unknown words by using what I know about common Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes and roots.
- L.4.4.C I can use print and computer reference sources to help me find the pronunciations and clarify meanings of new words or phrases.
- L.4.5 I can show that I understand figurative language.
- L.4.5 I can figure out how words are related and how their meanings might be similar.
- L.4.5.A I can explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context.
- L.4.5.B I can recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages and proverbs.
- L.4.5.C I can understand words by relating them to their antonyms and synonyms.
- L.4.6 I can figure out and use fourth grade words that show specific actions, emotions or states of being.
- L.4.6 I can figure out and use fourth grade words that are centered around a specific topic.

# "I Can" Do Math

(Operations & Algebraic Thinking)



**I can use the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to help me solve problems.**

- 4.OA.A.1 I can understand that multiplication equations can be seen as comparisons of groups (e.g.,  $24 = 4 \times 6$  can be thought of as 4 groups of 6 or 6 groups of 4).
- 4.OA.A.2 I can multiply or divide to solve word problems by using drawings or writing equations and solving for a missing number.
- 3.OA.B.5 I can use the Commutative property of multiplication. (I know that if  $6 \times 4 = 24$ , then  $4 \times 6 = 24$ .)

**I can use the four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to help me understand math.**

- 4.OA.A.3 I can determine how reasonable my answers to word problems are by using estimation, mental math and rounding.

**I can become familiar with factors and multiples.**

- 4.OA.B.4 I can find all factor pairs for a whole number from 1 to 100.
- 4.OA.B.4 I can recognize a whole number as a multiple of each of its factors.

- 4.OA.B.4 I can determine whether a whole number from 1 to 100 is a multiple of a given one-digit number.
- 4.OA.B.4 I can determine whether a given whole number up to 100 is a prime or composite number.

**I can create and analyze patterns.**

- 4.OA.C.5 I can create a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule.
- 4.OA.C.5 I can notice and point out different features of a pattern once it is created by a rule.

**"I Can" Do Math**

(Numbers & Operations in Base Ten)



**I can use place value to help me understand larger numbers.**

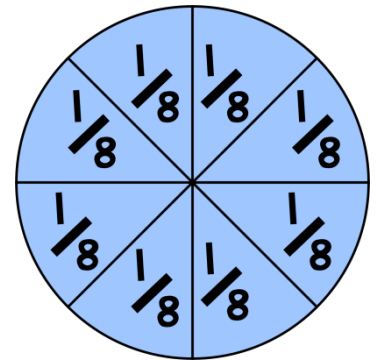
- 4.NBT.A.1 I can recognize that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right.
- 4.NBT.A.2 I can read and write larger whole numbers using numerals, words and in expanded form.
- 4.NBT.A.2 I can compare two larger numbers by using what I know about the values in each place.
- 4.NBT.A.2 I can compare two larger numbers and use the symbols  $>$ ,  $=$  and  $<$  to show the comparison.
- 4.NBT.A.3 I can round larger whole numbers to any place.

**I can use what I know about place value and operations (+, -, ×, ÷) to solve problems with larger numbers.**

- 4.NBT.B.4 I can add and subtract larger numbers.
- 4.NBT.B.5 I can multiply a whole number up to four digits by a one-digit whole number.
- 4.NBT.B.5 I can multiply two two-digit numbers.
- 4.NBT.B.5 I can illustrate and explain how to multiply larger numbers by using equations, arrays or models.
- 4.NBT.B.6 I can find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors.
- 4.NBT.B.6 I can illustrate and explain how to divide larger numbers by using equations, arrays or models.

### **"I Can" Do Math**

(Numbers & Operations - Fractions)



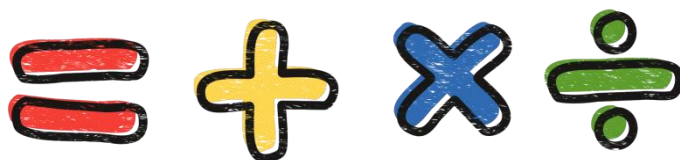
**I can improve my understanding of fractions.**

- 4.NF.A.1 I can explain (and show models for) why multiplying a numerator and a denominator by the same number does not change the value of a fraction.
- 4.NF.A.1 I can recognize and generate equivalent fractions based on my knowledge of numerators and denominators.
- 4.NF.A.2 I can compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators by creating common denominators or numerators or by comparing them to a benchmark fraction like one-half.

- 4.NF.A.2 I can recognize that comparisons of fractions are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole.
- 4.NF.A.2 I can compare fractions using the symbols  $>$ ,  $=$  and  $<$ , and justify the comparison by using models.

**I can build fractions from unit fractions.**

- 4.NF.B.3 I can understand a fraction  $a/b$ , with  $a > 1$ , as a sum of fractions  $1/b$ .
- 4.NF.B.3.A I can understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.
- 4.NF.B.3.B I can decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way and justify my work using models.
- 4.NF.B.3.C I can add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators.
- 4.NF.B.3.D I can solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions that refer to the same whole and that have like denominators.
- 4.NF.B.4 I can apply my understanding of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
- 4.NF.B.4.A I can understand a fraction  $a/b$  as a multiple of  $1/b$  (e.g., I know that  $5/4$  is the product of  $5 \times (1/4)$ .)
- 4.NF.B.4.B I can understand a multiple of  $a/b$  as a multiple of  $1/b$  and use that knowledge to multiply a fraction by a whole number (e.g.,  $n \times (a/b) = (n \times a)/b$ ).
- 4.NF.B.4.C I can solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number.





**I can understand how fractions and decimals are related.**

- 4.NF.C.5 I can show a fraction with a denominator of 10 as an equivalent fraction with a denominator of 100 in order to add the two fractions.
- 4.NF.C.6 I can use decimals to show fractions with denominators of 10 and 100.
- 4.NF.C.7 I can compare two decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size and realizing that the comparison is only true if the two decimals refer to the same whole.
- 4.NF.C.7 I can compare decimals using the symbols  $>$ ,  $=$  and  $<$ , and justify the comparison by using models.

**"I Can" Do Math**  
(Measurement & Data)



**I can solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements.**

- 4.MD.A.1 I can show that I know the relative size of measurement units within one system of units (including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz; l, ml; hr, min, sec).
- 4.MD.A.1 I can show the measurements in a larger unit in terms of smaller units and record these in a table.
- 4.MD.A.2 I can use the four operations (+, -,  $\times$ ,  $\div$ ) to solve word problems involving measurement.
- 4.MD.A.2 I can solve measurement problems involving simple fractions and decimals.

- 4.MD.A.2 I can solve problems that ask me to express measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit.
- 4.MD.A.2 I can show measurement quantities using diagrams that involve a measurement scale (e.g., a number line).
- 4.MD.A.3 I can use what I know about area and perimeter to solve real world problems involving rectangles.

**I can represent and interpret data.**

- 4.MD.B.4 I can make a line plot to show a data set of measurements involving fractions.
- 4.MD.B.4 I can solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information shown in line plots.

**I can understand the concept of measurement in geometry with regards to angles.**

- 4.MD.C.5 I can recognize angles as geometric shapes where two rays share a common endpoint.
- 4.MD.C.5 I can understand concepts of angle measurement.
- 4.MD.C.5.A I can understand that angles are measured with reference to a  $360^\circ$  circle, with its center at the common endpoint of the rays.
- 4.MD.C.5.B I can understand that an angle that turns through  $n$  one-degree angles is said to have an angle measurement of  $n$  degrees.
- 4.MD.C.6 I can use a protractor to measure and sketch angles in whole-number degrees.
- 4.MD.C.7 I can solve real-world and mathematical addition and subtraction problems to find unknown angles.

# "I Can" Do Math

(Geometry)

**I can use geometry to help me understand math.**

- 4.G.A.1 I can identify and draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles and perpendicular & parallel lines.
- 4.G.A.2 I can classify two-dimensional shapes based on what I know about their geometrical attributes.
- 4.G.A.2 I can recognize and identify right triangles.
- 4.G.A.3 I can recognize, identify and draw lines of symmetry.

