# **GRADE 4 GRADING BENCHMARK STATEMENTS**

#### **ELA: Reading Literature and Informational Text: Grade 4: Statement #1:**

Reads and comprehends literature at grade level text complexity.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is reading at level O or below, as assessed by Running Records	Student is reading at level P-Q, as assessed by Running Records	Student is reading at level R or above, as assessed by Running Records
2	Student is reading at level P or below, as assessed by Running Records	Student is reading at level Q-R, as assessed by Running Records	Student is reading at level S or above, as assessed by Running Records

#### ELA: Reading Literature and Informational Text: Grade 4: Statement #2:

Summarizes text including theme and main idea.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student will attempt to summarize text but may include some unimportant details or leave out important details. Student may not be able to state main idea.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records  Units 1 and 2 Performance Tasks	Student will summarize text but may include some unimportant details and is able to state main idea.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records  Units 1 and 2 Performance Tasks	Student will consistently be able to summarize texts, including important details and leaving out unimportant details, and clearly state the central message and the main idea.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records  Units 1 and 2 Performance Task
2	Student will summarize text but may include some unimportant details or leave out important details. Student may not be able to state main idea.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records  Units 3 and 4 Performance Tasks	Student will summarize text but may include some unimportant details and is able to state main idea.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records  Units 3 and 4 Performance Tasks	Student will consistently summarize texts, including important details and leaving out unimportant details, and clearly state the central message and the main idea.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records  Units 3 and 4 Performance Tasks

#### ELA: Reading Literature and Informational Text: Grade 4: Statement #3:

Interprets characters in depth through setting and events.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student lists or identifies characters in a story. May be able to recall 1 or 2 character actions.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records	Student describes characters in a story (traits and perspective) and explains or recalls character actions.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records	Student consistently and accurately describes characters in a story (traits, motivations, struggles, perspective and complexity) and explains how their actions contribute to the plot.  Evidence may include:
	Unit 1 Performance Task	Unit 1 Performance Task	Anecdotal conferring notes, running records Unit 1 Performance Task
2	Student lists or identifies characters in a story. May be able to recall 1 or 2 character actions.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records	Student describes characters in a story (traits and perspective) and explains or recalls character actions.  Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records	Student consistently and accurately describes characters in a story (traits, motivations, struggles, perspective and complexity) and explains how their actions contribute to the plot.  Evidence may include:
	Unit 4 Performance Task	Unit 4 Performance Task	Anecdotal conferring notes, running records Unit 4 Performance Task

#### ELA: Reading Literature and Informational Text: Grade 4: Statement #4:

Compares and contrasts perspectives in both literature and informational text by using textual evidence and making connections.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1 & 2	Student demonstrates limited success in comparing and contrasting meaningful concepts and ideas. The student does not use text evidence to support ideas or make connections.	Student demonstrates partial success with comparing and contrasting meaningful concepts and ideas. The student attempts to use text evidence, but may not select the strongest evidence.	Student is consistently able to compare and contrast meaningful concepts and ideas, including strong and relevant text evidence and making connections.
	Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records, reading notebooks/post-it notes	Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records, reading notebooks/post-it notes	Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records, reading notebooks/post-it notes

#### ELA: Reading Literature and Informational Text: Grade 4: Statement #5:

Determines meaning of words using textual context clues

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1 &amp; 2</u>	Student demonstrates limited success with using context clues to determine the meaning of words or phrases in a text.	Student demonstrates partial success with using context clues to determine the meaning of words or phrases in a text.	Student is consistently able to use context clues to determine the meaning of words or phrases in a text.
	Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records, reading notebooks/post-it notes	Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records, reading notebooks/post-it notes	Evidence may include: Anecdotal conferring notes, running records, reading notebooks/post-it notes

#### ELA: Reading Foundational Skills: Grade 4: Statement #1:

Knows and applies grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1 &amp; 2</u>	Student is below grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.	Student inconsistently applies grade level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.	Student consistently applies grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
	Evidence may include: Running Records, Reading conferences, Student's writing notebook, Spelling Analysis (LN-WW)	Evidence may include: Running Records, Reading conferences, Student's writing notebook, Spelling Analysis (WW-SJ)	Evidence may include: Running Records, Reading conferences, Student's writing notebook, Spelling Analysis (SJ/DC)

#### ELA: Reading Foundational Skills: Grade 4: Statement #2:

Reads grade level texts with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

Semester 1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
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1	The student demonstrates limited success with reading with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension on grade level texts.	The student demonstrates partial success with reading with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension on grade level texts.	The student reads with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension on grade level texts.  Evidence may include:
	Evidence may include: Running Record fluency score of 0 and accuracy score 98%+ on Level P or below texts	Evidence may include: Running Record fluency score of 2 or 1 and accuracy score 98%+ on Level Q texts	Running Record fluency score of 3 and accuracy score of 98%+ on Level R texts or above
	Reading conferences Anecdotal notes	Reading conference Anecdotal notes	Reading conferences Anecdotal notes
2	The student demonstrates limited success with reading with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension on grade level texts.	The student demonstrates partial success with reading with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension on grade level texts.	The student reads with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension on grade level texts.  Evidence may include:
	Evidence may include: Running Record fluency score of 0 and accuracy score 98%+ on Level Q or below texts	Evidence may include: Running Record fluency score of 2 or 1 and accuracy score 98%+ on Level R texts	Running Record fluency score of 3 and accuracy score of 98%+ on Level S texts or above
	Reading conferences Anecdotal notes	Reading conference Anecdotal notes	Reading conferences Anecdotal notes

### ELA: Language: Grade 4: Statement #1:

Applies conventions and writing mechanics of standard English.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1 & 2	Student demonstrates limited command of the conventions of standard English usage and mechanics when writing as demonstrated in student writing samples.	Student demonstrates sufficient command of the conventions of standard English usage and mechanics when writing as demonstrated in student writing samples.	Student demonstrates mastery of the conventions of standard English usage and mechanics when writing as demonstrated in student writing samples.
	Evidence may include: Students meet few or none of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the language conventions section on the learning progression.	Evidence may include: Students meet some of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the language and conventions section on the learning progression.	Evidence may include: Students meet all or almost all fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the language conventions section on the learning progression.

## ELA: Writing: Grade 4: Statement #1:

Writes evidence supported arguments to support claims based on analysis of texts and topics.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1 &amp; 2</u>	Student writes an essay that may include a thesis statement and at least 1 supporting reasons	Student writes detailed essay with clear thesis statement and at least 2 supporting reasons  Evidence may include:	Student consistently writes detailed essay with clear thesis statement and at least 2 supporting reasons with evidence
	Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit Students meet few or none of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the opinion writing rubric.	Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet some of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the opinion writing rubric.	Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit Students meet all or almost all of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the opinion writing rubric.

#### ELA: Writing: Grade 4: Statement #2:

Writes informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>2</u>	Student attempts to convey information about a topic.  Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet few or none of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the information writing rubric.	Student conveys information about a topic and attempts to incorporate different components of the topic using facts, text features and/or supported ideas throughout an informative/explanatory piece.  Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet some of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the information writing rubric.	Student conveys information about a topic and different components of the topic using facts, text features and supported ideas throughout an informative/explanatory piece.  Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet all or almost all of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the information writing rubric.

#### ELA: Writing: Grade 4: Statement #3:

Writes narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using narrative technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student attempts to write a narrative without demonstrating descriptive details and / or action, figurative language and internal and external dialog.  Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet few or none of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the narrative writing rubric.	Student inconsistently writes a cohesive narrative and attempts to emphasising some part of the story. Student attempts to write the story bit by bit including some descriptive details and / or action, figurative language, internal and external dialogue.  Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet some of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the narrative writing rubric.	Student consistently writes a cohesive narrative emphasising the heart of the story. Student writes the story bit by bit including descriptive details, action, and figurative language internal and external dialogue.  Evidence may include: Writing samples throughout unit  Students meet all or almost all of the fourth grade criteria under each indicator of the structure and development section on the narrative writing rubric.
<u>2</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a

# Math Grade 4: Statement #1: Fluently divides within 100

Semester	1	2	<u>3</u>
1	Fact Fluency Level 1 and 2	Fact Fluency Level 1 and 2	Fact Fluency Level 1 and 2
	0-49%	50-74%	75-100%
<u>2</u>	Fact Fluency Level 1 and 2	Fact Fluency Level 1 and 2	Fact Fluency Level 1 and 2
	0-49%	50-74%	75-100%

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #2:

Generalizes place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when using place value to understand multi-digit whole numbers  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when using place value to understand multi-digit whole numbers  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully use place value to understand multi-digit whole numbers  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when using place value to understand multi-digit whole numbers  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when using place value to understand multi-digit whole numbers  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully use place value to understand multi-digit whole numbers  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #3:

Apply rounding and estimation skills to aid in multi-digit computation.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when rounding and estimating  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, Beginning of the Year and Mid Year Benchmark Assessments, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when performing multi-digit arithmetic using rounding and estimation  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, Beginning of the Year and Mid Year Benchmark Assessments, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully perform multi-digit arithmetic using rounding and estimation  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, Beginning of the Year and Mid Year Benchmark Assessments, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when performing multi-digit arithmetic using rounding and estimation  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when performing multi-digit arithmetic using rounding and estimation  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully perform multi-digit arithmetic using rounding and estimation  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #4:

Performs multi-digit addition and subtraction equations and uses symbols to express unknown values.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	3
1	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when performing addition and subtraction multi-digit equations  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when performing multi-digit addition and/or subtraction equations  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully performing multi-digit addition and subtraction equations  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when performing addition and subtraction multi-digit equations  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when performing multi-digit addition and/or subtraction equations  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully performing multi-digit addition and subtraction equations  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #5:

Performs multi-digit multiplication and division equations and uses symbols to express unknown values.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when performing multiplication and division multi-digit equations	Student shows partial success when performing multi-digit multiplication and/or division equations	Student is able to successfully performing multi-digit multiplication and division equations
	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when performing multiplication and division multi-digit equations	Student shows partial success when performing multi-digit multiplication and/or division equations	Student is able to successfully performing multi-digit multiplication and division equations
	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #6

Identifies a multiplication equation as a comparison, recognizing equal group/inverse relationships, and applies knowledge to real-life scenarios.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when identifying multiplication equations and applying knowledge to real-life scenarios.  Evidence may include:    Unit 3 Stop Light,    Mid Year Assessment,    in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when identifying multiplication equations and applying knowledge to real-life scenarios.  Evidence may include:     Unit 3 Stop Light,     Mid Year Assessment,     in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully identify multiplication equations and apply knowledge to real-life scenarios.  Evidence may include:     Unit 3 Stop Light,     Mid Year Assessment,     in addition to supplemental classroom assessments
2	NA	NA	NA

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #7:

Interprets remainders in division with valid reasoning when solving multi-step word problems.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when interpreting remainders using division  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when interpreting remainders using division  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully interpret remainders using division and provides valid reasoning  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, Mid Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments
2	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when interpreting remainders using division  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student shows partial success when interpreting remainders using division  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully interpret remainders using division and provides valid reasoning  Evidence may include: End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #8:

Compares, builds, and represents fractions from unit fractions.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	NA	NA	NA
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when comparing, building, and representing fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student has shown partial success when comparing, building, and representing fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully compare, build, and represent fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #9:

Applies previous understandings of whole number operations when using fractions.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	NA	NA	NA
2	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when adding, subtracting, and multiplying unit fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student has shown partial success when adding, subtracting, and multiplying unit fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully add, subtract, and multiply unit fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #10:

Expresses decimal notation for fractions and compare decimals to fractions.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	NA	NA	NA
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when comparing decimals to fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student has shown partial success when comparing decimals to fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessments and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully compare decimals to fractions  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessmenst and End of Year Benchmark Assessment in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Math Grade 4: Statement #11:

Draws and identifies lines and angles, and group shapes by their properties.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1</u>	NA	NA	NA
2	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when drawing and identifying lines, angles, and shapes by their properties  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student has shown partial success when drawing and identifying lines, angles, and shapes by their properties  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Student is able to successfully draw and identify lines, angles, and shapes by their properties  Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

<u>Math Grade 4: Statement #12:</u>
Determines the area and perimeter of rectangles in real world problems and applications.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	3
1	NA	NA	NA
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when calculating the area and perimeter of rectangles.	Student has shown partial success when calculating the area and perimeter of rectangles.	Student is able to successfully calculate the area and perimeter of rectangles.  Evidence may include:
	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Evidence may include: Unit Stop Light Assessment, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments	Unit Stop Light Assessment, End of Year Benchmark Assessment, in addition to supplemental classroom assessments

#### Science: Grade 4: Statement #1:

Uses evidence to construct or support explanations verbally and/or written.

<u>Semester</u>	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1 & 2	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when using evidence to support explanations verbally and/or written	Student has shown partial success when using evidence to support explanations verbally and/or written	Student is able to successfully use evidence to support explanations verbally and/or written
	Evidence may include: Engineering Practice and Performance Task Rubric as well as the Class Conversation Observation Form on performance tasks, engineering projects, and classroom explanations.	Evidence may include: Engineering Practice and Performance Task Rubric as well as the Class Conversation Observation Form on performance tasks, engineering projects, and classroom explanations.	Evidence may include: Engineering Practice and Performance Task Rubric as well as the Class Conversation Observation Form on performance tasks, engineering projects, and classroom explanations.

#### Science: Grade 4: Statement #2:

Builds and revises models to represent, describe, and/or predict phenomena, and design solutions.

<u>Semester</u>	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1 & 2	Student is not yet able to, or showing limited success when building and revising models to represent, describe, and/or predict phenomena, and design solutions	Student has shown partial success when building and revising models to represent, describe, and/or predict phenomena, and design solutions	Student is able to successfully build and revise models to represent, describe, and/or predict phenomena, and design solutions
	Evidence may include: Engineering Practice and Performance Task Rubric on performance tasks, engineering projects, and classroom experiences.	Evidence may include: Engineering Practice and Performance Task Rubric on performance tasks, engineering projects, and classroom experiences.	Evidence may include: Engineering Practice and Performance Task Rubric on performance tasks, engineering projects, and classroom experiences.

#### Science: Grade 4: Statement #3:

Explains that the faster an object is moving, the more energy it possesses. When objects collide, the energy is transferred to change the object's motions.

<u>Semester</u>	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when identifying the forces that change an object's motion.  Evidence may include: Energy Assessment and classroom experiences.	Student has shown partial success when identifying the forces that change an object's motion.  Evidence may include: Energy Assessment and classroom experiences.	Student is able to successfully identify the forces that change an object's motion.  Evidence may include: Energy Assessment and classroom experiences.
2	NA	NA	NA

#### Science: Grade 4: Statement #4:

Identifies internal and external structures and explains the specific functions of those structures in animals.

<u>Semester</u>	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1</u>	NA	NA	NA
2	Student is not yet able to, or shows limited success when identifying internal and external structures that have specific functions in animals.	Student shows partial success when identifying internal and external structures that have specific functions in animals.	Student is able to successfully identify internal and external structures that have specific functions in animals.
	Evidence may include: Animal Response Assessment and classroom experiences.	Evidence may include: Animal Response Assessment and classroom experiences.	Evidence may include: Animal Response Assessment and classroom experiences.

# Science: Grade 4: Statement #5:

Explains and/or models that water, ice, wind, living organisms, and/or gravity break down rocks, soils, and sediments into smaller particles and move them around.

Semester	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1	NA	NA	NA
<u>2</u>	Student is not yet able to, or has shown limited success when explaining and/or modeling how rocks break down into smaller particles.  Evidence may include: Processes that Shape the Earth Performance Task, and classroom experiences.	Student has shown partial success when explaining and/or modeling how rocks break down into smaller particles.  Evidence may include: Processes that Shape the Earth Performance Task, and classroom experiences.	Student is able to successfully explain and/or model how rocks break down into smaller particles.  Evidence may include: Processes that Shape the Earth Performance Task, and classroom experiences.