

**Oklahoma School Testing Program
Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests
Grade 3 Reading
Test Blueprint
School Year 2011-2012**

The Test Blueprint reflects the degree to which each *PASS* standard and objective is represented on the test. The overall distribution of operational items in a test form is intended to look as follows:

<i>PASS</i> Standards and Objectives	Ideal Number of Items for Alignment to <i>PASS</i> *	Ideal Percentage of Items **
Vocabulary	12	24%
Words in Context (2.1)	2-4	
Affixes, Roots, and Stems (2.2)	2-4	
Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms (2.3)	2-4	
Using Resource Materials (2.4)	2-4	
Comprehension/Critical Literacy	24	48%
Literal Understanding (4.1)	5	
Inferences and Interpretation (4.2)	7	
Summary and Generalization (4.3)	6	
Analysis and Evaluation (4.4)	6	
Literature	8	16%
Literary Elements (5.2)	3-4	
Figurative Language/Sound Devices (5.3)	4-5	
Research and Information	6	12%
Accessing Information (6.1)	6	
<i>Total Test</i>	50	100%

* A minimum of 4 items is required to report results for an objective, and a minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard. While the actual numbers of items on the test may not match the blueprint exactly, each future test will move toward closer alignment with the ideal blueprint.

** Percents are approximations and may result in a sum other than 100 due to rounding.