

The Wanda Storytelling program incorporates the following NGSS and Common Core (ELA) concepts:

NGSS

Performance Expectations

K-ESS2-2 Earth's Systems

Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.

K-ESS3-3 Earth and Human Activity

Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.

Disciplinary Core Ideas

ESS3.A: Natural Resources

Living things need water, air, and resources from the land, and they live in places that have the things they need. Humans use natural resources for everything they do.

ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems

Things that people do to live comfortably can affect the world around them. But they can make choices that reduce their impacts on the land, water, air, and other living things.

Crosscutting Concepts

-Cause and Effect: Events have causes that generate observable patterns.

-Systems and System Models: Systems in the natural and designed world have parts that work together.

Common Core ELA

SL-Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

Wanda also targets the **Environment and Sustainability standards**

Standard 3: Sustainability and Civic Responsibility

Students develop and apply the knowledge, perspective, vision, skills, and habits of mind necessary to make personal and collective decisions and take actions that promote sustainability.