

CKLA Podcast/Videos Unit Summaries for Teachers

This document serves as a comprehensive resource for teachers utilizing the Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) curriculum, providing organized summaries of relevant podcasts by grade level and unit. The goal is to offer easily accessible and digestible information to enhance understanding and implementation of CKLA content.

Grade K (2.5 PD hrs)

Domain 1: Star Light, Star Bright: Nursery Rhymes and Fables

- [Podcast](#) (9:58)

Domain 2: See, Hear, Smell, Taste, Touch: The Five Senses

- [Podcast](#) (13:14)

Domain 3: Underdogs and Heroes: Stories

- [Podcast](#) (10:03)

Domain 4: See How They Grow: Plants

- [Podcast](#) (10:56)

Domain 5: Moo, Cluck, Oink: Farms

- [Podcast](#) (9:51)

Domain 6: Deep Roots: Introduction to Native American Cultures

- [Podcast](#) (13:27)

Domain 7: All Around the World: Geography

- [Podcast](#) (10:44)

Domain 8: National Icons: Presidents and American Symbols

- [Podcast](#) (9:36)

Domain 9: Our Planet: Taking Care of the Earth

- [Podcast](#) (10:34)

Domain 10: Shaped by Nature: Art and the World Around Us

- [Podcast](#) (12:01)

Grade 1 (2 PD hrs)

Domain 1: The Moral of the Story: Fables and Tales

- [Podcast](#) (11:05)

Domain 2: From Nose to Toes: How Your Body Works

- [Podcast](#) (7:53)

Domain 3: Common Threads: Different Lands, Similar Stories

- [Podcast](#) (12:32)

Domain 4: Reach for the Stars: Astronomy

- [Podcast](#) (14:09)

Domain 5: Charting the World: Geography

- [Podcast](#) (10:46)

Domain 6: A World of Homes: Animals and Habitats

- [Podcast](#) (10:55)

Domain 7: A New Nation: American Independence

- [Podcast](#) (9:17)

Domain 8: Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales

- [Podcast](#) (10:22)

Domain 9: Early Americas: Maya, Aztec, and Inca

- [Podcast](#) (12:11)

Domain 10: Adventure Stories: Tales from the Edge

- [Podcast](#) (10:55)

Grade 2 (2 PD hrs)

Domain 1: Fortunes and Feats: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales

- [Podcast](#) (10:50)

Domain 2: The Birthplace of Democracy: Ancient Greece

- [Podcast](#) (14:16)

Domain 3: Legends and Heroes: Greek Myths

- [Podcast](#) (15:13)

Domain 4: Our Planet: Cycles in Nature

- [Podcast](#) (11:14)

Domain 5: Butterflies, Bees, and Beetles: Insects

- [Podcast](#) (14:11)

Domain 6: A House Divided: The American Civil War

- [Podcast](#) (10:41)

Domain 7: Sounds and Stanzas: Poetry

- [Podcast](#) (13:50)

Domain 8: Journeys to America: Immigration

- [Podcast](#) (8:41)

Domain 9: Building Blocks: All About Nutrition

- [Podcast](#) (11:31)

Domain 10: Taking Flight: The Age of Aviation

- [Podcast](#) (11:51)

Grade 3 (2 PD Hrs)

Unit 1: Timeless Tales: Classic Stories

- [Podcast](#) (10:46)

Unit 2: Fur, Fins, and Feathers: Animal Classification

- [Podcast](#) (12:17)

Unit 3: Rhythm and Rhyme: Poetry

- [Podcast](#) (10:47)

Unit 4: Rise and Fall: Ancient Rome

- [Podcast](#) (16:48)

Unit 5: Our Solar System and Beyond: Astronomy

- [Podcast](#) (11:32)

Unit 6: Regions and Cultures: Native Americans

- [Podcast](#) (11:22)

Unit 7: Novel Study: Charlotte's Web

- [Podcast](#) (10:10)

Unit 8: Systems and Senses: The Human Body

- [Podcast](#) (14:03)

Unit 9: From Blues to Bebop: All That Jazz

- [Podcast](#) (10:28)

Grade 4 (2 PD Hrs)

Unit 1: My Story, My Voice: Personal Narratives

- [Podcast](#) (12:38)
- [CKLS Grade 4 Unit 1 Personal Narrative.mp4](#) (5:26)

Unit 2: Knights and Castles: Europe's Middle Ages

- [Podcast](#) (12:24)
-  CKLA Grade 4 Unit 2 Knights Castles.mp4 (6:23)

Unit 3: Meaning and Metaphor: Poetry

- [Podcast](#) (13:47)
- [CKLS Grade 4 Unit 3 Poetry.mp4](#) (6:38)

Unit 4: Eureka! Student Inventor

- [Podcast](#) (14:12)

Unit 5: Our Planet: Geology

- [Podcast](#) (13:05)

Unit 6: Road to Independence: The American Revolution

- [Podcast](#) (12:17)

Unit 7: Novel Study: The Season of Styx Malone

- [Podcast](#) (13:40)

Unit 8: Adventure on the High Seas: Treasure Island

- [Podcast](#) (11:05)

Unit 9: Inspiration and Ingenuity: American Innovation

- [Podcast](#) (14:31)

Grade 5 (2 PD Hrs)

Unit 1: In My Own Words: Personal Narratives

- [Podcast](#) (13:16)

Unit 2: Early Americas: Maya, Aztec, and Inca

- [Podcast](#) (12:36)

Unit 3: Visions in Verse: Poetry

- [Podcast](#) (12:09)

Unit 4: A Knight's Tale: Don Quixote

- [Podcast](#) (9:16)

Unit 5: The Deep Blue World: Oceans

- [Podcast](#) (14:36)

Unit 6: Cultures and Histories: Native Americans

- [Podcast](#) (11:42)

Unit 7: Novel Study: The Science of Breakable Things

- [Podcast](#) (12:14)

Unit 8: Arts and Culture: The Renaissance

- [Podcast](#) (13:38)

Unit 9: Building Up the World: Global Architecture

- [Podcast](#) (11:35)

CKLA Related PD Webinars

Below are 1 hr webinars on CKLA related topics. PD hours available.

Reading Comprehension Series

1. ["What is Reading Comprehension Anyway?"](#) (57:21)
 - a. Presented by Dr. Susan Lambert
2. ["Comprehension and Knowledge Building: A Two-Way Street"](#) (1:01:18)
 - a. Presented by Drs. Sonia Cabell and HyeJin Hwang
3. ["Where and How to Measure Comprehension to Drive Improvement"](#) (1:02:09)
 - a. Presented by Drs. Gina Biancarosa and Danielle Damico
4. ["Comprehension in Middle School: More Important Than Ever"](#) (1:01:20)
 - a. Presented by Deb Sabin
5. ["Finding the Missing Link in Reading Comprehension to Boost Literacy"](#) (1:06:43)
 - a. Presented by Julie Van Dyke