Common Core Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	Standard: W.4.2d - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
W.CCR.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	Questions to Focus Learning Why do authors use precise language? How does word choice affect comprehension? Introducing vocabulary words can help a reader better inform or explain the topic. Student Friendly Objectives *Knowledge Targets* I know vocabulary words related to my topic. I know topics have domain-specific vocabulary. I know precise language communicates exact attributes of a topic. *Reasoning Targets* I can determine when to define domain-specific words for the audience. Vocabulary domain-specific vocabulary precise language Teacher Tips ELA - Language and Writing Crosswalk - Fourth Grade—This CCSD document shows an example of how the writing and language standards might be integrated during instruction.

Vertical Progression

W.K.2 - Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
W.3.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
W.5.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
W.6.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
W.7.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
W.8.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
W.9-10.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
W.11-12.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

The above information and more can be accessed for free on the Wiki-Teacher website.
Direct link for this standard: W.4.2d