



# Professional Learning Community Discussion Guide

## Informational Text and Young Children By Nell K. Duke, Ed.D.

Key points from Dr. Duke’s monograph:

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Key points from Dr. Duke’s podcast:

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### Literacy in the Science Classroom

After reading Dr. Duke’s monograph and listening to her podcast, complete the chart below and record why each key area is an important element of instruction in the science classroom, focusing on young children in grades K-2.

Five Key Areas	Why is this important in science instruction?
Rich Content	
Vocabulary	
Strategy Instruction	
Discussion	
Writing	

### Next Steps:

List 3 new practices you will apply in your *NG Science* classroom after studying and discussing the use of Informational Text in the Science Classroom, Grades K-2.

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