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English Language-Arts Curriculum



Rationale based on Scripture

God is the Creator of all things, including English Language Arts. Our school is committed to providing students with a quality education in English Language Arts so they can function effectively as Christians in their church, community, and country. A quality education in English Language Arts will help students succeed in high school, in the work place, and help them witness to friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our Savior.

Exit goals for graduation

Students will demonstrate proficiency, understanding, and/or commitment to the following set of exit goals upon graduation. The level of proficiency of these exit goals will be dependent upon the individual gifts and effort of the student and at what grade the student started attending Christ the King.

- Demonstrate a positive attitude toward English Language Arts.
- Understanding the structural parts of sentences, paragraphs, and essays/stories.
- Ability to write a sentence or paragraph.
- Ability to find main ideas in paragraphs.
- Practice in taking apart long sentences to find meaning.
- Practice in looking for implied meanings in sentences and paragraphs through selection of vocab, word order and emphasis.
- Using word roots and context to identify word meanings.
- Exposure to different writing styles.
- Increased vocabulary emphasis.
- Peer proof reading exposure.
- Ability to use a bound dictionary.
- Exposure to the library.
- How to identify prejudiced writing and how to avoid it in students' own writing.
- Phonics for sounding out words.
- Introduction to how historical changes have affected writing styles and focus.
- Exposure to and practice with informational texts.
- Exposure to research and research techniques.
- Familiar with common literary terms and devises.
- Able to read using phonemic skills.

Grade level measurable objectives

At the end of each school year, students will demonstrate proficiency, understanding, and/or commitment to the following set of grade specific measurable objectives in these classifications: knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

The level of proficiency of these measurable objectives will be dependent upon the individual gifts and effort of the student and at what time of year the student started attending Christ the King.

(Click on a link to jump to a grade's measurable objectives)

Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade

Kindergarten

Kindergarten's ELA's curriculum is combined in the new McGraw-Hill curriculum we purchased at the beginning of 2017.

See the Kindergarten's ELA weekly plans for measurable objectives.

First Grade

Nouns

- Definition of Nouns
- Common and Proper Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns

Verbs

- Definition of Verbs
- Action and Linking Verbs
- Present and Past Verbs
- Irregular Verbs

Adjectives

- Definition of Adjectives
- Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Adverbs

Definition of Adverbs

Pronouns

- Definition of Pronouns
- Subject Pronouns
- Object Pronouns

Phonics

- Phonics is taught in grades 1st-2nd
- See lists of grade specific phonics lessons

Reading

- Grades 1st-2nd use McGraw-Hill Wonders for Reading.
- Students read one or two stories a week, answer factual and application questions, and work with a variety of literary devices.

Spelling

 Grades 1st-4th use McGraw-Hill Wonders for Spelling.

- Each week students are tested on a list of words at the beginning and end of the week.
- Students also complete several unit pages that work on vocabulary, homophones, antonyms, phonics, etc.

Second Grade

Nouns

- Definition of Nouns
- Common and Proper Nouns
- Singular, Plural, and Possessive Nouns

Verbs

- Definition of Verbs
- Action and Linking Verbs
- Present and Past Verbs
- Irregular Verbs

Adjectives

- Definition of Adjectives
- Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
- Articles: a, an, the

Adverbs

• Definition of Adverbs

Pronouns

- Definition of Pronouns
- Subject Pronouns
- Object Pronouns

Phonics

- Phonics is taught in grades 1st-2nd
- See lists of grade specific phonics lessons

Reading

- Grades 1st-2nd use McGraw-Hill Wonders for Reading.
- Students read one or two stories a week, answer factual and application questions, and work with a variety of literary devices.

Spelling

 Grades 1st-4th use McGraw-Hill Wonders for Spelling.

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Third Grade

Nouns

- Common and Proper nouns
- Names and Titles
- Place nouns
- Calendar Words

Verbs

- Verbs with special past forms
- The Verb be
- Main verbs and helping verbs
- Using Irregular verbs
- Contractions

Adjectives

- Adjectives that tell how many
- Adjectives that tell what kind
- Adjectives that compare
- Using a, an and the

Adverbs

- Writing with Adverbs
- Adverbs that tell How

Pronouns

- Subject pronouns
- Object pronouns
- Possessive pronouns
- Using I and Me

Sentences

- Word order in sentences
- Statements and questions
- Commands and exclamations
- Sentence parts
- Subjects in sentences
- Predicates in sentences
- Nouns in sentences
- Verbs in sentences

Reading

- Grades 3rd-8th use novels and teacher guides for Reading.
- Students read three to four novels a year, answer factual and application questions, work with a variety of literary devices, and complete projects.

Spelling

- Grades 5th-8th use Zaner-Bloser for spelling.
- Each week students are tested on a list of words at the beginning and end of the week.
- Students also complete several unit pages that work on vocabulary, homophones, antonyms, phonics, etc.

Fourth Grade

Nouns

- Writing with nouns
- Singular and plural nouns
- Spelling plural nouns
- Common and proper nouns
- Using Capitals with proper nouns
- Singular possessive nouns
- Plural possessive nouns

Verbs

- Writing with action verbs
- Linking verbs
- Using linking verbs
- Main verbs and helping verbs
- Tenses of verbs
- Spelling verbs correctly
- Using subjects and verbs that agree
- Using irregular verbs
- Contractions with verbs
- Contractions with not

Adjectives

- Writing with Adjectives
- Using a, an, the
- Adjectives after linking verbs
- Adjectives that compare
- Using more and most with adjectives
- Adjectives and irregular comparisons

Adverbs

- Writing with Adverbs
- Adverbs that tell Where and When
- Adverbs that compare

Pronouns

- Writing with pronouns
- Subject pronouns
- Object pronouns
- Possessive pronouns
- Using I, me, we, us

Sentences

- Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory
- Subjects and predicates
- Reviewing parts of speech
- Simple subjects and simple predicates
- Compound subjects and compound predicates
- Compound sentences
- Commas in compound sentences

Reading

- Grades 3rd-8th use novels and teacher guides for Reading.
- Students read three to four novels a year, answer factual and application questions, work with a variety of literary devices, and complete projects.

Spelling

- Grades 3rd-8th use Zaner-Bloser for spelling.
- Each week students are tested on a list of words at the beginning and end of the week.
- Students also complete several unit pages that work on vocabulary, homophones, antonyms, phonics, etc.

Fifth Grade

Nouns

- Writing with nouns
- Singular & plural nouns
- Common and proper nouns
- Capitalizing proper nouns
- Abbreviations
- Possessive nouns

Context clues

Verbs

- Writing with action verbs
- Linking verbs
- Main verbs and helping verbs
- Direct objects
- Tenses of verbs (present, past, future)
- Using present tense (subject/verb agreement)
- Using irregular verbs
- Troublesome verb pairs (can/may, sit/set)
- Prefixes

Adjectives

- Writing with Adjectives
- Adjectives after linking verbs
- Adjectives that compare
- Using more or most with adjectives
- Adjective suffixes

Adverbs

- Writing with adverbs
- Adverbs that compare
- Adverbs before adjectives and other adverbs
- Using adverbs and adjectives
- Using negative words
- Compounds

Pronouns

- Writing with pronouns
- Subject pronouns
- Object pronouns
- Using pronouns (subject or object?)
- Contractions
- Homophones

Prepositions

- Writing with prepositions
- Prepositional phrases
- Prepositions and adverbs
- Using prepositional phrases
- Synonyms and antonyms

Sentences

- Writing sentences (sentence/not a sentence)
- 4 kinds of sentences

- Complete subjects & predicates
- Subjects in imperative sentences
- Compound subjects
- Subject/verb agreement
- Compound predicates
- Compound sentences
- Avoiding run-on sentences
- Homographs

Reading

- Grades 3rd-8th use novels and teacher guides for Reading.
- Students read three to four novels a year, answer factual and application questions, work with a variety of literary devices, and complete projects.

Spelling

- Grades 3rd-8th use Zaner-Bloser for spelling.
- Each week students are tested on a list of words at the beginning and end of the week.
- Students also complete several unit pages that work on vocabulary, homophones, antonyms, phonics, etc.

Sixth Grade

Nouns

- Writing with nouns
- Singular & plural nouns
- Common and proper nouns
- Capitalizing proper nouns
- Possessive nouns
- Compounds

Verbs

- Writing with action verbs
- Linking verbs
- Main verbs and helping verbs
- Direct objects
- Tenses of verbs (present, past, future)
- Principal parts of verbs
- Using irregular verbs
- Troublesome verb pairs (can/may, sit/set, lie/lay, teach/learn)
- Prefixes

Adjectives

- Writing with Adjectives
- Proper adjectives
- Predicate adjectives
- Demonstrative adjectives
- Adjectives that compare
- Adjective suffixes

Adverbs

- Writing with adverbs
- Adverbs that compare
- Using adverbs and adjectives
- Avoiding double negatives
- Synonyms & antonyms

Pronouns

- Writing with pronouns
- Antecedents
- Subject & object pronouns
- Possessive pronouns
- Using pronouns (after linking or action)
- Contractions
- Connotations

Prepositions

- Writing with prepositions
- Prepositional phrases as adjectives
- Prepositional phrases as adverbs
- Using prepositional phrases
- Writing with conjunctions
- Homophones & homographs

Sentences

- 4 kinds of sentences
- Complete subjects & predicates
- Simple subjects & predicates
- Finding subjects in sentences
- Compound subjects & predicates
- Compound sentences
- Subject/verb agreement
- Verbs with compound subjects
- Run-ons & fragments sentences

Reading

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Spelling

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- Each week students are tested on a list of words at the beginning and end of the week.
- Students also complete several unit pages that work on vocabulary, homophones, antonyms, phonics, etc.

Seventh Grade

Nouns

- Kinds of Nouns
- Compound and Collective Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Possessive Nouns

Verbs

- Kinds of Verbs
- Verbs Phrases
- Tenses
- Forms of be, have and do
- Irregular Verbs
- More Irregular Verbs
- Progressive Forms
- Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
- Direct and Indirect Objects
- Predicate Nouns and Adjectives
- Active and Passive Voices
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- More about Subject-Verb Agreement
- Inverted and Interrupted Order
- Lie, lay; rise, raise
- Affect, effect; accept, except

Adjectives

- Adjectives
- Comparing with Adjectives

Adverbs

- Adverbs
- Comparing with Adverbs

- Negatives
- Adjective or Adverb

Pronouns

- Personal and Possessive Pronouns
- Pronoun Antecedents
- Pronoun Case
- Interrogative Pronouns
- Demonstrative Pronouns
- Indefinite Pronouns
- Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns
- Choosing the Right Pronoun

Prepositions

- Prepositional Phrases
- Prepositional Phrases as Modifiers
- Choosing Correct Prepositions
- Verbals: Participles
- Participial Phrases
- Verbals: Gerunds
- Gerund Phrases
- Verbals: Infinitives
- Infinitive Phrases

Interjections and Punctuation

- Interjections
- Sentences and Interjections
- Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives
- Uses for Commas
- More Uses for Commas
- Dates, Addresses, and letters
- Quotation Marks

Sentences

- Kinds of Sentences
- Complete Subjects and Complete Predicates
- Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates
- Finding the Subject
- Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates
- Compound Sentences
- Conjunctions
- Complex Sentence
- Fragments and Run-ons
- Titles of Long Works
- Colons and Semicolons

- Abbreviations and Numbers
- Apostrophes
- Hyphens, Dashes, and Parentheses

Reading

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Spelling

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Eighth Grade

Nouns

- Kinds of Nouns
- Compound and Collective Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Possessive Nouns

Verbs

- Kinds of Verbs
- Verbs Phrases
- Tenses
- Forms of be, have and do
- Irregular Verbs
- More Irregular Verbs
- Progressive Forms
- Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
- Direct and Indirect Objects
- Predicate Nouns and Adjectives
- Active and Passive Voices
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- More about Subject-Verb Agreement
- Inverted and Interrupted Order
- Lie, lay; rise, raise
- Affect, effect; accept, except

Adjectives

- Adjectives
- Comparing with Adjectives

Adverbs

- Adverbs
- Comparing with Adverbs
- Negatives
- Adjective or Adverb?

Pronouns

- Personal and Possessive Pronouns
- Pronoun Antecedents
- Pronoun Case
- Interrogative Pronouns
- Demonstrative Pronouns
- Indefinite Pronouns
- Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns
- Choosing the Right Pronoun

Prepositions

- Prepositional Phrases
- Prepositional Phrases as Modifiers
- Choosing Correct Prepositions
- Verbals: Participles
- Participial Phrases
- Verbals: Gerunds
- Gerund Phrases
- Verbals: Infinitives
- Infinitive Phrases

Interjections and Punctuation

- Interjections
- Sentences and Interjections
- Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives
- Uses for Commas
- More Uses for Commas
- Dates, Addresses, and letters
- Quotation Marks

Sentences

- Kinds of Sentences
- Complete Subjects and Complete Predicates
- Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates
- Finding the Subject
- Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates

- Compound Sentences
- Conjunctions
- Complex Sentence
- Fragments and Run-ons
- Titles of Long Works
- Colons and Semicolons
- Abbreviations and Numbers
- Apostrophes
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Reading

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Spelling

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Evidence of continuity from grade to grade

The curriculum is constructed using skill-based measurable objectives so that the knowledge, attitudes, and skills learned in each grade form building blocks for what is taught in the succeeding grades.

Following are the Scope and Sequence for Wonders (K-2), Houghton-Mifflin (3-6), Holt (7-8), and Zaner-Bloser (3-8).



Grade K • Start Smart • Scope and Sequence

	Big Books	Shared Read	Read Alouds	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Writing	Weekly Project
Week 1 We Are Special Essential Question: How is everyone special?	Animals in the Park: An ABC Book Big Book of Rhymes: "Jack and Jill" "Mary Wore Her Red Dress" "Wee Willie Winkie" "Little Miss Muffet" "Humpty Dumpty"	"I Am Special" Genre: Fiction "Look at Me!" Genre: Informational Text	Interactive Read Aloud: "The Ugly Duckling" Genre: Fairy Tale Teacher's Edition: "The Three Sisters" Genre: Folktale	Category Words: Names	Details	Parts of a Book Book Handling Reading From Left to Right	Sentence Segmentation Identify Rhyme	Letter Recognition: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh	1	Write About the Text	Project: I Am Special!
Week 2 My Family and Me Essential Question: Who is in your family?	Animals in the Park: An ABC Book Big Book of Rhymes: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" "1, 2, Buckle My Shoe" "Mix a Pancake" "Chook, Chook, Chook" "1, 2, 3, 4, 5"	"Family Fun!" Genre: Fiction "Fun Together!" Genre: Fiction	Interactive Read Aloud: "Mama Mouse and El Gato" Genre: Fable Teacher's Edition: "Teddy's Week" Genre: Fiction	Category Words: Numbers	Details	Parts of a Book Distinguish Letters from Words Reading from Left to Right	Sentence Segmentation Identify Rhyme	Letter Recognition: Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr	can	Write About the Text	Project: My Family and Me
Week 3 I Can! Essential Question: What can you do?	Animals in the Park: An ABC Book Big Book of Rhymes: "Sing a Song of Sixpence" "Pat-a-Cake" "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" "Hey, Diddle, Diddle" "As I Was Going to St. Ives"	"At School" Genre: Fiction "What Can I Do?" Genre: Informational Text	Interactive Read Aloud: "Kindergartners Can!" Genre: Informational Text Teacher's Edition: "We Can Help" Genre: Folktale	Category Words: Days of the Week	Details	Parts of a Book Distinguish Letters from Words Space Between Words	Recognize Syllables Blend Syllables	Letter Recognition: Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz	I, can	Write About the Text	Project: I Can!





Grade K • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 1: Take a New Step The Big Idea: What can we learn when we try new things?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Make New Friends Essential Question: How can we get along with new friends? Genre Focus: Fiction	Anchor Text: What About Bear? Genre: Fiction Paired Selection: "How to Be a Friend" Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: "I Can" Lexile: BR Shared Read: "Can I?" Lexile: BR	"The Lion and the Mouse" Genre: Fable	Genre: Fiction A: The Tree House Lexile: BR O: The Mouse and The Moose Lexile: BR ELL: The Mouse and The Moose Lexile: BR B: Come and Play! Lexile: 90L	Oral Vocabulary Words: friend problem grasped escape rescue Category Words: Feeling Words	Ask and Answer Questions Main Story Elements: Character Photographs	Left to Right Tracking Hold Book Right Side Up	Phonological Awareness: Sentence Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Blending	Phonics: /m/m (initial/final) Spelling: Words with m; the Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Mm Decodable Readers: "I Can" "Can I?"	the Build Your Word Bank: out	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Naming Words (Nouns)	Project: How to Be a Good Friend
Week 2 Get Up and Go! Essential Question: How do baby animals move? Genre Focus: Fiction	Anchor Text: Pouch! Genre: Fiction Paired Selection: "Baby Animals on the Move!" Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: "We Can!" Lexile: BR Shared Read: "I Can, We Can" Lexile: BR	"The Tortoise and the Hare" Genre: Fable	Genre: Fiction A: Hop! Lexile: BR O: We Hop! Lexile: BR ELL: We Hop! Lexile: BR B: We Can Move! Lexile: 140L	Oral Vocabulary Words: adventure movement exhausted excited arrived Category Words: Family Words	Ask and Answer Questions Main Story Elements: Character Labels	Parts of a Book Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking	Phonological Awareness: Identify Rhyme Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial/medial), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Identity	Phonics: /a/a (initial/medial) Consonant Review: /m/m Spelling: Words with a; we Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Aa Decodable Readers: "I Am" "We Can"	we Build Your Word Bank: down	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Naming Words (Nouns)	Project: How Baby Animals Move
Week 3 Use Your Senses Essential Question: How can your senses help you learn? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Senses at the Seashore Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "I Smell Springtime," "Taste of Purple," "Rain" Genre: Poetry	Shared Read: "Sam Can See" Lexile: BR Shared Read: "I Can See" Lexile: BR	"A Feast of the Senses" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Informational Text A: The Beach Lexile: BR O: At School Lexile: BR ELL: At School Lexile: BR B: See It Grow! Lexile: BR	Oral Vocabulary Words: explore senses feast finished kneads Category Words: Sensory Words	Ask and Answer Questions Topic and Details Sensory Words	Parts of a Book Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Blending Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization	Phonics: /s/s (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /m/m Spelling: Words with s; see Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Ss Decodable Readers: "Sam Can See" "Sam"	see Build Your Word Bank: will jump	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Words Are Made up of Letters Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Naming Words (Nouns)	Project: The Senses





Grade K • Unit 2 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 2: Let's Explore The Big Idea: What can you find out when you explore?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Tools We Use Essential Question: How do tools help us to explore? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: The Handiest Things in the World Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Discover with Tools" Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: "Pam Can See" Lexile: BR Shared Read: "We Can See!" Lexile: BR	"Timimoto" Genre: Folktale	Genre: Informational Text A: We Need Tools Lexile: BR O: A Trip Lexile: BR ELL: A Trip Lexile: BR B: What Can You See? Lexile: 90L	Oral Vocabulary Words: tools discover defeated fetch rumble Category Words: Color Words	Ask and Answer Questions Topic and Details Headings	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Locate Printed Word	Phonological Awareness: Identify Alliteration Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization	Phonics: /p/p (initial/final) Consonant/Vowel/Review: /a/a, /m/m, /s/s Spelling: Words with p; a, there Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Pp Decodable Readers: "A Sap Map" "Pam Can See"	we Build Your Word Bank: there our	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Action Words (Verbs: Present Tense)	Project: Tools for Exploring
Week 2 Shapes All Around Us Essential Question: What shapes do you see around you? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Shapes All Around Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Find the Shapes" Genre: Informational Text	Shared Read: "We Like Tam!" Lexile: BR Shared Read: "I Like Sam" Lexile: BR	"Kites in Flight" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Informational Text A: Shapes! Lexile: BR O: Play with Shapes! Lexile: BR ELL: Play with Shapes! Lexile: BR B: Use a Shape! Lexile: 140L	Oral Vocabulary Words: materials noture decoration games world Category Words: Shape Words	Ask and Answer Questions Topic and Details Bold Print	Locate Printed Word Distinguish Letters from Words Parts of a Book Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Blending Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending (initial/final), Phoneme Identity	Phonics: /t/t (initial/final) Consonant/Vowel/Review: /a/a, /m/m, /s/s Spelling: Words with t, long: a_e; like Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Tt Decodable Readers: "Tap the Mat" "I Am Pat"	like Build Your Word Bank: two well	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Details Extended Writing: Expository Text: Nonfiction Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft; Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar: Action Words (Verbs: Present Tense)	Project: Shapes Surve





Grade K • Unit 2 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 2: Let's Explore The Big Idea: What can you find out when you explore?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 3 World of Bugs Essential Question: What kind of bugs do you know about? Genre Focus: Poetry	Anchor Text: I Love Bugs! Genre: Poetry Paired Selection: "Bugs All Around" Genre: Informational Text	"Pat" Lexile: BR "Tap! Tap! Tap!" Lexile: BR	"From Caterpillar to Butterfly" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: We Like Bugs! Lexile: BR O: The Bugs Run Lexile: BR ELL: The Bugs Run Lexile: BR B: I See a Bug! Lexile: BR	Oral Vocabulary Words: curious observe attaches process slender Category Words: Texture words	Ask and Answer Questions Poetry: Rhyme Captions	Distinguish Letters from Words Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Count and Segment Syllables Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation, Phoneme Blending Long Vowel Awareness: Long a	Phonics: Review /m/m, a/a, /s/s, /p/p, /t/t Spelling Pattern: at pattern (at, mat, sat); the, a, see, we like Handwriting: Write sentences with Mm, Aa, Ss, Pp, Tt Decodable Readers: "We See Tam"	the a see we like Build Your Word Bank: for out down will jump there our two well	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Spaces Between Words Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Action Words (Verbs: Present Tense)	Project: Bugs

Units 1 and 2	Connect to Content: Science	Extend Your Learning
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre Read-Aloud "Look and Learn"	Choose Your Own Book
	Activities Learn About Tools Observe with Tools	





Grade K • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 3: Going Places The Big Idea: What can you learn by going to different places?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Rules to Go By Essential Question: What rules do we follow in different places? Genre Focus: Fiction	Anchor Text: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fiction: Fantasy Paired Selection: "Be Safe!" Genre: Informational Text	"Can I Pat It?" Lexile: BR "Tim Can Tip It" Lexile: 300L	"The Boy Who Cried Wolf " Genre: Fable	Genre: Fantasy A: We Run Lexile: BR O: Go, Nat! Lexile: BR ELL: Go, Nat! Lexile: BR B: The Birdhouse Lexile: BR	Oral Vocabulary Words: rules cooperate guard prank responsible Category Words: Action Words	Visualize Main Story Elements: Character Lists	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Locate Printed Word	Phonological Awareness: Identify Rhyme Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial/ medial), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization	Phonics: /i/i (medial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /m/m, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Extend the Lesson: final double letters: ss, tt Spelling: Words with i; to Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase li Decodable Readers: "Tim Can Sit" "We Like It"	to Build Your Word Bank: her one say	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Sentences Are Made up of Words Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Sentences	Project: Rules for Safety
Week 2 Sounds Around Us Essential Question: What are the different sounds we hear? Genre Focus: Fiction	Anchor Text: Clang! Clang! Beep! Beep! Listen to the City Genre: Fiction Paired Selection: "Sounds Are Everywhere!" Genre: Informational Text	"Nat and Tip" Lexile: 250L "Tim and Nan" Lexile: 250L	"The Turtle and the Flute" Genre: Tale	Genre: Fiction A: City Sounds Lexile: BR O: Farm Sounds Lexile: 280L ELL: Farm Sounds Lexile: BR B: A Noisy Night Lexile: 190L	Oral Vocabulary Words: listen volume chat exclaimed familiar Category Words: Sound Words	Visualize Main Story Elements: Setting Captions	Locate Printed Word Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Blending Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization	Phonics: /n/n Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /m/m, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Spelling: Words with n; and Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Nn Decodable Readers: "Nat and Nan" "Nan and Nat See"	and Build Your Word Bank: then new saw	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Sentences	Project: Experiment with Sounds





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Week 3 The Places We Go Essential Question: What places do you go to during the week? Genre Focus: Fiction	Anchor Text: Please Take Me for a Walk Genre: Fiction Paired Selection: "A Neighborhood" Genre: Informational Text	"We Go to See Nan" Lexile: 140L "Can We Go?" Lexile: 60L	"Field Trips" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: We Can Go Lexile: BR O: Going by Cab Lexile: 160L ELL: Going by Cab Lexile: BR B: Cal's Busy Week Lexile: 110L	Oral Vocabulary Words: local routine neighborhood volunteer intelligent Category Words: Sequence Words	Visualize Main Story Elements: Character Map	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Count and Segment Syllables Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Segmentation Long Vowel Awareness: Long i	Phonics: /k/c Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /m/m, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Spelling Pattern: an pattern (an, can, ran, pan, man) Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Cc Decodable Readers: "Cam Cat" "See the Cat"	go Build Your Word Bank: could place white	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Sentences	Project: School Places Interview





Grade K • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 4: Around the Neighborhood The Big Idea: What do you know about the people and the places in your neighborhood?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Time for Work Essential Question: What do people use to do their jobs? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Whose Shoes? A Shoe for Every Job Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Workers and Their Tools" Genre: Informational Text	"Tom on Top!" Lexile: 70L	"Little Juan and the Cooking Pot" Genre: Tale	Genre: Informational Text A: You Cook Lexile: BR O: On the Job Lexile: BR ELL: On the Job Lexile: BR B: The Neighborhood Lexile: 120L	Oral Vocabulary Words: equipment uniform utensils expect remained Category Words: Jobs	Ask and Answer Questions Topic and Details Labels	Parts of a Book Match Speech to Print	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial), Phoneme Isolation (initial, medial), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization	Phonics: /o/o (initial/medial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Spelling: Words with o; you Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Oo Decodable Readers: "Tom Can" "Mom and Nan"	you Build Your Word Bank: all that four	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Return Sweep Writing Trait: Supporting Details Grammar: Describing Words (Adjectives: Color, Shape, Size)	Project: Workers and Their Tools
Week 2 Meet Your Neighbors Essential Question: Who are your neighbors? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: What Can You Do with a Paleta? Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "My Great Neighborhood!" Genre: Personal Narrative	"Sid" Lexile: 340L	"Cultural Festivals" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: My Neighbors Lexile: BR O: Neighborhood Party Lexile: 100L ELL: Neighborhood Party Lexile: BR B: Parade Day Lexile: 100L	Oral Vocabulary Words: appreciate cultures prefer proud tradition Category Words: Food Words	Ask and Answer Questions Main Story Elements: Character, Setting Illustrations	Parts of a Book Match Speech to Print	Phonological Awareness: Sentence Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Segmentation Long Vowel Awareness: Long o	Phonics: /d/d (initial/final) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Spelling: Words with d, long o: o_e; do Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Dd Decodable Readers: "Did Dan?" "Did Sid See Don?"	do Build Your Word Bank: day long blue	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Supporting Details Extended Writing: Personal Narrative Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft; Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar: Describing Words (Adjectives)	Project: Neighbors Interview





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Week 3 Pitch In Essential Question: How can people help to make your community better? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Roadwork Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "A Community Garden" Genre: Informational Text	"I Can, You Can!" Lexile: 180L	"The Bundle of Sticks" Genre: Fable	Genre: Informational Text A: We Clean! Lexile: BR O: Can You Fix It? Lexile: 60L ELL: Can You Fix It? Lexile: BR B: Helping Mom Lexile: 290L	Oral Vocabulary Words: community improve confused harvest quarrel Category Words: Position Words	Ask and Answer Questions Details: Time Order Captions	First Word in Sentence Is Capitalized Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Identify Rhyme Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Segmentation	Phonics: Review /i/i, n/n, /k/c, /o/o, /d/d; s-Blends (sn, sp, st) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Long Vowel Express (optional): Long a (a_e) Spelling Pattern: ot pattern (not, cot, dot, pot, tot) Handwriting: Write sentences with i, n, c, o, d, s-Blends (sn, sp, st) Decodable Readers: "Tip It" "Stop the Top!"	and do go to you Build Your Word Bank: her one say then new saw could place white all that four day long blue	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Focus on One Idea Grammar: Describing Words (Adjectives)	Project: Interview About School

Units 3 and 4	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Extend Your Learning
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre Read-Aloud "Firefighters Help Out" Activities	Choose Your Own Book
	Find Out About Firefighters Make a Job Poster	





Grade K • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 5: Wonders of Nature The Big Idea: What kinds of things can you find growing in nature?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 How Does Your Garden Grow? Essential Question: What do living things need to grow? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: My Garden Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "Tommy," "Maytime Magic," "The Seed," "Garden" Genre: Poetry	"Hop Can Hop!" Lexile: 110L	"Growing Plants" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: My Garden Lexile: BR O: My Garden Grows Lexile: 100L ELL: My Garden Grows Lexile: BR B: The Mystery Seeds Lexile: 240L	Oral Vocabulary Words: require plant harmful soak crowd Category Words: Size Words Plurals with -s	Reread Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events Rhyme and Repetition	Locate Printed Word Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Count and Blend Syllables Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization	Phonics: /h/h (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /d/d, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Extend the Lesson: Final /z/s Spelling: Words with h; my Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Hh Decodable Readers: "Hap Hid the Ham" "Hip Hop"	my Build Your Word Bank: than his three	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Focus on One Idea Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Project: Parts of a Plant
Week 2 Trees Essential Question: How do living things change as they grow? Genre Focus: Informational Text	Anchor Text: A Grand Old Tree Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "From a Seed to a Tree" Genre: Informational Text	"Ed and Ned" Lexile: 230L	"The Pine Tree" Genre: Fairy Tale	Genre: Informational Text A: The Tree Lexile: BR O: Many Trees Lexile: 70L ELL: Many Trees Lexile: BR B: Our Apple Tree Lexile: 250L	Oral Vocabulary Words: develop amazing content enormous imagine Category Words: Tree Parts Inflectional Ending -ed	Reread Topic and Details Diagram	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking; Return Sweep Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Blending Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial), Phoneme Blending (medial), Phoneme Segmentation	Phonics: /e/e (initial/medial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /d/d, /h/h, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Spelling: Words with /e/e; are Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Ee Decodable Readers: "Ed and Ted Can Go" "Not a Pet"	are Build Your Word Bank: when which soon	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Return Sweep Writing Trait: Words That Connect Ideas Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Project: How Trees Grow





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Week 3 Fresh from the Farm Essential Question: What kinds of things grow on a farm? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: An Orange in January Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Farmers' Market" Genre: Informational Text	"Ron With Red" Lexile: 170L	"Farms Around the World" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Informational Text A: The Farmer Lexile: BR O: Let's Make a Salad! Lexile: BR ELL: Let's Make a Salad! Lexile: BR B: Farm Fresh Finn Lexile: 260L	Oral Vocabulary Words: fresh delicious beneath raise special Category Words: Food Words Sentence Clues	Reread Topic and Details Lists	Parts of a Book Match Speech to Print	Phonological Awareness: Identify Rhyme Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial, both letters), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Addition Long Vowel Awareness: Long e: ee	Phonics: /f/f (initial/final), r/r (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /d/d, /e/e, /h/h, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /s/s, /t/t Spelling Pattern: en pattern (pen, ten, men, den, hen) Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Ff and Rr Decodable Readers: "Ron Ram" "Red and Ron"	with he Build Your Word Bank: many them eat	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Sequence Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Project: Plants on a Farm





Grade K • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 6: Weather for All Seasons The Big Idea: How do weather and seasons affect us?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 The Four Seasons Essential Question: How are the seasons different? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: Mama, Is It Summer Yet? Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "New Snow," "Rain Song," "Covers," excerpt from "Honey I Love" Genre: Poetry	"Is It Hot?" Lexile: 200L	"A Tour of the Seasons " Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: It s Hot! Lexile: BR O: Little Bear Lexile: 300L ELL: Little Bear Lexile: 300L B: Ant and Grasshopper Lexile: 280L	Oral Vocabulary Words: weather seasons migrate active spot Category Words: Seasons Sentence Clues	Visualize Events: Sequence Rhyme	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Segmentation	Phonics: /b/b (initial/final), //// (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /k/c, /d/d, /e/e, /flf, /h/h, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /t/r, /s/s, /t/t Extend the Lesson: Final double letters: // Spelling: Words with b, l; is, little Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Bb, L/ Decodable Readers: "Bob and Ben" "Ben, Deb, Lin"	is little Build Your Word Bank: by some brown	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Focus on One Idea Grammar: Nouns (Singular and Plural)	Project: The Seasons
Week 2 What's the Weather? Essential Question: What happens in different kinds of weather? Genre Focus: Fantasy	Anchor Text: Rain Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: "Cloud Watch" Genre: Informational Text	"Kim and Nan" Lexile: 120L	"The Battle of Wind and Rain" Genre: Tale	Genre: Fiction A: The Rain Lexile: BR O: Weather Is Fun Lexile: BR ELL: Weather Is Fun Lexile: BR B: Kate and Tuck Lexile: 280L	Oral Vocabulary Words: predict temperature drought clever storm Category Words: Weather Words Shades of Meaning	Visualize Events: Sequence Speech Bubbles	First Word in Sentence Is Capitalized Periods and Exclamation Marks Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Identify Rhyme Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Segmentation	Phonics: /k/k (initial), /k/ck (final) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /h/h, /i/i, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t Spelling: Words with k, ck; she, was Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Kk Decodable Readers: "Pack It, Kim" "Kick It, Nick!"	she was Build Your Word Bank: now way under	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Spaces Between Words Writing Trait: Sequence Grammar: Proper Nouns	Project: Kinds of Weather





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Week 3 Stormy Weather Essential Question: How can you stay safe in bad weather? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: Waiting Out the Storm Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "Be Safe in Bad Weather" Genre: Informational Text	"Mack and Ben" Lexile: 210L	"The Storm that Shook the Signs" Genre: Fairy Tale	Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Bad Weather Lexile: BR O: Getting Ready Lexile: 30L ELL: Getting Ready Lexile: BR B: The Storm Lexile: 170L	Oral Vocabulary Words: safe prepare notice celebration enough Category Words: Question Words Question Words	Visualize Events: Sequence Directions	Locate Printed Word First Word in Sentence Is Capitalized Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Identify Alliteration Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Addition	Phonics: Review /h/h, e/e, f/f, /r/r, /b/b, /l/l, /k/k, /k/ck; I-Blends (bl, cl, fl, sl) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /h/h, /i/i, /h/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t Long Vowel Express (optional): Long i (i_e) Spelling Pattern: ack pattern (pack, rack, sack, back, stack) Handwriting: Write sentences with h, e, f, r, b, l, k, ck; I-Blends (bl, cl, fl, sl) Decodable Readers: "Rock Ken" "Flip, Flop, Flip!"	are he is little my she was with Build Your Word Bank: than his three when which soon many them eat by some brown now way under	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Write on the Lines Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Extended Writing: Realistic Fiction Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft; Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar: Nouns (Singular and Plural)	Project: Stormy Weather

Units 5 and 6	Reading Digitally	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Extend Your Learning
Extend, Connect, and Assess	"Changes with the Wind" Genre: Online Article	Genre Read-Aloud "A Farm Year"	Choose Your Own Book
		Activities Seasons on a Farm Make a Seasons Poster	





Grade K • Unit 7 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 7: The Animal Kingdom The Big Idea: What are different kinds of animals?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Baby Animals Essential Question: How are some animals alike and how are they different? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: ZooBorns! Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Mischievous Goat," "Over in the Meadow," "Kitty Caught a Caterpillar" Genre: Poetry	"A Pup and a Cub" Lexile: 110L	"Baby Farm Animals" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Informational Text A: Two Cubs Lexile: 10L O: Animal Bodies Lexile: 80L ELL: Animal Bodies Lexile: 80L B: Two Kinds of Bears Lexile: 420L	Oral Vocabulary Words: appearance behavior exercise wander plenty Category Words: Animal Parts Compound Words	Reread Fact and Opinion Alliteration	Locate Printed Word Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Blending Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Deletion	Phonics: /u/u (initial/medial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /h/h, /i/i, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t Spelling: Words with u; for, have Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Uu Decodable Readers: "Sun Fun" "Pup and Cub"	for have Build Your Word Bank: from how pretty	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Verbs (Present Tense)	Project: Animal Features
Week 2 Pet Pals Essential Question: How do you take care of different kinds of pets? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: The Birthday Pet Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "Lola and Bella" Genre: Personal Narrative	"I Hug Gus!" Lexile: 300L	"The Family Pet" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: My Cats Lexile: BR O: Their Pets Lexile: 270L ELL: Their Pets Lexile: BR B: Will's Pet Lexile: 190L	Oral Vocabulary Words: responsibility train depend compared social Category Words: Pets Prepositions	Make and Confirm Predictions Events: Problem and Solution Narrator	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Exclamation Point Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Identify and Produce Rhyming Words Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial/final g; initial w), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution	Phonics: /g/g (initial/final), w/w (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /fl/f, /h/h, /i/i, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /t/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u Spelling: Words with g, w; she, was Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Gg, Ww Decodable Readers: "Wet Gus" "See a Bug?"	of they Build Your Word Bank: water these yellow	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Verbs (Past Tense)	Project: Caring for a Pet





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Unit 7: The Animal Kingdom The Big Idea: What are different kinds of animals?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 3 Animal Habitats Essential Question: Where do animals live? Genre Focus: Fantasy	Anchor Text: Bear Snores On Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: "Animal Homes" Genre: Informational Text	"A Vet in a Van" Lexile: 250L	"Aunt Nancy" Genre: Tale	Genre: Fantasy A: We Want Water Lexile: 110L O: A New Home Lexile: 50L ELL: A New Home Lexile: 300L B: Bird's New Home Lexile: 190L	Oral Vocabulary Words: habitat wild complain join stubborn Category Words: Animal Homes Shades of Meaning	Make and Confirm Predictions Events: Cause and Effect Glossary	Distinguish Letters from Words Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Onset and Rime Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial v, final x), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution Long Vowel Awareness Long u: u_e	Phonics: /ks/x, (final), /v/v (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /fif, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /w/w Spelling Pattern: et pattern (vet, get, pet, let, bet) Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Vv, Xx Decodable Readers: "Rex the Vet" "Fox Had a Big Box"	said want Build Your Word Bank: people work funny	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Verbs (Future Tense)	Project: Animal Habitats





Grade K • Unit 8 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 8: From Here to There The Big Idea: Where can you go that is far and near?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 On the Move Essential Question: What can help you go from here to there? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: When Daddy's Truck Picks Me Up Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "From Here to There" Genre: Informational Text	"Dad Got a Job" Lexile: 190L	"The King of the Winds" Genre: Tale	Genre: Fiction A: I Go Places Lexile: BR O: Run, Quinn! Lexile: BR ELL: Run, Quinn! Lexile: 70L B: Going to Gran's House Lexile: 190L	Oral Vocabulary Words: transportation vehicle journey fierce wide Category Words: Vehicles Context Clues	Make and Confirm Predictions Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events Headings	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking First Word in Sentence Is Capitalized Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Syllable Addition Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation (initial j, qu), Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Segmentation	Phonics: /j/j (initial), /kw/qu (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x Spelling: Words with j, qu; here, me Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Jj, Qq Decodable Readers: "Get It Quick" "Jen Is Quick!"	here me Build Your Word Bank: about may away	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Use Complete Sentences Grammar: Sentences (with Prepositions)	Project: Kinds of Vehicles
Week 2 My U.S.A. Essential Question: What do you know about our country? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Ana Goes to Washington, D.C. Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "See Our Country" Genre: Informational Text	"Pack a Bag!" Lexile: 160L	"The Best of the West" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Informational Text A: See This! Lexile: BR O: Places to See Lexile: BR ELL: Places to See Lexile: BR B: My Trip to Yellowstone Lexile: 370L	Oral Vocabulary Words: country travel careful purpose connect Category Words: Location Words Synonyms	Reread Fact and Opinion Captions	Quotation Marks Sentence Boundaries Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Identify and Produce Rhyming Words Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution	Phonics: /y/y (initial), /z/z (initial) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x Spelling: Words with y, z; she, was Handwriting: Upper and Lowercase Yy, Zz Decodable Readers: "Yes, Zack Can Go!" "Rex, Kim, and Zig	this what Build Your Word Bank: or each please	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Sentence Length Grammar: Sentences (with Prepositions)	Project: An Important American





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Unit 8: From Here to There The Big Idea: Where can you go that is far and near?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 3 Look to the Sky Essential Question: What do you see in the sky? Genre Focus: Fantasy	Anchor Text: Bringing Down the Moon Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: "Day and Night Sky" Genre: Informational Text	"Up, Up, Up!" Lexile: 90L	"A View from the Moon" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: Going Up Lexile: 100L O: In the Clouds Lexile: 50L ELL: In the Clouds Lexile: BR B: How Sun and Moon Found Home Lexile: 300L	Oral Vocabulary Words: distance recognize space challenge surface Category Words: Opposites Similes	Make and Confirm Predictions Events: Problem and Solution Headings	Quotation Marks Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Syllable Deletion Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Categorization, Phoneme Addition	Phonics: Review /u/u, /g/g, w/w, /ks/x, /v/v, /j/j, /kw/qu, /y/y, /z/z; r-Blends (br, cr, dr, gr, tr) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /t/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Long Vowel Express (optional): Long o (o_e) Spelling Pattern: it pattern (quit, bit, lit, hit, fit) Handwriting: Write sentences with u, g, w, x, y, j, qu, z; r-Blends (br, cr, dr, gr, tr) Decodable Readers: "Zig-Zag Jet Can Zip" "A Big Trip for Gram"	for have they of said want here me this what Build Your Word Bank: from how pretty water these yellow people work funny about may away or each please	Write About the Text: Expository Extended Writing: Fantasy Writing Skill: Left-to-Right and Top-to-Bottom Progression Writing Trait: Use Complete Sentences Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft; Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar: Sentences (with Prepositions)	Project: Objects in the Sky

Units 7 and 8	Reading Digitally	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Extend Your Learning
Extend, Connect, and Assess	"The Way We Go to School" Genre: Online Article	Genre Read-Aloud "Our Country Celebrates!" Activities Time to Celebrate! Make a Holiday Postcard	Choose Your Own Book





Grade K • Unit 9 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 9: How Things Change The Big Idea: How do things change?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Growing Up Essential Question: How can you help out at home? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction	Anchor Text: Peter's Chair Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection: "Mom's Helpers" Genre: Drama	"Jake and Dale Help!" Lexile: 300L	"Helping Out at Home" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: Let Me Help You Lexile: 90L O: How Can Jane Help? Lexile: 140L ELL: How Can Jane Help? Lexile: 180L B: I Used to Help Too Lexile: 240L	Oral Vocabulary Words: chores contribute member organize accomplish Category Words: Household Furniture Prefixes and Suffixes	Ask and Answer Questions Events: Sequence Format of a Play	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking; Return Sweep Locate Printed Word Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Syllable Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identify, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Deletion	Phonics: long a: a_e Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Extend the Lesson: Digraph sh Spelling: Words with long a: a_e; he/p, too Handwriting: Write sentences with a_e words Decodable Readers: "Jake Made Cake" "We Help Make It!"	help too Build Your Word Bank: other into more	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stay on the Lines Writing Trait: Words That Connect Ideas Grammar: Adjectives	Project: Helping Out at Home
Week 2 Good Citizens Essential Question: What do good citizens do? Genre Focus: Fantasy	Anchor Text: Hen Hears Gossip Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: "Team Up to Clean Up" Genre: Informational Text	"We Can Play" Lexile: 220L	"The Little Red Hen" Genre: Fable	Genre: Fantasy A: Mike Helps Out Lexile: BR O: Clive and His Friend Lexile: 60L ELL: Clive and His Friend Lexile: 110L B: Farmer White's Best Friend Lexile: 460L	Oral Vocabulary Words: citizen respect tidy necessary hauled Category Words: Farm Animals Question Words	Reread Events: Cause and Effect Captions	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking First Word in Sentence Is Capitalized Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Identify and Produce Rhyming Words Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Deletion	Phonics: long i: i_e Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Extend the Lesson: Digraph ch Spelling: Words with long i: i_e; of, they Handwriting: Write sentences with i_e words Decodable Readers: "Lake Time Fun" "Pike Lane"	has play Build Your Word Bank: find over were	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Sequence Grammar: Adjectives (Including Articles)	Project: Being a Good Citizen





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Unit 9: How Things Change The Big Idea: How do things change?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 3 Our Natural Resources Essential Question: How can things in nature be used to make new things? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Bread Comes to Life Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Nature Artists" Genre: Informational Text	"Look! A Home!" Lexile: 170L	"Nature's Art Fair" Genre: Drama	Genre: Informational Text A: Look Where It Is From Lexile: 40L O: What's for Breakfast? Lexile: 110L ELL: What's for Breakfast? Lexile: 30L B: Nature at the Craft Fair Lexile: 410L	Oral Vocabulary Words: natural resources create designs weave knowledge Category Words: Foods Made from Grain Sentence Clues	Reread Details: Time Order Photographs	Distinguish Letters from Words Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Segment and Blend Syllables Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution	Phonics: long o: o_e Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Spelling Pattern: oke pattern (joke, poke, woke, spoke) Handwriting: Write sentences with o_e words Decodable Readers: "Jo Made It at Home" "Joke Note"	where look Build Your Word Bank: know would write	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Focus on One Idea Grammar: Adjectives	Project: Products from Trees





Grade K • Unit 10 • Scope and Sequence

Unit 10: Thinking Outside the Box The Big Idea: How can new ideas help us?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 1 Problem Solvers Essential Question: What can happen when we work together? Genre Focus: Fantasy	Anchor Text: What's the Big Idea, Molly? Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection: "Better Together" Genre: Opinion Text	"A Good Time for Luke!" Lexile: 270L	"The Elves and the Shoemaker" Genre: Fairy Tale	Genre: Fantasy A: Animal Band Lexile: BR O: We Want Honey Lexile: 180L ELL: We Want Honey Lexile: 90L B: A Good Idea Lexile: 290L	Oral Vocabulary Words: decide opinion ragged marvel grateful Category Words: Directions Sentence Clues	Make and Confirm Predictions Events: Sequence Photographs	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking; Return Sweep Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Syllable Segmentation Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution	Phonics: long u: u_e Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, //b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Spelling: Words with long u: u_e; good, who Handwriting: Write u_e words Decodable Readers: "Tube Race" "The Sad Duke"	good who Build Your Word Bank: part only words	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right and Top-to-Bottom Progression Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Project: Working Together Interview
Week 2 Sort It Out Essential Question: In what ways are things alike? How are they different? Genre Focus: Poetry	Anchor Text: All Kinds of Families! Genre: Poetry Paired Selection: "Good for You" Genre: Opinion Text	"We Come on Time!" Lexile: 270L	"The Perfect Color" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Fiction A: My Box Lexile: BR O: Let's Make a Band Lexile: 250L ELL: Let's Make a Band Lexile: 30L B: Going Camping Lexile: 300L	Oral Vocabulary Words: sort similar perfect endless experiment Category Words: Opposites Antonyms	Ask and Answer Questions Poetry: Rhyme Labels	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking; Return Sweep Parts of a Book	Phonological Awareness: Syllable Substitution Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution	Phonics: long e: e, ee, e_e Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /f/f, /g/g, /h/h, /i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Extend the Lesson: Digraph th Spelling Pattern: Words with long e: e, ee, e_e; come, does Handwriting: Write words with e, ee, e_e Decodable Readers: "Pete and Eve" "Pete Can Fix It"	come does Build Your Word Bank: first sound their	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Sentence Length Grammar: Pronouns (Objective)	Project: Name Sort





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Unit 10: Thinking Outside the Box The Big Idea: How can new ideas help us?	Literature Big Book	Shared Read	Interactive Read Aloud	Leveled Readers	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Print Concepts	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting	High- Frequency Words	Writing and Grammar	Research and Inquiry
Week 3 Protect Our Earth Essential Question: What ideas can you suggest to protect the environment? Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction	Anchor Text: Panda Kindergarten Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection: "Save Big Blue!" Genre: Informational Text	"Who Can Help?" Lexile: 360L	"Protect the Environment" Genre: Informational Text	Genre: Informational Text A: Help Clean Up Lexile: 90L O: Let's Save Earth Lexile: 160L ELL: Let's Save Earth Lexile: 110L B: Babysitters for Seals Lexile: 300L	Oral Vocabulary Words: environment protect recycle wisely encourage Category Words: Names of Baby Animals Suffixes	Reread Topic and Details Captions	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking; Return Sweep Parts of a Book Distinguish Letters from Words	Phonological Awareness: Identify Alliteration Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation, Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Substitution	Phonics: long a, i, o, u, e, final blends (st, nd, nk) Consonant/Vowel Review: /a/a, /b/b, /k/c, /k/ck, /d/d, /e/e, /flf, /g/g, /h/h, i/i, /j/j, /l/l, /m/m, /n/n, /o/o, /p/p, /kw/qu, /r/r, /s/s, /t/t, /u/u, /v/v, /w/w, /ks/x, /y/y, /z/z Spelling Pattern: eep pattern (deep, peep, keep, beep, sleep) Handwriting: Write sentences with long a, i, o, u, e Decodable Readers: "We Can Save!" "We Can Use It!"	help too play has where look who good come does Build Your Word Bank: other into more find over were know would write part only words first sound their	Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Extended Writing: Opinion Writing Writing Process: Expert and Student Models; Plan; Draft; Revise; Edit and Proofread; Publish, Present, and Evaluate Grammar: Pronouns (Possessive)	Project: Protecting Our Planet

Units 9 and 10	Reading Digitally	Connect to Content: Science	Extend Your Learning
Extend, Connect, and Assess	"What's Next?" Genre: Online Article	Genre Read-Aloud "Little and Big" and "Buttons" Activities Ways to Sort Observe and Sort	Choose Your Own Book





Grade 1 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Getting to Know Us What makes you special?	Literature Big Book	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: At School Essential Question: What do you do at your school? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how school is a community.	Title: This School Year Will Be the Best! Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print: Book Handling	Title: "School Around the World" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Jack Can Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selection Title: Nat and Sam Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Rules at School" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Photographs	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: A Fun Day O: We Like to Share E: We Like to Share B: Class Party Paired Selection Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "We Share" O: "Look at Signs" E: "Look at Signs" B: "Our Classroom Rules" Lexiles: A: BR O: 60L E: 100L B: 360L	Literature Big Books: Organization, Connection of Ideas	Additional Domain Words: rules obey safety Additional Academic Vocabulary: events, illustrations	does not school what	learn subjects common object recognize	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness: Identify Rhyme, Phoneme Isolation/ Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short a Consonants reviewed throughout Unit 1 Structural Analysis: -s (inflectional ending) Decodable Readers: Pam Can; Pack a Bag	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Focus on a Single Event Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Jack Can Literature Anthology: Nat and Sam Grammar Skill: Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Sentence Capitalization	Proect: What kinds of activities do we do at school? Make a Page for a Class Book
Weekly Concept: Where I Live Essential Question: What is it like where you live? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how our environment affects the way we live.	Title: Alicia's Happy Day Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print: Book Handling	Title: "City Mouse and Country Mouse" Genre: Fable Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Six Kids Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selection Title: Go, Pip! Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "I Live Here" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Bold print	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: What Can We See? O: A Trip to the City E: A Trip to the City B: Harvest Time Paired Selection Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "My Home" O: "Where I Live" E: "Where Ve Live" Lexiles: A: BR O: 30L E: BR B: 330L	Literature Big Books: Organization, Lack of Prior Knowledge	Additional Domain Words: building yard playground Additional Academic Vocabulary: author bold print sequence	down out up very	city country bored feast scurried	Phonemic Awareness: Alliteration, Phoneme Categorization/ Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short i Consonants reviewed throughout Unit 1 Structural Analysis: double final consonants Decodable Readers: Kim and Nick; Jill and Jim	Intonation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Describing Details Writing Product: Informative Writing Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Six Kids Literature Anthology: Go, Pip! Grammar Skill: Word Order Mechanics: Sentence Punctuation (periods)	Project: How are places in our community similar to, or different from, places in other communities? Venn Diagram



Grade 1 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Getting to Know Us What makes you special?	Literature Big Book	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Our Pets Essential Question: What makes a pet special? Connect to Science: Explore what pets need to survive.	Title: Cool Dog, School Dog Genre: Fiction Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print: Track Print and Return Sweep	Title: "Our Pets" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: A Pig for Cliff Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selection Title: Flip Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "What Pets Need" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Labels	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Mouse's Moon Party O: Pet Show E: Pet Show B: Polly the Circus Star Paired Selection Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "A Mouse in the House" O: "Love That Llama!" E: "Love That Llama!" E: "Love That Talk" Lexile: A: 120L O: 200L E: 20L B: 280L	Literature Big Books: Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Additional Domain Words: living things, need, cares Additional Academic Vocabulary: consonant, label, publish Build Vocabulary: glad plan	be come good pull	care train groom companion popular	Phonemic Awareness: Contrast Vowel Sounds, Phoneme Blending/ Substitution/ Segmentation Phonics/Spelling Skill: beginning consonant blends: I-blends Consonants reviewed throughout Unit 1 Structural Analysis: -s (plural nouns) Decodable Readers: Cliff Has a Plan; A Good Black Cat	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Describing Details Write About Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Pig for Cliff Literature Anthology: Flip Grammar Skill: Statements Grammar Mechanics: CapitaGrammar Mechanics: CapitaIzation and Punctuation (periods)	Project: What are the ways to care for pets? Create a Poster
Weekly Concept: Let's Be Friends Essential Question: What do friends do together? Connect to Social Studies: Explore why we respect the rights of others.	Title: Friends All Around Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Concepts of Print: Book Handling and Labels	Title: "Games Long Ago" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Toss! Kick! Hop! Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Main Selection Title: Friends Genre: Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "There Are Days and There Are Days" Genre: Poetry	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Friends Are Fun O: Friends Are Fun E: Friends Are Fun B: Friends Are Fun Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "I Like to Play" E: "I Like to Play" E: "I Like to Play" E: "I Like to Play" Lexile: A: 130L O: 110L E: 100L B: 350L	Literature Big Books: Organization, Connection of Ideas	Additional Domain Words: poem Additional Academic Vocabulary: evaluate rhyme Build Vocabulary: toss tag quick make up	fun make they too	cooperate relationship deliver chore collect	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Segmentation/ Deletion, Rhyme, Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short o Consonants reviewed throughout Unit 1 Structural Analysis: alphabetical order (one letter)) Decodable Readers: Bob is a Fun Pal; Dog and Fox	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Compare and Contrast Write About Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Toss! Kick! Hop! Literature Anthology: Friends Grammar Skill: Questions and Exclamations Grammar Mechanics: Question and Exclamation Marks	Project: What can we learn about our favorite games or sports? Make a Poster



Grade 1 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Getting to Know Us What makes you special?	Literature Big Book	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Let's Move! Essential Question: How does your body move? Connect to Science: Explore how people and animals use their body parts.	Title: Move! Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Concepts of Print: Special Text Treatments	Title: "Rabbit and Coyote Race" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Move and Grin! Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Main Selection Title: Move It! Genre: Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "Using Diagrams" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Diagram	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: We Can Move! O: We Can Move! E: We Can Move! B: We Can Move! Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "What's Under Your Skin?" C: "What's Under Your Skin?" E: "What's Under Your Skin?" B: "What's Under Your Skin?" Lexile: A: 170 O: 200L E: 190L B: 390L	Literature Big Books: Purpose Vocabulary	Additional Academic Vocabulary: diagram statement nonfiction Build Vocabulary: land, spin	jump move run two	physical exercise agree exhausted difficult	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Segmentation/ Deletion/Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Begiining consonant blends: r-blends; s-blends Consonants reviewed throughout Unit 1 Structural Analysis: possessives Decodable Readers: Snap, Skip, Trot; Snip and Fred Can Move	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Order of Events Write About the Text: Informative Writing Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Move and Grin! Literature Anthology: Move It! Grammar Skill: Writing Sentences Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation (periods, question and exclamation marks)	Weekly: How does the human body move? Create a Visual Record Unit Level: Research Skill: Selecting a Topic Unit Project: Self- select and develop from weekly research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment													



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Big Idea: Our Community What makes a community?	Literature Big Book	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Jobs Around Town Essential Question: What jobs need to be done in a community? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the work people do.	Title: Millie Waits for the Mail Genre: Fiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Concepts of Print: Ellipses and Dashes	Title: "Jobs Around Town" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: Good Job, Ben! Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Events	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selection Title: The Red Hat Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Firefighters at Work" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Labels	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Pick Up Day O: Ben Brings the Mail E: Ben Brings the Mail B: At Work with Mom Paired Selections Genre: nonfiction Titles: A: "The Recycling Center" O: "At the Post Office" E: "At the Post Office" B: "Tools for the School Nurse" Lexile: A: 70 O: 200L E: 70L B: 330L	Literature Big Books: Sentence Structure, Organization	Additional Domain Words: firefighter siren protect Additional Academic Vocabulary: end middle Build Vocabulary: grabs	again help new there use	occupation community equipment fortunately astonishing	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Blending/Isolation/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short e spelled e and ea Structural Analysis: inflectional ending -ed (no spelling change) Decodable Readers: Ted Gets a Job; I Sell Crabs	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization: Focus on an Idea Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Good Job, Ben! Literature Anthology: The Red Hat Grammar Skill: Nouns Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Project: What can we learn about jobs that help the community? Write a Script
Weekly Concept: Buildings All Around Essential Question: What buildings do you know? What are they made of? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how the environment affects the ways people live.	Title: The 3 Little Dassies Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Concepts of Print: Quotations	Title: "The Three Little Pigs" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: Cubs in a Hut Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Events	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selection Title: The Pigs, the Wolf, and the Mud Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "Homes Around the World" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: What a Nest! O: Staying Afloat E: Staying Afloat B: City Armadillo, Country Armadillo Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Stone Castles" O: "A Day on a Houseboat" E: "A Day on a Houseboat" B: "City or Country?" Lexile: A: 170 O: 150L E: 10L B: 330L	Literature Big Books: Vocabulary	Additional Domain Words: homes build shelter Additional Academic Vocabulary: apostrophe dialogue presentation Build Vocabulary: mess	could live one then three	shelter materials collapsed furious refused	Phonemic Awareness: Rhyme, Phoneme Identity/Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short u Structural Analysis: contractions with 's Decodable Readers: Can Bud Stop Bug; It's Up to Us	Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Beginning Sentence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Cubs in a Hut Literature Anthology: The Pigs, The Wold, and the Mud Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Nouns Mechanics: Adding -s and -es to form plural nouns	Project: What can we learn about the buildings in our community? What are they made of? Draw and Label a Building



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Weekly Concept: A Community in Nature Essential Question: Where do animals live together? Connect to Science: Explore how the animals adapt to different environments.	Title: Babies in the Bayou Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Concepts of Print: Distinguish Sentences	Title: "Animals in the Desert" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: The Best Spot Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selection Title: At a Pond Genre: Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "Way Down Deep" Genre: Poetry	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Meerkat Family O: Meerkat Family E: Meerkat Family B: Meerkat Family Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "I Live in a House!" O: "I Live in a House!" E: "I Live in a House!" E: "I Live in a House!" Lexile: A: 170 O: 210L E: 170L B: 370L	Literature Big Books: Purpose, Organization	Additional Domain Word: poem Additional Academic Vocabulary: draft repetition rhythm Build Vocabulary: pond rest twigs	eat no of under who	habitat depend hibernate tranquil tolerate	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Blending/ Substitution/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: ending consonant blends nd, nk, nt, st, sk, mp Structural Analysis: inflectional ending -ing (no spelling change); first introduction to two- syllable words Decodable Readers: In a Land of Grass; Stomp and Romp	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Facts Wrie About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: The Best Spot Literature Anthology: At a Pond Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns Mechanics: Apostrophe with Possessive Nouns	Project: What can we learn about a habitat? What kinds of creatures live there? Make a Collage
Weekly Concept: Let's Help Essential Question: How do people help out in the community? Connect to Social Studies: Understand respecting other's differences.	Title: The Story of Martin Luther King Jr. Genre: Nonfiction/Biography Strategy: Reread Concepts of Print: Special Text Treatments	Title: "Luis's Library" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Thump Thump Helps Out Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Events	Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selection Title: Nell's Books Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "Kids Can Help!" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: List	Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: The Sick Tree O: Squirrels Help E: Squirrels Help B: Wow, Kitty! Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Beach Clean-Up" O: "Food Drive" E: "Food Drive" B: "Sharing Skills" Lexile: A: 40L O: 200L E: 109L B: 390L	Literature Big Books: Genre, Prior Knowledge	Additional Domain Words: neighborhood garden recycle Additional Academic Vocabulary: fantasy imaginary Build Vocabulary: shelf clang bang wish	all call day her want	leadership admire enjoy rely connections	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation/ Categorization/ Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: consonant digraphs th, sh, -ng Structural Analysis: closed syllables Decodable Readers: Dash Has a Wish; The Helping Game; Send a Big Thanks	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization: Beginning, Middle Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Thump Thump Helps Out Literature Anthology: Nell's Books Grammar Skill: Common and Proper Nouns Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns (people, pets, places, and things)	Weekly: How can we make our classroom a better place? Make a List



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Weekly Concept: Follow the Map Essential Question: How can you find your way around? Connect to Social Studies: Explore maps and globes.	Title: Me on the Map Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Reread Concepts of Print: Reading Sentences across Pages	Title: "Map It" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Which Way on the Map? Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selection Title: Fun with Maps Genre: Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "North, East, South, or West?" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Map	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: How Maps Help O: How Maps Help E: How Maps Help B: How Maps Help B: How Maps Help Oaired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "On the Map" C: "On the Map" E: "On the Map" B: "On the Map" Lexile: A: 130L O: 230L E: 60L B: 420L	Literature Big Books: Purpose, Organization	Additional Academic Vocabulary: map proofread Build Vocabulary: n/a	around by many place walk	locate route height model separate	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation/ Addition/ Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: consonant digraphs ch, -tch, wh, ph Structural Analysis: -es (plural nouns) Decodable Readers: A Map Match; A Fun Chest; Phil and Steph Get Lost; Maps and Graphs	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Detailss Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Which Way on the Map? Literature Anthology: Fun with Maps Grammar Skill: Irregular Plural Nouns Mechanics: Capital Letters and Periods (in sentences))	Project: What can we learn about maps? Make a Map Unit Level: Research Skill: Collecting Information Unit Project: Self- select and develop from weekly research projects
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Big Idea: Our Community What can happen over time?	Literature Big Book	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: What Time Is It? Essential Question: How do we measure time? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the relativity of time.	Title: A Second Is a Hiccup Genre: Fiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Concepts of Print: Capitalization and Punctuation	Title: "Measuring Time" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: Nate the Snake Is Late Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot Main Selection Title: On My Way to School Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "It's About Time" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Bold print	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Busy's Watch O: Kate Saves the Date! E: Kate Saves the Date! B: Uncle George Is Coming Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Make a Clock" O: "Use a Calendar" E: "Use a Calendar" E: "Use a Calendar" B: "So Many Clocks!" Lexile: A: 40L O: 220L E: 330L B: 320L	Literature Big Books: Purpose, Organization	Additional Domain Words: clock, sundial, shadow Additional Academic Vocabulary: capitalization, flare, rubric, timetable Build Vocabulary: wig at last zips mop lake	away now some today way why	schedule immediately weekend calendar occasion	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity/ Addition/ Substitution/ Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long a: a_e Structural Analysis: contractions with not (isn't, aren't, wasn't, weren't, hasn't, haven't, can't) Decodable Readers: Dave Was Late; Is It Late?	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Sensory Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Nate the Snake Is Late Literature Anthology: On My Way to School Grammar Skill: Verbs Mechanics: Commas in Series	Project: What are the different ways to measure time? Explore Sun Dials
Weekly Concept: Watch It Grow! Essential Question: How do plants change as they grow? Connect to Science: Explore what helps plants survive.	Title: Mystery Vine Genre: Informational Fiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Concepts of Print: Punctuation Within Sentence	Title: "The Great Big, Gigantic Turnip" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: Time to Plant! Genre: Drama Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Sequence	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Sequence Main Selection Title: The Big Yuca Plant Genre: Play Paired Selection Title: "How Plants Grow" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Diagram	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Play A: Corn Fun O: Yum, Strawberries! E: Yum, Strawberries! B: A Tree's Life Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Ear of Corn" O: "Strawberry Plant" E: "Strawberry Plant" E: "Strawberry Plant" E: "Strawberry Plant" E: "Inside Trees" Lexile: A: NP O: NP E: NP B: NP	Literature Big Books: Prior Knowledge, Vocabulary	Additional Domain Words: seed root sprout Additional Academic Vocabulary: audience vegetables Build Vocabulary: root grab stuck vine	green grow prettty should together water	bloom sprout grasped assist spied	Phonemic Awareness: Alliteration, Phoneme Deletion/ Segmentation/ Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long i: i_e Structural Analysis: plurals (with CVCe words) Decodable Readers: A Fine Plant; Plants Take Time to Grow	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Use Specific Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Time to Plant! Literature Anthology: The Big Yuca Plant Grammar Skill: Present-Tense Verbs Mechanics: Capitalize and Underline Titles of Plays	Project: How do plants change as they grow? Make a Flip Book



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Weekly Concept: Tales Over Time Essential Question: What is a folktale? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the similarities in literature over time.	Title: Interrupting Chicken Genre: Fiction Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Concepts of Print: Quotation Marks/ Text Styles	Title: "The Foolish, Timid Rabbit" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: The Nice Mitten Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Title: The Gingerbread Man Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Mother Goose Rhymes" Genre: Rhyme	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Folktale A: How Coqui Got Her Voice O: The Magic Paintbrush E: The Magic Paintbrush B: The Storytelling Stone Paired Selections: Genre: Poetry/Song Titles: A: "El Coqui/The Coqui" O: "Make New Friends" E: "Wanted: A Friend" B: "Family Stories" Lexile: A: 300L O: 230L E: 240L B: 460L	Literature Big Books: Organization, Connection of Ideas	Additional Domain Words: poem Additional Academic Vocabulary: element puppet style Build Vocabulary: except raced passed wish edge	any from happy once so upon	tale hero timid foolish eventually	Phonemic Awareness: Rhyme, Phoneme Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: soft c; soft g, dge Structural Analysis: inflectional endings -ed and -ing (drop final e) Decodable Readers: King and Five Nice Mice	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Use Strong Verbs Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: The Nice Mitten Literature Anthology: The Gingerbread Man Grammar Skill: Past- and Future- Tense Verbs Mechanics: Commas in Series	Project: What can we learn about folktales? Make a Character Puppet
Weekly Concept: Now and Then Essential Question: How is life different than it was long ago? Connect to Social Studies: Explore transportation from long ago.	Title: The Last Train Genre: Fiction Strategy: Reread Concepts of Print: Reading Sentences Across Pages	Title: "Pioneers" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Life at Home Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Title: Long Ago and Now Genre: Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "From Horse to Plane" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Schools Then and Now O: Schools Then and Now B: Schools Then and Now Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "School Days" C: "School Days" E: "School Days" B: "School Days" Lexile: A: 170L O: 220L E: 270L B: 380L	Literature Big Books: Prior Knowledge, Vocabulary	Additional Domain Words: transportation, engines invented Additional Academic Vocabulary: opinion frontier caption Build Vocabulary: wagon tongs scrub attend	ago, boy, girl, how, old, people	century, past, present, future, entertainment	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation/ Isolation/ Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long o: o_e; Iong u: u_e; long e: e_e Structural Analysis: CVCe syllables Decodable Readers: Those Old Classes; That Old Globe	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Give Reasons for an Opinion Writing About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Life at Home Literature Anthology: Long Ago and Now Grammar Skill: Is and Are Mechanics: Commas in Dates	Project: How has our way of life changed over time? Write a Report



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Week 5 Weekly Concept: From Farm to Table Essential Question: How do we get our food? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how people get food.	Title: Where Does Food Come From? Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Concepts of Print: Special Text Treatments	Title: "The Little Red Hen" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Reread	Short Text: A Look at Breakfast Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within Text: Sequence	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within Text: Sequence Main Selection Title: From Cows to You Genre: Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "A Food Chart" Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Chart	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within Text: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Apples from Farm to Table O: Apples from Farm to Table E: Apples from Farm to Table B: Apples from Farm to Table Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "A Dairy Treat" C: "A Dairy Treat" E: "A Dairy Treat" B: "A Dairy Treat" Lexile: A: 330L O: 550L E: 430L B: 580L	Literature Big Books: Purpose, Genre	Additional Academic Vocabulary: chart contraction facts Build Vocabulary: graze spoil boil	after buy done every soon work	delicious nutritious responsibility enormous delighted	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation/ Blending/Deletion Phonics/ Spelling Skill: variant vowel spellings with digraphs: oo, u Structural Analysis: inflectional endings -ed and -ing (double final consonant) Decodable Readers: A Good Cook; That Looks Good	Intonation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Give Reasons for an Opinion Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Look at Breakfast Literature Anthology: From Cows to You Grammar Skill: Contractions with Not Mechanics: Apostrophes in Contractions	Project: Where does food come from? How is food produced? Make a Flowchart Unit Level: Research Skill: Using Different Resources Unit Project: Self-select and develop from weekly research projects
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Big Idea: Animals Everywhere What animals do you know about? What are they like	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Animal Features Essential Question: How do animals' bodies help them? Connect to Science: Explore different animals' body parts.	Title: "The Elephant's Child" Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: A Tale of a Tail: "How the Beaver Got Its Flat Tail" Lexile: 430L Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Sequence	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Sequence Main Selection Title: How Bat Got Its Wings Genre: Folktale Lexile: 410L Paired Selection Title: "Bats! Bats! Bats!" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 400L Text Feature: Chart	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Folktale A: The King of the Animals O: Fly to the Rescue! E: Fly to the Rescue! B: Hummingbird's Wings Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Lions and Elephants" O: "Animal Traits" E: "Animal Traits" B: "What Is a Hummingbird?" Lexile: A: 350L O: 290L E: 270L B: 520L	Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: special splendid Additional Domain Words: mammal bird hunt Additional Academic Vocabulary: folktale traditions unusual Build Vocabulary: skin zipped close field Vocabulary Strategy: Use a Dictionary	about animal carry eight give our	feature appearance determined predicament relief	Phonemic Awareness: Rhyme, Phoneme Categorization/ Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long a: a, ai, ay Structural Analysis: alphabetical order (two letters) Decodable Readers: April the Agent; Snail Mail Talls	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Figurative Language Write About the Text: Narratie Text Write to Sources: Reading/ Writing Workshop: A Tale of a Tail: How the Beaver Got its Flat Tail Literature Anthology: How Bat Got Its Wings Grammar Skill: Was and Were Mechanics: Apostrophe with Contractions	Project: What can we learn about animal features? Make a Poster
Weekly Concept: Animals Together Essential Question: How do animals help each other? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how animals have behaviours that help them to survive.	Title: "Animals Working Together" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: A Team of Fish Lexile: 340L Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Title: Animal Teams Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 480L Text Feature: Captions Paired Selection Title: "Busy As a Bee" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 500L Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Penguins All Around O: Penguins All Around E: Penguins All Around B: Penquins All Around Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Animals Work Together!" C: "Animals Work Together!" E: "Animals Work Together!" E: "Animals Work Together!" Lexile: A: 340L O: 450L E: 340L B: 610L	Literature Anthology: Purpose, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: partner danger Additional Domain Words: worker honey queen Additional Academic Vocabulary: cooperate theme captions nonfiction Build Vocabulary: odd deal flicks pal liquid pests spots Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues	because blue into or other small	behavior, beneficial dominant instinct endangered	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity/ Segmentation, Rhyme, Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long e: e, ee, ea, ie Structural Analysis: prefixes re-, un-, pre- Decodable Readers: A Green Eel; Clean Up Team	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Introduce the Topic Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/ Writing Workshop: A Team of Fish Literature Anthology: Animal Teams Grammar Skill: Has and Have Mechanics: Capitalization and End Punctuation	Project: How can animals help one another? Write a Report



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Weekly Concept: In the Wild Essential Question: How do animals survive in nature? Connect to Science: Explore how animals adapt to their environment.	Title: "Animals in Winter"" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Go Wild! Lexile: 530L Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Feature: Illustrations/ Photographs	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Title: Vulture View Lexile: 70L Genre: Nonfiction Text Feature: Illustrations/ Photographs Paired Selection Title: "When It's Snowing" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP (Non-Prose)	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Go, Gator! O: Go, Gator! E: Go, Gator! B: Go, Gator! Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Ducklings" O: "Ducklings" E: "Ducklings" E: "Ducklings" Lexiles A: 320L O: 510L E: 270L B: 590L	Literature Anthology: Organization, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: search seek Additional Domain Words: poem Additional Academic Vocabulary: wild topic sequence Build Vocabulary: search, seek reek, fragrant spicy, stinky dine, preen glide, gather settle, heats stretch, warming tilt, soar scan Vocabulary Strategy: Word Categories	find food more over start warm	survive provide wilderness communicate superior	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Blending, Contrast Sounds, Phoneme Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long o: o, oa, ow, oe Structural Analysis: open syllables Decodable Readers: A Doe is a Deer; Joe Goes Slow; Toads; Joan and Elmo Swim	Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Write a Concluding Sentence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/ Writing Workshop: Go Wild! Literature Anthology: Vulture View Grammar Skill: Go and Do Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns	Project: How do animals survive in their habitats? Make a Diorama
Weekly Concept: Insects! Essential Question: What insects do you know about? How are they alike and different? Connect to Science: Explore how insects adapt to different environments.	Title: "Insect Hide and Seek" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Creep Low, Fly High Lexile: 290L Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Title: Hil Fly Guy Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 200L Paired Selection Title: "Meet the Insects" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 420L Text Feature: Headings	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Where Is My Home? O: The Hat E: The Hat B: Come One, Come All Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Wings" O: "Let's Look at Insects!" E: "Let's Look at Insects!" B: "Compare Insects" Lexile: A: 170L O: 290L E: 230L B: 330L	Literature Anthology: Organization	Vocabulary Words: beautiful fancy Additional Domain Words: body protects senses insects Additional Academic Vocabulary: fantasy chapters point of view concluding statement Build Vocabulary: tasty Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues	caught flew know laugh listen were	flutter different resemble(s) protect(s) imitate	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Identity/ Segmentation/ Substitution Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long i: i, y, igh, ie Structural Analysis: inflectional endings (change y to i) Decodable Readers: Jay Takes Flight; Be Kind to Bugs; Why Hope Flies; Glowing Bugs Fly	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Write a Concluding Statement Write About the Text: Informative Write to Sources: Reading/ Writing Workshop: Creep Low, Fly High Literature Anthology: Hi! Fly Guy Grammar Skill: See and Saw Mechanics: Underline Titles of Books	Proct: What can we learn about insects? Make a Diagram



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Big Idea: Getting to Know Us What can happen over time?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Working with Animals Essential Question: How do people work with animals? Connect to Science: Explore different ways that people work with Animals.	Title: "Ming's Teacher" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Time for Kids: From Puppy to Guide Dog Lexile: 680L Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Connections Within Text: Sequence Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Connections Within Text: Sequence Main Selection Title: Time for Kids: Koko and Penny Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 370L Paired Selection Title: "Saving Mountain Gorillas" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 450L Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Connections Within Text: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Teach a Dog! O: Teach a Dog! E: Teach a Dog! B: Teach a Dog! Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Working with Dolphins" O: "Working with Dolphins" E: "Working with Dolphins" E: "Working with Dolphins" Lexile: A: 270L O: 330L E: 230L B: 440L	Literature Anthology: Organization, Genre	Vocabulary Words: clever signal Additional Academic Vocabulary: guide dog tasks time-order words adverb Build Vocabulary: study pets projects hobby Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words	found hard near woman would write	career soothe remarkable advice trust	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Deletion/ Blending/ Addition Phonics/ Spelling Skill: long e: y, ey Structural Analysis: compound words Decodable Readers: Race Ponyl; Study With Animals	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Words That Tell Order Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/ Writing Workshop: Time for Kids: From Puppy to Guide Dog Literature Anthology: Time for Kids: Koko and Penny Grammar Skill: Adverbs That Tell When Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Projects: How do people and animals work together? Make a Poster Unit Level: Research Skill: Asking Questions Unit Project: Self-select and develop from weekly research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 1 · Unit 5 · Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Figure It Out How can we make sense of the world around us?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: See It, Sort It Essential Question: How can we classify and categorize things? Connect to Science: Explore how animals adapt to their environment.	Title: "Goldilocks" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: A Barn Full of Hats Lexile: 320L Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Title: A Lost Button (from Frog and Toad Are Friends) Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 340L Paired Selection Title: "Sort It Out" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 210L Text Feature: Photographs	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Nuts for Winter O: Dog Bones E: Dog Bones B: Spark's Toys Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Sort by Color!" O: "Sorting Balls" E: "Sorting Balls" B: "Sorting Fruit" Lexile: A: 170L O: 360L E: 260L B: 390L	Literature Anthology: Organization, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: trouble whole Additional Domain Words: alike different sort Additional Academic Vocabulary: categorize directions conjunction comma Build Vocabulary: meadow, screamed, slammed Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Multiple Meanings	four large none only put round	distinguish classify organize entire startled	Phonemic Awareness: Contrast Sounds, Phoneme Categorization/ Blending/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowel ar Structural Analysis: plurals (irregular) Decodable Readers: Charm Scarves; Car Parts	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Use Complete Sentences Writing About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Barn Full of Hats Literature Anthology: A Lost Button Grammar Skill: Words That Join Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns (places)	Project: How do we classify and categorize objects? Make a Graph
Weekly Concept: Up in the Sky Essential Question: What can you see in the sky? Connect to Science: Explore how animals respond to the things around them.	Title: "Why the Sun and Moon Are in the Sky" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions	Short Text: A Bird Named Fern Lexile: 360L Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Title: Kitten's First Full Moon Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 550L Paired Selection Title: "The Moon" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 400L Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Make and Confirm Predictions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Little Blue's Dream O: Hide and Seek E: Hide and Seek B: The Foxes Build a Home Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Hello, Little Dipper!" O: "Our Sun Is a Star!" E: "Our Sun Is a Star!" B: "Sunrise and Sunset" Lexile: A: 280L O: 310L E: 310L B: 420L	Literature Anthology: Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: leaped stretched Additional Domain Words: earth, telescope astronaut Additional Academic Vocabulary: enthusiasm excitement adjectives, exclamation mark Build Vocabulary: closed, wiggled, sprung, tumbled, chased, raced, might, hungry, lucky Vocabulary Strategy: Shades of Meaning/ Intensity	another, climb full great poor through	observe vast thoughtful certain remained	Phonological Awareness: Rhyme, Phoneme Substitution/ Blending/Deletion/ Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels er, ir, ur, or Structural Analysis: inflectional ending -er Decodable Readers: Sir Worm and Bird Girl; Birds in the Sky; Ginger and the Stars; Bats Under the Dark Sky; Born to Learn; Sport Stars	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Describing Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Bird Named Fern Literature Anthology: Kitten's First Full Moon Grammar Skill: Adjectives Mechanics:: Capitalization and End Marks	Weekly: What can we see in the sky? Make a Poster



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Big Idea: Figure It Out How can we make sense of the world around us?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Great Inventions Essential Question: What inventions do you know about? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how inventors of the past are similar and different to today's inventors.	Title: "Great Inventions" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: The Story of a Robot Inventor Lexile: 420L Genre: Nonfiction/ Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Connections Within Text: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Connections Within Text: Problem and Solution Main Selection Title: Thomas Edison, Inventor Genre: Nonfiction/ Biography Lexile: 510L Paired Selection Title: "Windshield Wipers" and "Scissors" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Connections Within Text: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Biography A: The Wright Brothers O: The Wright Brothers E: The Wright Brothers B: The Wright Brothers Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Fly Away, Butterfly" O: "Fly Away, Butterfly" E: "Fly Away, Butterfly" B: "Fly Away, Butterfly" Lexiles A: 410L O: 500L E: 430L B: 660L	Literature Anthology: Genre, Purpose, Organization	Vocabulary Words: idea, unusual Additional Domain Words: poem Additional Academic Words: alliteration, problem and solution, abbreviation, biography Build Vocabulary: hatch, lumber mill, cellar, baggage car, messages, code, brought light to Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes	began better, guess, learn right sure	curious, improve complicated imagine device	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Substitution/ Blending/Addition Phonics/ Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels or, ore, oar Structural Analysis: abbreviations Decodable Readers: A Board That Can Soar; Hard Chores	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Time-Order Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: The Story of a Robot Inventor Literature Anthology: Thomas Edison, Inventor Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare (-er and -est) Mechanics: Capitalize Days, Months, and Holidays	Weekly: What can we learn about an invention? Make a Collage
Weekly Concept: Sounds All Around Essential Question: What sounds can you hear? How are they made? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the sounds around us.	Title: "The Squeaky Bed" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Now, What's That Sound? Lexile: 240L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Title: Whistle for Willie Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 520L Paired Selection Title: "Shake! Strike! Strum!" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 290L Text Feature: Directions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Thump, Jangle, Crash O: Down on the Farm E: Down on the Farm B: Going on a Bird Walk Paired Selections Genre: How-to Titles: A: "How to Make Maracas" O: "How to Make a Rain Stick" E: "How to Make a Rain Stick" B: "How to Make a Wind Chime" Lexile: A: 180L O: 390L E: 170L B: 420L	Literature Anthology: Organization, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: suddenly scrambled Additional Domain Words: pitch volume instrument Additional Academic Words: expression, patterns, suffix, articles Build Vocabulary: carton, pretended, grocery store Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes	color early instead nothing oh thought	volume senses squeaky nervous, distract	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Substitution/ Isolation/Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: diphthongs ou, ow Structural Analysis: comparative inflectional endings -er, -est Decodable Readers: Up and Down Sounds; Sounds Around Us	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Use Complete Sentences Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Now What's That Sound? Literature Anthology: Whistle for Willie Grammar Skill: Using a, an, and the Mechanics: Capitalize/Underline Book Titles	Project: What can we learn about the sounds we hear, specifically on the radio? Sound Effects Chart



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Big Idea: Figure It Out How can we make sense of the world around us?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Build It! Essential Question: How do things get built? Connect to Science: Explore engineering solutions to everyday problems.	Title: "The Sheep, the Pig, and the Goose Who Set Up House" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Time for Kids: The Joy of a Ship Lexile: 560L Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Text Features: Captions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Title: Time for Kids: Building Bridges Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 550L Paired Selection Title: "Small Joy" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 490L Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: What Is a Yurt? O: What Is a Yurt? E: What Is a Yurt? B: What Is a Yurt? Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Treehouses" E: "Treehouses" E: "Treehouses" B: "Treehouses" Lexile: A: 430L O: 440L E: 390L B: 620L	Literature Anthology: Purpose	Vocabulary Words: balance, section Additional Academic Vocabulary: materials, preposition, reasons Build Vocabulary: sturdy, arch, supported Vocabulary Strategy: Inflectional Endings	above build fall knew money toward	structure project contented intend marvelous	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Blending/ Segmentation/ Categorization Phonics/ Spelling Skill: diphthongs oi, oy Structural Analysis: final stable syllables Decodable Readers: Joy's Bird House; Beavers Make Noise	Intonation, Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Topic Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Time for Kids: The Joy of a Ship Literature Anthology: Time for Kids: Building Bridges Grammar Skill: Prepositions/ Prepositional Phrases Mechanics: Name Titles (capitals and periods with Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)	Project: How are things built? Make a Model Unit Level: Research Skill: Taking Notes Unit Project: Self- select and develop from weekly research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 1 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Together We Can! How does teamwork help us?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Taking Action Essential Question: How can we work together to make our lives better? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how people can change their world.	Title: "The Cat's Bell" Genre: Fable Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Super Tools Lexile: 430L Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selection Title: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 380L Paired Selection Title: "March On!" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 510L Text Feature: Captions	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Two Hungry Elephants O: What a Feast! E: What a Feast! B: Beware of the Lion! Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "Dogs Helping People" O: "Helpers Bring Food" E: "Helpers Bring Food" B: "Pete Seeger" Lexile: A: 290L O: 500L E: 350L B: 480L	Literature Anthology: Organization, Connection of Ideas, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: demand emergency Additional Domain Words: rights protest improve Additional Academic Vocabulary: collaborate, disagreement, reasonable, persuade Build Vocabulary: problem, background, run, furious, snoop Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	answer brought busy door enough eyes	fair, conflict shift risk argument	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity/ Segmentation/ Substitution, Rhyme, Syllable Deletion Phonics/ Spelling Skill: variant vowel spellings with digraphs: oo, u, u_e, ew, ue, ui, ou Structural Analysis: suffixes -ful and -less Decodable Readers: Rooster and Goose; Choose a Room; The Flute Youth; Group Rules; Lewis and His New Suit; A Cruise Crew, Sue and Lucy; A True Team	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Varying Sentence Length Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Super Tools Literature Anthology: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Grammar Skill: Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, they Mechanics: Capitalize I	Project: How can people work together to make things better? Make a Plan Proposal
Weekly Concept: My Team Essential Question: Who helps you? Connect to Social Studies: Explore diiferent elements of fair play and good sportsmanship.	Title: "Anansi's Sons" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Reread	Short Text: All Kinds of Helpers Lexile: 530L Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selection Title: Meet Rosina Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 420L Paired Selection Title: "Abuelita's Lap" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: Helping Me, Helping You! O: Helping Me, Helping You! E: Helping Me, Helping You! B: Helping Me, Helping You! Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Fire!" O: "Fire!" E: "Fire!" B: "Fire! Lexile: A: 310L O: 400L E: 290L B: 540L	Literature Anthology: Purpose, Organization	Vocabulary Words: accept often Additional Domain Words poem Additional Academic Vocabulary: admire possessive pronoun intonation Build Vocabulary: recess, librarian, trophy, coach, chop, roots Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	brother, father friend, love mother picture	inspire respect distance swiftly decision	Phonemic Awareness: Phonem Categorization/ Reversal/Blending/ Segmentation/ Substitution Phonics/ Spelling Skill: variant vowel spellings with digraphs: a, aw, au, augh, al Structural Analysis: vowel- team syllables Decodable Readers: Thank You Authors; Not Too Small; My Baseball Coach; A Walk With Moose; Teacher Talk	Intonation	Writing Trait: Voice: Use Your Own Voice Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: All Kinds of Helpers Literature Anthology: Meet Rosina Grammar Skill: Possessive Pronouns Mechanics: Capitalize Days, Months, and Holidays	Project: What are the different parts of a newspaper? Make a Newspaper



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Big Idea: Together We Can! How does teamwork help us?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader, Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Weather Together Essential Question: How can weather affect us? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how weather affects the way people live.	Title: "Paul Bunyan and the Popcorn Blizzard" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Wrapped in Ice Lexile: 320L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Title: Rain School Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 440L Paired Selection Title: "Rainy Weather" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 470L Text Feature: Headings	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Snow Day O: Heat Wave E: Heat Wave B: Rainy Day Fun Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: "A Mountain of Snow" O: "Stay Safe When It's Hot" E: "Stay Safe When It's Hot" B: "Let's Stay Dry!" Lexiles A: 390L O: 460L E: 370L B: 420L	Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: country gathers Additional Domain Words: storm damage predict Additional Academic Vocabulary: affect, tall tale, snowdrift, figure of speech Build Vocabulary: leading the way, notebook, lesson, brick, stool, blackboard, stroke, excellent, rumpled, slump Vocabulary Strategy: Similes	been children month question their year	predict cycle creative frigid scorching	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization/ Segmentation/ Substitution Phonics/ Spelling Skill: silent letters wr, kn, gn Structural Analysis: compound words Decodable Readers: Miss Wright's Job; A Lighthouse Stops Wrecks; Know About Snowstorms; The Rusty Knight	Intonation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Main Idea Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Wrapped in Ice Literature Anthology: Rain School Grammar Skill: Special Pronouns (anyone, everyone, anything, everything, nothing) Mechanics: Commas in Dates and Letters	Weekly: What can we learn about tornadoes? Make a Mini Tornado
Weekly Concept: Sharing Traditions Essential Question: What traditions do you know about? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how people of different backgrounds are all part of the same world.	Title: "Let's Dance" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: A Spring Birthday Lexile: 380L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selection Title: Lissy's Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 460L Paired Selection Title: "Making Paper Shapes" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 510L Text Feature: Directions	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: The Quilt O: Latkes for Sam E: Latkes for Sam B: Patty Jumps! Paired Selections Genre: How-to Titles: A: "Making a Quilt Square" O: "What Is a Taco?" E: "What Is a Taco?" B: "How to Play Four Square" Lexile: A: 380L O: 410L E: 290L B: 440L	Literature Anthology: Genre, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: difficult nobody Additional Domain Words: origami decorations holiday Additional Academic Vocabulary: celebrate, greeting, signature Build Vocabulary: fluttered, secret, pocket, difficult, nodded Vocabulary Strategy: Compound Words	before, front heard push tomorrow your	tradition effort ancient movement drama	Phonemic Awareness: Syllable Addition, Phoneme Segmentation/ Blending/ Substitution Phonics/ Spelling Skill: three-letter blends scr, spl, spr, str, thr, shr Structural Analysis: inflectional endings -ed, -ing Decodable Readers: Three Shrimp; A Thrilling Dance	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Varying Sentence Types Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Spring Birthday Literature Anthology: Lissy's Friends Grammar Skill: I and Me Mechanics: Commas in Dates and Letters	Weekly: Why are traditions important? Make a Poster



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Big Idea: Together We Can! How does teamwork help us?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Celebrate America! Essential Question: Why do we celebrate holidays? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the significance of holidays.	Title: "Celebrate the Flag" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Time for Kids: Share the Harvest and Give Thanks Lexile: 680L Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selection Title: Time for Kids: Happy Birthday, U.S.A.! Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 580L Paired Selection Title: "A Young Nation Grows" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 390L Text Feature: Map	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: It's Labor Day! O: It's Labor Day! E: It's Labor Day! B: It's Labor Day! Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction Titles: O: "Four Voyages" E: "Four Voyages" E: "Four Voyages" B: "Four Voyages" Lexile: A: 440L O: 620L E: 360L B: 660L	Literature Anthology: Purpose, Organization	Vocabulary Words: nation unite Additional Academic Vocabulary: justice, adverb, phrasing Build Vocabulary: roar, split, dared Vocabulary Strategy: Metaphors	favorite few gone surprise wonder young	pride display design purpose represent	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Reversal/ Blending/ Deletion/ Addition, Syllable Deletion/Addition Phonics/ Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels air, are, ear Structural Analysis: r-controlled vowel syllables Decodable Readers: A Pair at the Fair; Lights in the Air; The Bears Prepare a Feast; Leader's Care	Appropriate Phrasing	Writing Trait: Voice: Author's Voice Write About Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/ Writing Workshop: Time for Kids: Share the Harvest and Give Thanks Literature Anthology: Time for Kids: Happy Birthday U.S.A.! Grammar Skill: Adverbs That Tell How Mechanics: Name Titles (capitals and periods with Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)	Weekly: What can we learn about national holidays in other countries? Make a Japanese Children's Day Flag Unit Level: Research Skill: Using Key Words Unit Project: Self-select and develop from weekly research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 2 •	Unit 1 •	Scope a	nd Sequ	ence							ELA	YVO
Big Idea: Friends and Family How do families and friends learn, grow, and help one another?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1: Narrative Friendly Letter; Personal Narrative	Research
Weekly Concept: Friends Help Friends Essential Question: How do friends depend on each other? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the ways in which groups depend on and help one another.	Title: "The New Kid" Genre: Fiction/ Fantasy Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Little Flap Learns to Fly Lexile: 390L Genre: Fiction/ Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selection Title: Help! A Story of Friendship Genre: Fiction/ Fantasy Lexile: 410L Paired Selection Title: "Crayons" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Key Details Main Selections Genre: Fantasy Titles: A: Cat and Dog O: The Quest E: The Quest B: Class Pets Paired Selections Genre: Poem Titles: A: "Uncle Max and I" O: "Together" E: "It Takes a Friend" B: "What Friends Do"" Lexiles A: 230L O: 340L E: 300L B: 500L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: Connection of Ideas; Genre; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: actions, afraid, depend, nervously, peered, perfectly, rescue, secret Additional Domain Words: hedgehog, prickles Additional Academic Vocabulary: characters, events, evidence Build Vocabulary: gossip, hesitated, gasp, hobble Vocabulary Strategy: Inflectional Endings	ball, blue, both, even, for, help, put, there, why, yellow	awkward, outrageous, panic, relief, squawked	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Categorization; Phoneme Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short a, i Structural Analysis: Plural Nouns: -s, -es Decodable Readers: Pat and Tim; Pals Help Pals		Writing Trait: Ideas: Focus on an Event Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Little Flap Learns to Fly Literature Anthology: Help! A Story of Friendship, "Crayons" Grammar Skill: Statements and Questions Grammar Mechanics: Sentence Capitalization/ Punctuation	Project: How do friends support and depe on one another? Make a List
Weekly Concept: Families Around the World Essential Question: How are families around the world the same and different? Connect to Social Studies: Determine how families from different groups and nations are similar and different.	Title: "Dinner at Alejandro's" Genre: Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Maria Celebrates Brazil Lexile: 460L Genre: Fiction/ Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Events	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selection Genre: Fiction Title: Big Red Lollipop Lexile: 410L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text Title: "A Look at Families" Lexile: 480L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Events Main Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: Music in My Family O: Happy New Year! E: Happy New Year! B: I'm Down Under Paired Selections Genre: Fiction Titles: A: "Making Music" O: "New Year's Eve" E: "New Year's Eve" B: "Families Around the World" Lexiles A: 250L O: 350L E: 300L B: 560L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connections of Ideas Literature Anthology: Lack of Prior Knowledge; Connections of Ideas; Purpose; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: aside, culture, fair, invited, language, plead, scurries, share Additional Domain Words: musical, triangle Additional Academic Vocabulary: compare, exclamation, setting Build Vocabulary: shove, scoots, greedy, for shame Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words	could, find, funny, green, how, little, one, or, see, sounds	colorful, confusing, noticed, overflowing, tasty	Phonemic Awareness: Identify and Generate Rhymes; Phoneme Isolation; Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Segmentation Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short e, o, u Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings: -s, -es Decodable Readers: Len and Gus; Buses, Vans, Jets	Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Openings Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Maria Celebrates Brazil Literature Anthology: Big Red Lollipop, "A Look at Families" Grammar Skill: Commands and Exclamations Grammar Mechanics: Sentence Capitalization/ Punctuation	Project: How are celebrations, food clothing and sport the same and different around tworld? Make a Poster



Grade 2 •	Unit 1 •	Scope a	nd Sequ	ence							ELA	YNO
Big Idea: Friends and Family How do families and Friends learn, grow, and help one another?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1: Narrative Friendly Letter; Personal Narrative	Research
Weekly Concept: Pets are Our Friends Essential Question: How can a pet be an important friend? Connect to Science: Investigate different imimals and their needs.	Title: "My Partner and Friend" Genre: Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Finding Cal Lexile: 410L Genre: Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Character, Setting, Events: Use Illustrations	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Character, Setting, Events: Use Illustrations Main Selection Genre: Fiction Title: Not Norman Lexile: 450L Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "My Puppy" Lexile: NP	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details, Use Illustrations Main Selections Genre: Fiction Titles: A: Too Many Pets? O: A New Home For Henry E: A New Home For Henry B: Hello, Koko! Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "My Dog Loves Me" O: "My Best Friend Forever!" E: "Hoppy" B: "Who Is My Best Friend?" Lexiles A: 240L O: 450L E: 350L B: 510L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: Purpose; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: decide, different, friendship, glance, proper, relationship, stares, trade Additional Domain Words: goldfish Additional Academic Vocabulary: closing, greeting, rhyming Build Vocabulary: gunky, google-eyed, sway, maestro, note Vocabulary Strategy: Sentence Clues	boy, by, girl, he, here, she, small, want, were, what	apologized, gazed, partner, rummaged, scent	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Categorization; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: 2-letter blends (r, s, t, l) Structural Analysis: Closed Syllables Decodable Readers: Spot and Fran; Why Not Grin?	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Precise Languages Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Finding Cal Literature Anthology: Not Norman, "My Puppy" Grammar Skill: Subjects Grammar Mechanics: Letter Punctuation	Project: What makes an animal a good pe Make a Poster
Weekly Concept: Animals Need Our Care Assential Question: How do we care for nimals? Connect to Science: Explore different kinds of ving things.	Title: "All Kinds of Vets" Genre: Informational Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Taking Care of Pepper Lexile: 520L Genre: Informational Text/Nonfiction Narrative Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details: Use Photos Text Features: Photos, Captions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details: Use Photos Main Selection Genre: Informational Text Title: Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship Lexile: 630L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Interview Title: "Animal Needs" Lexile: 430L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details: Use Photos Main Selection Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: People Helping Whales O: People Helping Whales E: People Helping Whales B: People Helping Whales B: People Helping Whales Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "Working With Animals" O: "Working With Animals" E: "Working With Animals" B: "Working With Animals" Lexiles A: 240L O: 550L E: 360L B: 610L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Purpose Literature Anthology: Lack of Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: allowed, care, excited, needs, roam, safe, wandered, wild Additional Domain Words: conservancy, rhino Additional Academic Vocabulary: categorize, organization, sequence, subject Build Vocabulary: rangers, blind, protect, danger, gallon, posed, shrub Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words	another, done, into, move, now, show, too, water, year, your	duty, equipment, profession, satisfaction, thorough	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Categorization; Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short a, long a: a_e Structural Analysis: Plural Nouns: -Inflectional Endings: -ed, -ing Decodable Readers: You Can Bake a Cakel; Gabe Picks a Pet	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Taking Care of Pepper Literature Anthology: Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship, "Animal Needs" Grammar Skill: Predicates Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Sequence	Project: What are the bas needs of animals Make a Collage



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Weekly Concept: Families Working Together Essential Question: What happens when families work together? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how families are consumers and producers.	Title: "Families Today" Genre: Informational Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Families Work! Lexile: 500L Genre: Informational Text/Time For Kids Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Text Features: Photos, Captions, Chart	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Time For Kids Title: Families Working Together Lexile: 560L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text Title: "Why We Work" Lexile: 510L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: Families at Work O: Families at Work E: Families at Work B: Families at Work Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "A Family Sawmill" O: "A Family Sawmill" E: "A Family Sawmill" E: "A Family Sawmill" Lexiles A: 300L O: 400L E: 370L B: 630L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: checks, choose, chores, cost, customers, jobs, spend, tools Additional Academic Vocabulary: combine, comparison, expand Vocabulary Strategy: Inflectional Endings	all, any, goes, new, number, other, right, says, understands, work	exchange, homework, lucky, members, treasure	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation; Phoneme Categorization; Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short i, long i: i_e Structural Analysis: Possessives Decodable Readers: Mike's Big Bike; A Site on Vine Lane	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Type Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Families Work! Literature Anthology: Families Working Together, "Why We Work" Grammar Skill: Expanding and Combining Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Quotation Marks with Dialogue	Project: What do different people do at work? Make a Job Description Sheet Unit Level: Research Skill: Recalinformation Unit Project: Self-select and develop from options for unit research projects.
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Big Idea: Animal Discoveries How do animals play a part in the world around us?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Informative/ Explanatory Text How-to Text; How-to Directions	Research
Weekly Concept: Animals in Nature Essential Question: How do animals survive? Connect to Science: Explore different kinds of living things.	Title: "Swamp Life" Genre: Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions	Short Text: A Visit to the Desert Lexile: 490L Genre: Fiction/ Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot Main Selection Genre: Fiction/ Realistic Fiction Title: Sled Dogs Run Lexile: 480L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Cold Dog, Hot Fox" Lexile: 510L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Hippos at the Zoo O: Where Are They Going? E: Where Are They Going? B: An Arctic Life For Us Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "Hippos" O: "A Whale's Journey" E: "A Whale's Journey" B: "What is a Ptarmigan?" Lexiles A: 220L O: 440L E: 380L B: 600L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose; Connections of Ideas Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Organization; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: adapt, climate, eager, freedom, fresh, sense, silence, shadows Additional Academic Vocabulary: opinion Build Vocabulary: harness, musher Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes	because, cold, family, friends, have, know, off, picture, school, took	capture, chorus, croak, reason, visitor	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Addition; Phoneme Substitution; Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short o, long o: o_e Structural Analysis: Doubling Final Consonants; Drop Final e: -ed, -ing Decodable Readers: At Home in Nome; Safe School in a Pond	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Visit to the Desert Literature Anthology: Sled Dogs Run, "Cold Dog, Hot Fox" Grammar Skill: Nouns Grammer Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Project: How do animals survive in their natural environments? Create a Fact Sheet
Weekly Concept: Animals in Stories Essential Question: What can animals in stories teach us? Connect to Social Studies: Investigate what traditional tales explain about a culture.	Title: "The Fox and the Crane" Genre: Fiction/Fable Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions	Short Text: The Boy Who Cried Wolf Lexile: 460L Genre: Fiction/Fable Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Fiction/Fable Title: Wolf! Wolf! Lexile: 580L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Cinderella and Friends" Lexile: 520L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Fable Titles: A: The Cat and the Mice O: The Dog and the Bone E: The Dog and the Bone B: The Spider and the Honey Tree Paired Selections Genre: Fable A: "Beware of Tiger!" O: "The Dingo and His Shadow" E: "The Dingo and His Shadow" B: "The Girl and the Spider" Lexiles A: 220L O: 440L E: 320L B: 590L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Purpose: Specific Vocabulary; Organization Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: believe, delicious, feast, fond, lessons, remarkable, snatch, stories Additional Domain Words: morsel, scrumptious Additional Academic Vocabulary: fable, reflect, root words Build Vocabulary: gasped, giggled, wheezed, scolded, groaned, hobbled, stagger, growled, crept, swiftly, gazed, plump, nibbling, grumbled Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes	change, cheer, fall, five, look, open, should, their, won, yes	affection, crave, frustrated, nourishment, seek	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Deletion; Phoneme Segmentation; Phonics/ Spelling Skill: short u, long u: u_e Structural Analysis: CVCe Syllables Decodable Readers: Duke and Bud's Run; Cute Cubs and Pups	Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: The Boy Who Cried Wolf Literature Anthology: Wolf! Wolf!, "Cinderella and Friends" Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Project: How can animal fables teach us lessons? Make a Chart



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Weekly Concept: Animal Habitats Essential Question: What are features of different animal habitats? Connect to Science: Explore living things in different environments.	Title: "Explore a Coral Reef" Genre: Informational Text Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions	Short Text: A Prairie Guard Dog Lexile: 480L Genre: Informational Text/Nonfiction Narrative Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Text Features: Bold Print, Subheading, Chart, Labels	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Prediction Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text Title: Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out! Lexile: 520L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "At Home in the River" Lexile: 500L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: A Tree Full of Life O: A Tree Full of Life E: A Tree Full of Life B: A Tree Full of Life Paired Selections Genre: Nonfiction A: "Life in a Termite Mound" O: "Life in a Termite Mound" B: "Life in a Termite Mound" B: "Life in a Termite Mound" Lexiles A: 310L O: 460L E: 410L B: 630L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Purpose: Connections of Ideas; Genre Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: buried, escape, habitat, journey, nature, peeks, restless, spies Additional Domain Words: hatch, raccoons Additional Academic Vocabulary: abbreviation, collective noun, common noun Build Vocabulary: nest, wiggles, absorbs, hatchling, surface, scramble, scurries, gather, seaward, tumble, shore, onward, flap, sunken Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes	almost, buy, food, out, pull, saw, sky, straight, under, wash	defend, encounter, located, positive, react	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Substitution; Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Soft c and g Structural Analysis: Prefixes: re-, un-, dis- Decodable Readers: Animal Places and Spaces; Mice on Ice	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Prairie Guard Dog Literature Anthology: Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!, "At Home in the River" Grammer Skill: Kinds of Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Capital Letters	Project: What are the features of animal habitats? Make Animal and Habitat Cards
Weekly Concept: Baby Animals Essential Question: How are offspring like their parents? Connect to Science: Explore the life cycles of different animals.	Title: "Wild Animal Families" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Eagles and Eaglets Lexile: 520L Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Text Features: Captions, Diagram, Labels	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Nonfiction Title: Baby Bears Lexile: 590L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text Title: "From Caterpillar to Butterfly" Lexile: 560L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Nonfiction Titles: A: Animal Families E: Animal Families B: Animal Families B: Animal Families A: "Tadpoles into Frogs" O: "Tadpoles into Frogs" E: "Tadpoles into Frogs" E: "Tadpoles into Frogs" Lexiles A: 320L O: 490L E: 390L B: 600L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Genre; Connections of Ideas Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?	Vocabulary Words: adult, alive, covered, fur, giant, groom, mammal, offspring Additional Academic Vocabulary: diagram Build Vocabulary: nurse, the Arctic, coat Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	baby, early, eight, isn't, learn, seven, start, these, try, walk	guide, leader, protect, provide, separate	Phonemic Awareness: Identify and Generate Rhymes; Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Blending Phonics/Spelling Skill: Consonant Digraphs: ch, -tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh Structural Analysis: Suffixes: -ful, -les Decodable Readers: Baby Watch; Phil the Chick	Pronunciation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Linking Words Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Eagles and Eaglets Literature Anthology: Baby Bears, "From Caterpillar to Butterfly" Grammar Skill: More Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Abbreviations	Project: How are baby animals like their parents? How are they different? Make a Venn Diagram



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Weekly Concept: Animals in Poems Essential Question: What do we love about animals? Connect to Science: Explore a variety of animals to understand the diversity of life.	Title: "The Furry Alarm Clock" Genre: Poetry Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Cats and Kittens," "Desert Camels," "A Bat is Not a Bird" Lexile: NP Genre: Poetry Strategy: Reread Skill: Key Details Literary Element: Rhythm	Strategy: Reread Skill: Key Details Main Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "Beetles," "The Little Turtle" Lexile: NP Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "Gray Goose" Lexile: NP	Strategy: Reread Skill: Key Details Main Selection Genre: Fiction Titles: A: Amira's Petting Zoo O: Alice's New Pet E: Alice's New Pet B: Ava's Animal Paired Selections Genre: Poem Titles: A: "Sheep Season" O: "Baby Joey" E: "Four Little Ducklings" B: "Nanook" Lexiles A: 250L O: 470L E: 350L B: 570L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Sentence Structures; Genre Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Purpose of the Text; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: behave, express, feathers, flapping Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple- Meaning Words	bird, far, field, flower, grow, leaves, light, orange, ready, until	alarm, howling, knobby, munch, problem	Phonemic Awareness: Identify and Generate Rhymes; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Blending Phonics/Spelling Skill: 3-letter Blends: scr, spr, str, thr, spl, shr Structural Analysis: Compound Words Decodable Readers: Mrs. Sprig's Spring Flowers; The Thrilling Hummingbird	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Precise Language Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Cats and Kittens," "Desert Camels," "A Bat is Not a Bird" Literature Anthology: "Beetles," "The Little Turtle," "Gray Goose" Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Apostrophes	Project: Research poems about animals. How do the poets use rhyme, rhythm, and/ or word choice to create imagery? Make a Poetry Anthology Unit Level: Research Skill: Gather Information Unit Project: Self-select and develop from options for unit research projects.
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Grade 2 • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Live and Learn What have you learned about the world that surprises you?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Opinion Opinion Letter; Book Review	Research
Weekly Concept: The Earth's Forces Essential Question: How do the Earth's forces affect us? Connect to Science: Explore different observable forces.	Title: "Apples and Gravity" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Magnets Work! Lexile: 560L Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Text Features: Diagram With Labels, Bold Print, Subheadings	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selection Genre: Nonfiction Title: I Fall Down Lexile: 560L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Move It!" Lexile: 530L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: Forces at Work O: Forces at Work B: Forces at Work B: Forces at Work Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "Machines to Push and Pull" O: "Machines to Push and Pull" E: "Machines to Push and Pull" B: "Machines to Push and Pull" Lexiles A: 220L O: 460L E: 360L B: 600L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Sentence Structures Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: amazing, force, measure, objects, proved, speed, true, weight Additional Domain Words: gravity Additional Academic Vocabulary: author's purpose, comparison, contractions, Build Vocabulary: spoonful, molasses, goo, astronaut, object, scale Vocabulary Strategy: Similes	about, around, good, great, idea, often, part, second, two, world	college, famous, path, planets, straight	Phonemic Awareness: Identify and Generate Rhyme; Phoneme Categorization; Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Long a: a, ai, ay, ea, ei, eigh, ey Structural Analysis: Contractions with 's, 're, 'll, 've Decodable Readers: Ray Saves the Play; The Great Plains; Eight is Great!; What a Day!	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization: Order Ideas Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Magnets Work! Literature Anthology: I Fall Down, "Move It!" Grammar Skill: Action Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Abbreviations	Project: How do Earth's forces affect us? Research the pushes and pulls in your everyday life. Make a Chart
Weekly Concept: Look At the Sky Essential Question: What can we see in the sky? Connect to Science: Find out about observable events that occur over time.	Title: "The Hidden Sun" Genre: Fiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Starry Night Lexile: 540L Genre: Fiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Fiction Title: Mr. Putter & Tabby See the Stars Lexile: 580L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Day to Night" Lexile: 550L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Fiction Titles: A: A Special Sunset O: A Different Set of Stars E: A Different Set of Stars B: Shadows in the Sky Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text A: "Shadows and Sun Dials" O: "Stars" E: "Stars" B: "Eclipses" Lexiles A: 200L O: 390L E: 330L B: 540L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Organization; Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: adventure, delighted, dreamed, enjoyed, grumbled, moonlight, neighbor, nighttime Additional Domain Words: jellyroll, Big Dipper, Milky Way Build Vocabulary: plumped, squished, lost rack, rocket ship Vocabulary Strategy: Compound Words	also, apart, begin, either, hundred, over, places, those, which, without	exactly, present, reports, telescopes, total	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Isolation; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Categorization Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Long i: i, y, igh, ie Structural Analysis: Open Syllables Decodable Readers: High in the Sky; A Bright Flight	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Linking Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Starry Night Literature Anthology: Mr. Putter & Tabby See the Stars, "Day to Night" Grammar Skill: Present-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Project: Explore the phases of the Moon. Wriite a Description



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Weekly Concept: Ways People Help Essential Question: How can people help out their community Connect to Social Studies: Explore how an individual action can impact others.	Title: "Color Your Community" Genre: Nonfiction Narrative Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Lighting Lives Lexile: 650L Genre: Informational Text/Nonfiction Narrative Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Purpose Text Features: Photos With Captions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selection Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Title: Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia Lexile: 700L Paired Selection Genre: Fiction/ Folktale Title: "The Enormous Turnip" Lexile: 610L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Purposes Main Selections Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Titles: A: City Communities O: City Communities E: City Communities B: City Communities Paired Selections Genre: Folktale A: "Magic Anansi" O: "Magic Anansi" E: "Magic Anansi" B: "Magic Anansi" Lexiles A: 290L O: 470L E: 400L B: 620L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connections of Ideas Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: across, borrow, countryside, ideas, insists, lonely, solution, villages Additional Academic Words: narrator Build Vocabulary: grumbles, case, strong, set off, steam, balks, bundle, tale, lanterns Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	better, group, long, more, only, our, started, three, who, won't	artist, celebration, commented, community, mural	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Deletion; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Addition; Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Long o: o, oa, ow, oe Structural Analysis: Contractions with not Decodable Readers: Three Goats and a Troll; A Rose Garden Grows	Expression	Writing Trait: Voice: Opinions Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Lighting Lives Literature Anthology: Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia, "The Enormous Turnip" Grammar Skill: Past- and Future-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Letter Punctuation	Project: How do people solve problems or help in your community? Make a Fact Sheet
Weekly Concept: Weather Alert! Essential Question: How does weather affect us? Connect to Science: Explore how weather can have an effect on the land.	Title: "Clouds All Around" Genre: Expository Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: Tornado! Lexile: 660L Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Photos With Captions, Bold Print, Subheadings, Sidebar With Directions	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Title: Wild Weather Lexile: 670L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Can You Predict the Weather?" Lexile: 610L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Weather All Around O: Weather All Around E: Weather All Around B: Weather All Around Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Colors in the Sky" O: "Colors in the Sky" E: "Colors in the Sky" E: "Colors in the Sky" Lexiles A: 290L O: 460L E: 370L B: 630L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose Literature Anthology: Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: damage, dangerous, destroy, event, harsh, prevent, warning, weather Additional Domain Words: temperature Additional Academic Vocabulary: pattern Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	after, before, every, few, first, hear, hurt, old, special, would	gloomy, pleasant, predict, reflect, rises	Phonemic Awareness: Identify Syllables; Phoneme Categorization; Phoneme Blending Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long e: e, ee, ea, ie, y, ey, e_e Structural Analysis: Suffixes: s, -ess Decodable Readers: It Won't Be Easy!; The Beach is a Treat	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Tornado! Literature Anthology: Wild Weather, "Can You Predict the Weather?" Grammar Skill: The Verb Have Grammar Mechanics: Book Titles	Project: How can people stay safe in extreme weather? Make a Poster



Grade 2 • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Live and Learn What have you learned about the world that surprises you?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Opinion Opinion Letter; Book Review	Research
Weekly Concept: Express Yourself Essential Question: How do you express yourself Connect to Science: Explore different observable forces.	Title: "Why People Drum" Genre: Time For Kids Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "They've Got the Beat" Lexile: 620L Genre: Time For Kids Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Photos With Captions, Bar Graph	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Detailss Main Selection Genre: Time For Kids Title: Many Ways to Enjoy Music Lexile: 680L Paired Selection Genre: Time For Kids Title: "A Musical Museum" Lexile: 640L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: The Sounds of Trash E: The Sounds of Trash B: The Sounds of Trash B: The Sounds of Trash Co: Tash B: The Sounds of Trash Co: Tash Co: Talk Selections Conre: Informational Text Titles: A: "Talking Underwater" C: "Talking Underwater" E: "Talking Underwater" E: "Talking Underwater" Lexiles A: 410L O: 530L E: 380L E: 590L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Sentence Structures Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Purpose of Text; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: cheered, concert, instrument, movements, music, rhythm, sounds, understand Additional Academic Vocabulary: blend, combine Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes	America, beautiful, began, climbed, come, country, didn't, give, live, turned	communicate, festivals, respect, squeezing, tradition	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Addition and Deletion; Identify and Generate Alliteration; Phoneme Blending Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long u: u_e, ew, ue, u Structural Analysis: Comparative Endings: -er, -est Decodable Readers: Luke's Tune; Mules; Growing Stew; Duke and Jen Make Music	Pronunciation	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Length Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "They've Got the Beat!" Literature Anthology: Many Ways to Enjoy Music, "A Musical Museum" Grammar Skill: Combining and Rearranging Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Sentence Punctuation	Project: How do different musical instruments work? Make a Poster or Multimedia Presentation Unit Level: Research Skill: Parts of the Library Unit Project: Self-select and develop from options for unit research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 2 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Our Life/Our World How do different environments make the world an interesting place?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Narrative Text Fictional Narrative; Poem	Research
Weekly Concept: Different Places Essential Question: What makes different parts of the world different? Connect to Social Studies: Explore maps around the world.	Title: "Where Do You Live?" Genre: Expository Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Alaska: A Special Place Lexile: 560L Genre: Expository Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within a Text: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Map, Key, Labels, Subheadings	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within a Text: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: Rain Forests Lexile: 580L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "African Savannas" Lexile: 680L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within a Text: Compare and Contrast Main Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Rocky Mountain National Park O: Rocky Mountain National Park E: Rocky Mountain National Park B: Rocky Mountain National Park Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Yellowstone" E: "Yellowstone" E: "Yellowstone" B: "Yellowstone" Lexiles A: 320L O: 540L E: 430L B: 630L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Visual Display About a Region Literature Anthology: Analyze Ideas Across Texts	Vocabulary Words: eerie, growth, layers, lively, location, region, seasons, temperate Additional Domain Words: Amazon, equator, tropical Build Vocabulary: canopy, leap, prey, mosses, swarms, colonies, path Vocabulary Strategy: Compound Words	below, colors, don't, down, eat, many, morning, sleep, through, very	factories, harbors, produce, timber, valleys	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Identity; Phoneme Categorization; Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Silent Letters wr, kn, gn, mb, sc Structural Analysis: Prefixes/Suffixes Decodable Readers: The Thumb's-Up Rain Forest; Acadia Scenes	Pronunciation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Focus on a Topic Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Alaska: A Special Place Literature Anthology: Rain Forests, "African Savannas" Grammar Skill: Linking Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization of Proper Nouns	Project: Explore the land features, plants, animals, and climate of a region. Make a Visual Display
Weekly Concept: Earth Changes Essential Question: How does the Earth change? Connect to Science: Explore how people can prepare for disasters.	Title: "Earth Changes" Genre: Expository Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Into the Sea Lexile: 650L Genre: Expository Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within a Text: Cause and Effect Text Features: Photos, Bold Print, Subheadings	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within a Text: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: Volcanoes Lexile: 680L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "To The Rescue" Lexile: 750L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Connections Within a Text: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Earthquakes O: Earthquakes E: Earthquakes B: Earthquakes Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text A: "Glaciers" O: "Glaciers" E: "Glaciers" B: "Glaciers" Lexiles A: 350L O: 530L E: 430L B: 630L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Organization Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: active, Earth, explode, island, local, properties, solid, steep Additional Domain Words: erupt, lava Additional Academic Vocabulary: time-order words Build Vocabulary: runny, stiff, layers, swell, stranded Vocabulary Strategy: Sentence Clues	animal, away, building, found, from, Saturday, thought, today, toward, watch	carved, glide, sphere, suddenly, surface	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Substitution Phonics/ Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels /ûr/ er, ir, ur, or Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings Decodable Readers: Shirl and Her Tern; Dogs Work!	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Time- Order Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Into the Sea Literature Anthology: Volcanoes, "To the Rescue" Grammar Skill: Helping Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Quotation Marks	Project: How do natural events change the earth? Write a Summary



Grade 2 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Our Life/Our World How do different environments make the world an interesting place?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Narrative Text Fictional Narrative; Poem	Research
Weekly Concept: Our Culture Makes Us Special Essential Question: How are kids around the world different? Connect to Social Studies: How do different cultures interact with each other?	Title: "My New School" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: Happy New Year! Lexile: 590L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin Lexile: 610L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expositor Title: "Games Around the World" Lexile: 600L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting Plot: Compare and Contrast Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Sharing Cultures O: A New Life in India E: A New Life in India B: Akita and Carlo Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text A: "Music Around the World" O: "Dress Around the World" E: "Dress Around the World" B: "Food Around the World" Lexiles A: 350L O: 480L E: 440L B: 620L	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Organization; Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: common, costume, customs, favorite, parade, surrounded, travels, wonder Additional Domain Words: cousin, primo Additional Academic Vocabulary: voice Build Vocabulary: score, subway, recess, dribbles, shoot, meal, slice, stoop, open-air, prickly, uniforms, traditions, attending Vocabulary Strategy: Similes	ago, carry, certain, everyone, heavy, outside, people, problem, together, warm	accompanies, assigns, crowded, locker, usual	Phonemic Awareness: Generate Rhyme; Initial Sound and Substitution; Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels /ôr/ or, ore, oar; /är/ ar Structural Analysis: Irregular Plurals Decodable Readers: More Fun Than a Hat!; Just for Fun!	Expression	Writing Trait: Voice: Show Feelings Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Happy New Year! Literature Anthology: Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin, "Games Around the World" Grammar Skill: Irregular Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Book Titles	Project: Research games from around the world. How are they played? Write Game Directions
Weekly Concept: Folktales About Nature Essential Question: How can we understand nature? Connect to Science: Explore how changes happen over time.	Title: "How Thunder and Lightning Came to Be" Genre: Folktale/ Drama Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky" Lexile: NP Genre: Play Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Folktale/Drama Title: How the Beetle Got Her Colors Lexile: NP Paired Selection Genre: Fiction/ Folktale Title: "How the Finch Got Its Color" Lexile: 600L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: Why Turtles Live in Water O: How Butterflies Came to Be E: How Butterflies Came to Be B: Why Spider Has 8 Thin Legs Paired Selections Genre: Folktale Titles: A: "Why Corn Has Silk" O: "How the Rainbow Was Made" E: "How the Rainbow Was Made" B: "Why There Are Stars" Lexiles A: 290L O: 440L E: 340L B: 600L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Purpose Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: ashamed, boast, dash, holler, plenty, similarities, victory, wisdom Build Vocabulary: purpose Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words	again, behind, eyes, gone, happened, house, inside, neither, stood, young	blustery, chilly, drenched, drizzle, task	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Blending; Identify Syllables Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels /ir/ eer, ere, ear Structural Analysis: Abbreviations Decodable Readers: Cheer Up, Dot; Animals with Horns; Watching and Hearing Animals; From the Rear of the Shed	Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas: Develop Character Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky" Literature Anthology: How the Beetle Got Her Colors, "How the Finch Got Its Colors" Grammar Skill: Irregular Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Letter Punctuation	Project: How do folktales from different cultures explain nature? Write Your Own Folktale



Grade 2 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Our Life/Our World How do different environments make the world an interesting place?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Narrative Text Fictional Narrative; Poem	Research
Weekly Concept: Poems About Nature Essential Question: What excites us about nature? Connect to Science: Plants depend on water and light to grow.	Title: Redwood National Forest," "The Amazing Meadow," "The Sahara Desert" Genre: Poetry Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Snow Shape," "Nature Walk," "In the Sky" Lexile: NP Genre: Poetry Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Literary Element: Repetition	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "April Rain Song," "Rain Poem" Lexile: NP Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "Helicopters," "Windy Tree" Lexile: NP	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Fiction Titles: A: A Hike in the Woods O: A Little World E: A Little World B: Star Party Paired Selections Genre: Poem Titles: A: "The Woods" O: "See a Star" E: "By the Sea" B: "Moon" Lexiles A: 340L O: 500L E: 400L B: 590L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose; Connections of Ideas Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: drops, excite, outdoors, pale Additional Academic Vocabulary: sensory words Vocabulary Strategy: Similes	among, bought, knew, never, once, soon, sorry, talk, touch, upon	broad, dunes, plump, swaying, twirling	Phonemic Awareness: Identify Syllables; Phoneme Categorization; Phoneme Blending Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-controlled vowels /âr/ are, air, ear, ere Structural Analysis: r-controlled Vowel Syllables Decodable Readers: The Caring King's Fair Wish; A Bear in the Forest	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Sensory Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Snow Shape," "Nature Walk," "In the Sky" Literature Anthology: "April Rain Song," "Rain Poem," "Helicopters," "Windy Tree" Grammar Skill: Contractions Grammar Mechanics: Contractions/ Apostrophes	Weekly: Research nature poems. How are similes used in poems about nature? Make a Visual Display Unit Level: Research Skill: Taking Notes Unit Project: Self-select and develop from options for unit research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 2 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Let's Make a Difference How can people make a difference?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Informative/ Explanatory Text Explanatory Writing; Compare/Contrast Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Being a Good Citizen Essential Question: What do good citizens do? Connect to Social Studies: Explore how the country's election process works.	Title: "A Boy Named Martin" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: A Difficult Decision Lexile: 510L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: Grace for President Lexile: 580L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Nonfiction Narrative Title: "Helping to Make Smiles" Lexile: 520L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Fixing the Playground O: The Food Crew E: The Food Crew B: How Many Greats? Paired Selections Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Titles: A: "Hero" O: "A School Feeds Others" E: "A School Feeds Others" B: "Freedom Walk" Lexiles A: 340L O: 480L E: 430L B: 620L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Sentence Structure Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary; Prior Knowledge; Connections of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: champion, determined, issues, promises, responsibility, rights, volunteered, votes Additional Domain Words: electoral, constituents, candidate Additional Academic Vocabulary: quotation marks, Build Vocabulary: stewed, snickering, nominated, assigned, representative, receives, set aside, polls, speeches, rallies, beautification, committee, approach Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes	answer, been, body, build, head, heard, minutes, myself, pretty, pushed	calm, concern, exhausted, offered, treat	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Reversal; Initial and Final Sound Substitution; Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Diphthongs ou, ow Structural Analysis: Irregular Plurals Decodable Readers: Out of String Beans!; Let's Help Out!	Intonation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: A Difficult Decision Literature Anthology: Grace for President, "Helping to Make Smiles" Grammar Skill: Pronoun Grammar Mechanics: Quotation Marks	Project: How can kids be good citizens at school and in the community? Make a Poster
Weekly Concept: Cooperation Works! Essential Question: How do people get along? Connect to Social Studies: Understand that individual actions can affect others.	Title: ""My First Day" Genre: Fiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Soccer Friends Lexile: 510L Genre: Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Fiction Title: Once Upon a Baby Brother Lexile: 560L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Bully-Free Zone" Lexile: 640L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Fiction Titles: A: Rainy Day O: Thirteen Is a Crowd E: Thirteen Is a Crowd B: Partners Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text A: "Boys and Girls Club" O: "Big Brothers Big Sisters" E: "Big Brothers Big Sisters" E: "4-H" Lexiles A: 3450L O: 500L E: 400L B: 660L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Connections of Ideas; Organization; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: amused, cooperate, describe, entertained, imagination, interact, patient, peaceful Additional Domain Vocabulary: brainstormed Build Vocabulary: discovered, faithful, master, brave, creature, rampage, banished, steed, inspiration, swooped, villains Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms	brought, busy, else, happy, I'll, laugh, love, maybe, please, several	audience, decorate, instructions, pretended, shiver	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Deletion Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Diphthongs oy, oi Structural Analysis: Consonant + le (el, al) Syllables Decodable Reader: Jamal and Rachel's Camping Trip	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Length Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Soccer Friends Literature Anthology: Once Upon a Baby Brother, "Bully-Free Zone" Grammar Skill: Pronouns I and Me, We and Us Grammar Mechanics: Capitalizing the Pronoun I	Weekly: How do people get along in different settings and situations? Write a Script



Grade 2 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Let's Make a Difference How can people make a difference?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Informative/ Explanatory Text Explanatory Writing; Compare/Contrast Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Our Heroes Essential Question: What do heroes do? Connect to Social Studies: Explore the importance of an individual's actions.	Title: "A Hero On and Off Skis" Genre: Informational Text/Biography Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: César Chávez Lexile: 600L Genre: Informational Text/Biography Strategy: Summarize Skill: Connections Within a Text: Sequence Text Features: Bold Print, Subheadings, Timeline	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Connections Within a Text: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Biography Title: Brave Bessie Lexile: 650L Paired Selection Genre: Fiction/ Legend Title: "The Legend of Kate Shelley" Lexile: 640L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Connections Within a Text: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Biography Titles: A: Rudy Garcia-Tolson O: Rudy Garcia-Tolson E: Rudy Garcia-Tolson B: Rudy Garcia-Tolson B: Rudy Garcia-Tolson Paired Selections Genre: Biography A: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" E: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" E: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" B: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" Lexiles A: 380L O: 550L E: 470L B: 640L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: agree, challenging, discover, heroes, interest, perform, study, succeed Build Vocabulary: scrimped Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	air, along, always, draw, during, ever, meant, nothing, story, won't	competing, inspired, limited, overcome, refused	Phonemic Awareness: Identify Syllables; Phoneme Categorization; Phoneme Blending Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Variant Vowels: /ü/ oo, u, u_e, ew, ue, ui; /ů/ oo, ou, u Structural Analysis: Contractions with not Decodable Readers: Soon the North Wind Blew; It Couldn't Be Done	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: César Chávez Literature Anthology: Brave Bessie, "The Legend of Kate Shelley" Grammar Skill: Possessive Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization of Proper Nouns	Project: Explore the life of an American hero. Write a Speech
Weekly Concept: Preserving Our Earth Essential Question: How can we protect the Earth? Connect to Science: See how people can innovate to solve problems.	Title: "Clean Water" Genre: Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions	Short Text: The Art Project Lexile: 660L Genre: Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Fiction Title: The Woodcutter's Gift Lexile: 690L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "Earth's Resources" Lexile: 600L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Fiction Titles: A: Let's Carpool O: Our Beautiful Tree E: Our Beautiful Tree B: Family Night Unplugged Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "The Clean Air Campaign" O: "Dirt!" E: "Dirt!" B: "Tips For Saving Power" Lexiles A: 350L O: 550L E: 470L B: 640L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Clues Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: curious, distance, Earth resources, enormous, gently, proudly, rarely, supply Additional Academic Vocabulary: problem, solution Build Vocabulary: muttered, haul, whittled, knotholes, shed, gasped, stroked, spectacular, curious, sheepishly, exhausted, soundly Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones	city, father, mother, o'clock, own, questions, read, searching, sure, though	hesitated, memorable, pollution, reasons, suggest	Phonemic Awareness: Identify Syllables; Phoneme Deletion; Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Addition Phonics/Spelling Skill: Variant Vowels: /ô/ a, aw, au, augh, al, ough Structural Analysis: Vowel Team Syllables Decodable Readers: Paul Saw Arctic Foxes; Small Ways to Save the Earth	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Linking Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: The Art Project Literature Anthology: The Woodcutter's Gift, "Earth's Resources" Grammar Skill: Contraction Grammar Mechanics: Contractions/ Possessive Pronouns	Project: How can recycling different items and materials help protect the earth? Make a Chart



Grade 2 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Let's Make a Difference How can people make a difference?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Informative/ Explanatory Text Explanatory Writing; Compare/Contrast Writing	Research
Week 5 Weekly Concept: Rights and Rules Essential Question: Why are rules important? Connect to Social Studies: Discover how our country set up rules.	Title: "Town Rules" Genre: Time For Kids Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions	Short Text: Visiting the Past Lexile: 610L Genre: Time For Kids Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Connections Within a Text: Cause and Effect Text Features: Subheadings, Chart	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Connections Within a Text: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Time For Kids Title: Setting the Rules Lexile: 610L Paired Selection Genre: Time For Kids Title: "American Symbols" Lexile: 650L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions Skill: Connections With a Text: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Government Rules O: Government Rules B: Government Rules B: Government Rules Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Pool Rules" O: "Pool Rules" E: "Pool Rules" B: "Pool Rules" B: "Pool Rules" Lexiles A: 460L O: 540L E: 490L B: 670L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Purpose Literature Anthology: Purpose of a Text; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: exclaimed, finally, form, history, public, rules, united, writers Additional Academic Vocabulary: alphabetical order, symbols Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	anything, children, everybody, instead, paper, person, voice, whole, woman, words	elected, permission, recycle, services, transportation	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Deletion; Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Reversal; Phoneme Blending Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowel Digraphs: /e/ ea; /u/ ou; /i/ y Structural Analysis: Alphabetical Order (two letters) Decodable Readers: Don't Dread Rules; Stay Out of Trouble!	Pronunciation	Writing Trait: Voice: Formal vs. Informal Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Visiting the Past Literature Anthology: Setting the Rules, "Amjerican Symbols" Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Agreement Grammar Mechanics: Book Titles	Weekly: Explore the history and significance of an American symbol. Make a Model and Fact Sheet Unit Level: Research Skill: Review Parts of the Library Unit Project: Self-select and develop from options for unit research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 2 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: How on Earth? What keeps our world working?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Informative/ Explanatory Writing Summary; Research Report	Research
Weekly Concept: Plant Myths and Facts Essential Question: What do myths help us understand? Connect to Science: Discover what plants depend on for growth.	Title: "The Bluebell" Genre: Fiction/Myth Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Why Fir Tree Keeps His Leaves Lexile: 560L Genre: Myth Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Fiction/Myth Title: The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth from Puerto Rico Lexile: 590L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "A Pumpkin Plant" Lexile: 600L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Myth Titles: A: The Apples of Idun O: Hercules and the Golden Apples E: Hercules and the Golden Apples B: Demeter and Persephone Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "Tomatoes" O: "Apples" E: "Apples" E: "Apples" B: "Pomegranate" Lexiles A: 400L O: 550L E: 440L B: 630L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: appeared, crops, develop, edge, golden, rustled, shining, stages Additional Domain Words: Puerto Rico Additional Academic Vocabulary: adjective, myth, point of view Build Vocabulary: pouch, gathered, globe, murmuring, plain, foamed Vocabulary Strategy: Sentence Clues	door, front, order, probably, remember, someone, tomorrow, what's, worry, yesterday	disturb, entire, magnificent, stumbled, trembled	Phonemic Awareness: Identify and Make Oral Rhymes; Phoneme Addition; Phoneme Blending; Phoneme Deletion Phonics/ Spelling Skill: Closed Syllables and Open Syllables Structural Analysis: Compound Words Decodable Reader: Clever Doggy	Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas: Organization: Strong Openings Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Why the Fir Tree Keeps His Leaves Literature Anthology: The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth from Puerto Rico, "A Pumpkin Plant" Grammar Skill: Adjectives Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Project: Research a plant and what it needs to grow. Make a Booklet
Weekly Concept: We Need Energy Essential Question: How do we use energy? Connect to Science: Consider how gathering information can help in finding solutions to power problems.	Title: "How Does Energy Make Your Hair Stand Up?" Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Reread	Short Text: Pedal Powers Lexile: 660L Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Text Features: Photos With Captions, Subheadings, Diagram, Labels	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: My Light Lexile: 680L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: "The Power of Water" Lexile: 650L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Purpose Main Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: Wind Power O: Wind Power E: Wind Power B: Wind Power Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text A: "A Solar House" O: "A Solar House" E: "A Solar House" E: "A Solar House" Lexiles A: 440L O: 550L E: 490L B: 690L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Genre; Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: electricity, energy, flows, haul, power, silent, solar, underground Additional Domain Words: dam, generators Build Vocabulary: rise, form, flow, pulsing, pours, stem, fuels Vocabulary Strategy: Paragraph Clues	alone, became, beside, four, hello, large, notice, round, suppose,surprised	charge, effects, rushes, slight, streak	Phonemic Awareness: Initial Phoneme Addition; Phoneme Segmentation; Initial Phoneme Substitution Phonics/ Spelling Skill: CVCe Syllables Structural Analysis: Prefixes/Suffixes Decodable Reader: Tadpole Decides	Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Content Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Pedal Power Literature Anthology: My Light, "The Power of Water" Grammar Skill: Articles and This, That, These, and Those Grammar Mechanics: Names and Titles	Project: How do we use different forms of energy in our everyday lives? Make a Timeline



Grade 2 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: How on Earth? What keeps our world working?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Informative/ Explanatory Writing Summary; Research Report	Research
Weekly Concept: Team Up to Explore Essential Question: Why is teamwork important? Connect to Science: How do some people make observations and gather helpful information for a living?	Title: "Teamwork in Space" Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: Dive Teams Lexile: 660L Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Photos With Captions, Map, Labels	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: Astronaut Handbook Lexile: 790L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text/Narrative Nonfiction Title: "Teamwork to the Top" Lexile: 720L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: Digging For Sue O: Digging For Sue E: Digging For Sue B: Digging For Sue B: Digging For Sue Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text A: "Ancient Ship Discovered!" E: "Ancient Ship Discovered!" E: "Ancient Ship Discovered!" B: "Ancient Ship Discovered!" Lexiles A: 430L O: 550L E: 470L B: 670L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Connections of Ideas Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?; Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: exploration, important, machines, prepare, repair, result, scientific, teamwork Additional Domain Words: astronaut, satellites Build Vocabulary: boarding, quarters, conditions, balanced, portable, flexible, bearings Vocabulary Strategy: Greek and Latin Roots	above, brother, follow, listen, month, soft, something, song, who's, wind	attach, collect, deliver, experiments, nations	Phonemic Awareness: Identify Syllables; Phoneme Segmentation and Blending; Phoneme Addition and Deletion Phonics/Spelling Skill: Consonant + Ie (el, al) Syllables Structural Analysis: Contractions/ Possessives Decodable Reader: Jamal and Rachel's Camping Trip	Pronunciation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supportive Details Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: Dive Teams Literature Anthology: Astronaut Handbook, "Teamwork to the Top" Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Apostrophes	Project: Research a place you'd like to travel and explore with a team. What jobs will need to be done? What job will each team member have? Write a Travel Plan or Proposal
Weekly Concept: Money Matters Essential Question: How do we use money? Connect to Social Studies: Understand the roles of buyer and seller.	Title: "Keep the Change!" Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: The Life of a Dollar Bill Lexile: 660L Genre: Informational Text/Expository Strategy: Summarize Skill: Connections Within a Text: Problem and Solution Text Features: Photos With Captions, Graph, Labels, Subheadings	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Connections Within a Text: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Informational Text/Expository Title: Money Madness Lexile: 780L Paired Selection Genre: Fiction/Myth Title: "King Midas and the Golden Touch" Lexile: 720L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Connections Within a Text: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: How to Be a Smart Shopper E: How to Be a Smart Shopper E: How to Be a Smart Shopper B: How to Be a Smart Shopper B: How to Be a Smart Shopper Paired Selections Genre: Myth Titles: A: "The Golden Fleece" C: "The Golden Fleece" E: "The Golden Fleece" B: "The Golden Fleece" Lexiles A: 450L O: 540L E: 500L B: 680L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Genre Literature Anthology: Organization; Specific Vocabulary; Genre	Vocabulary Words: invented, money, prices, purchase, record, system, value, worth Additional Domain Words: credit cards Build Vocabulary: shear, portrait, club, stale, self-sufficient, slightly, digital Vocabulary Strategy: Paragraph Clues	against, anymore, complete, enough, river, rough, sometimes, stranger, terrible, window	charity, image, popular, portrait, symbol	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Segmentation; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Reversal Phonics/Spelling Skill: Vowel Team Syllables Structural Analysis: Comparative Endings: -er, -est (with spelling changes) Decodable Reader: The Rainy Day	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: The Life of a Dollar Bill Literature Anthology: Money Madness, "King Midas and the Golden Touch" Grammar Skill: Adverbs and Prepositional Phrases Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization	Project: Where does money come from and where does it go? Make a Flow Chart



Grade 2 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: How on Earth? What keeps our world working?	Read Aloud	Reading/ Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	High-Frequency Words	Oral Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Informative/ Explanatory Writing Summary; Research Report	Research
Weekly Concept: The World of Ideas Essential Question: Where can your imagination take you? Connect to Science: Discover how making observations can help you understand text.	Title: "Give Me a Brown Box," "Music Sends Me" Genre: Poetry Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "A Box of Crayons," "What Story is This?," "The Ticket" Lexile: NP Genre: Poetry Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of Viewt Text Features: Rhyme	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "Books to the Ceiling," "I've Got This Covered," "Eating While Reading" Lexile: NP Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Title: "Clay Play," "Crayons Lexile: NP	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Fiction Titles: A: Matt's Journey O: A Fantastic Day! E: A Fantastic Day! B: A Day in Ancient Rome Paired Selections Genre: Poem Titles: A: "Autumn Leaves," "The Orchestra" O: "A Butterfly Life," "Circus Day" E: "Pablo and I," "My Tiny Friend" B: "Lost and Found," "My Magic Car" Lexiles A: 430L O: 560L E: 470L B: 640L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose; Lack of Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: What Makes This Text Complex?	Vocabulary Words: create, dazzling, imagination, seconds Additional Academic Vocabulary: blend Vocabulary Strategy: Metaphors	afternoon, ahead, anyone, everything, pretended, scientist, somehow, throughout, trouble, wherever	flash, igloo, moat, orchestra, snore	Phonemic Awareness: Phoneme Addition; Phoneme Substitution; Phoneme Segmentation Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-controlled Vowel Syllables Structural Analysis: Three (or more) Syllable Words Decodable Reader: How Bird Was Lured Away from Fire	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Strong Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A Box of Crayons," "What Story is This?," "The Ticket" Literature Anthology: "Books to the Ceiling," "I've Got This Covered," "Eating While Reading," "Clay Play," "Crayons" Grammar Skill: Adjectives and Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Sentence Punctuation	Project: Explore poetry and a poet's use of imagery. Review of a Poem Unit Level: Research Skill: Visual Displays and Multimedia Presentations Unit Project: Self-select and develop from options for unit research projects.
Week 6 Review and Assessment												



Grade 3 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Growing and Learning How can learning help us grow?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Friendly Letter, Personal Narrative Writing Products: Narrative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Storytime Essential Question: What can stories teach you? Connect to Science: Tell how variations among individuals of the same species may provide advantages.	Title: "Three Pigs, a Wolf, and a Book" Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Bruno's New Home" Leile: 430 Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Character	Main Selection Title: Wolf! Lexile: 650 Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "Jennie and the Wolf" Lexile: 450 Genre: Fable Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Character	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Character Main Selection Genre: Fantasy Titles: A: Berries, Berries, Berries O: Duck's Discovery E: Duck's Discovery B: Robot Race Paired Selection Genre: Fable Titles: A: "The Heron and the Fish" O: "The Lion and the Fox" E: "The Lion and the Fox" B: "The Hare and the Tortoise: Lexiles A: 430 O: 530 E: 410 B: 750	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose, Genre, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: ached, concentrate, discovery, educated, effort, improved, inspired, satisfied Additional Academic Vocabulary: fantasy, expression, moral Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: wandered, emergencies, village, budge, ignore, serious, impressed, confidence, passion, master	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowels <i>a, i</i> Structural Analysis: Word Families	Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas/Focus on an Event Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Bruno's New Home" Literature Anthology: Wolfl, "Jennie and the Wolf" Grammar Skill: Sentences and Fragments Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation	Project: Research Aesop's fables Product: Fable Story Map
Weekly Concept: Traditions Essential Question: What can traditions teach you about cultures?	Title: "Ready for Aloha!" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "The Dream Catcher" Lexile: 470 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Main Selection Title: Yoon and the Jade Bracelet Lexile: 480 Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Family Traditions" Lexile: 480 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: The Special Meal O: A Row of Lamps E: A Row of Lamps B: Dragons on the Water Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "More About Mole" O: "Diwali" E: "Diwali" B: "A Great Tradition" Lexiles A: 380 O: 410 E: 310 B: 700	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre (Dialogue), Prior Knowledge, Purpose, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: celebrate, courage, disappointment, precious, pride, remind, symbol, tradition Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: settled, etched, gem, straight, pest	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowels e, o, u Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Dream Catcher" Literature Anthology: Yoon and the Jade Bracelet, "Family Traditions" Grammar Skill: Commands and Exclamations Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Commands and Exclamations	Project: Research contributions of different cultures Product: Culture Web



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Big Idea: Growing and Learning How can learning help us grow?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Friendly Letter, Personal Narrative Writing Products: Narrative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Communities Essential Question: How do people from different cultures contribute to a community? Connect to Social Studies: Trace the establishment of diverse communities.	Title: "Faith Ringgold: Telling Stories Through Art" Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Room to Grow" Lexile: 490 Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Text Features: Headings, Map	Main Selection Title: Gary the Dreamer Lexile: 500 Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "Sharing Polkas and Pitas" Lexile: 530 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: Judy Baca O: Judy Baca E: Judy Baca B: Judy Baca B: Judy Baca Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Vibrant Los Angeles" O: "Vibrant Los Angeles" E: "Vibrant Los Angeles" E: "Vibrant Los Angeles" Lexiles A: 560 O: 630 E: 610 B: 750	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: admires, classmate, community, contribute, practicing, pronounce, scared, tumble Vocabulary Strategy: Compound Words Build Vocabulary: sprinkled, blasted, ammo, tropical, staggered, blared, thumped, cha-cha, sombrero	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Final e Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings: Drop Final e	Rate	Writing Trait: Organization/ Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Room to Grow" Literature Anthology: Gary the Dreamer, "Sharing Polkas and Pitas" Grammar Skill: Subjects Grammar Mechanics: Complete Sentences and Fragments	Project: Research community resources Product: Community Travel Brochure
Weekly Concept: Inventions Essential Question: How can problem solving lead to new ideas? Connect to Science: Explain how scientists develop possible solutions.	Title: "Chester Greenwood and His Cold Ears" Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Mary Anderson's Great Invention" Lexile: 460 Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Diagrams, Sidebars	Main Selection Title: All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine Lexile: 430 Genre: Biography Paired Selection Title: "Lighting the World" Lexile: Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin O: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin E: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin B: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin B: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin Center Biography Titles: A: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" O: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" E: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" E: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" Lexiles A: 520 O: 770 E: 550 B: 770	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose, Prior Knowledge, Connections of Ideas, Organization, Sentence Strucure, Specific Vocabulary, Genre	Vocabulary Words: design, encouraged, examine, investigation, quality, simple, solution, substitutes Additional Domain Words: bailed, boiler, patent Vocabulary Strategy: Metaphors Build Vocabulary: tinkering, grimy, clambered, tanked, knockoffs, marvel	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long a Spellings Structural Analysis: Plurals -s and -es	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Mary Anderson's Great Invention" Literature Anthology: All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine, "Lighting the World" Grammar Skill: Predicates Grammar Mechanics: Complete Sentences	Project: Research problems in classroom or community Product: Create an action plan to solve a problem



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Big Idea: Growing and Learning How can learning help us grow?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Friendly Letter, Personal Narrative Writing Products: Narrative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Landmarks Essential Question: How do landmarks help us understand our country's story? Connect to Social Studies: Know the importance of American heroes.	Title: "America's Landmarks and Memorials" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "A Natural Beauty" Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Captions, Map, Sidebar	Main Selection Title: A Mountain of History Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "A Landmark Street" Lexile: 580 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The National Mall O: The National Mall E: The National Mall B: The National Mall Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Gateway Arch" O: "Gateway Arch" E: "Gateway Arch" E: "Gateway Arch" Lexiles A: 650 O: 750 E: 700 B: 840	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Purpose, Genre Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure, Genre, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: carved, clues, grand, landmark, massive, monument, national, traces Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Multiple- Meaning Words	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long o: o, ow, o_e, oa, oe Structural Analysis: Compound Words	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency/ Sentence Types Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A Natural Beauty" Literature Anthology: A Mountain of History, "A Landmark Street" Grammar Skill: Simple and Compound Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate Simple and Compound Sentences	Project: Research natural and man-made landmarks in the United States. Product: Informative report
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 3 • Unit 2 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Figure It Out What does it take to solve a problem?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Unit Writing Focus: How-To, Explanatory Essay Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Cooperation Essential Question: Why is working together a good way to solve a problem? Connect to Science: Understand that humans can take steps to minimize the impacts of natural hazards.	Title: "A Field Full of Stones" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Anansi Learns a Lesson" Lexile: 510 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: Roadrunner's Dance Lexile: 640 Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Deltona Is Going Batty" Lexile: 550 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Quarreling Quails O: Jungle Treasures E: Jungle Treasures B: The Bear Who Stole the Chinook Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "The Dragon Slayers" O: "Urban Roots" E: "Urban Roots" B: "Saving Lubec" Lexiles A: 410 O: 680 E: 560 B: 740	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Purpose, Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: attempt, awkward, cooperation, created, furiously, interfere, involved, timid Additional Academic Vocabulary: predictions, connections Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Antonyms Build Vocabulary: slithered, solution, inhibiting, assembled, plucked, tottered, lumbered, abode, slunk, proclaimed	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long i and long u Structural Analysis: Plural Words with y to i	Intonation and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Linking Words and Phrases Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Anansi Learns a Lesson" Literature Anthology: Roadrunner's Dance, "Deltona Is Going Batty" Grammar Skill: Kinds of Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods
Weekly Concept: Immigration Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places? Connect to Social Studies: Trace how families contributed to the founding of their community.	Title: "Our Story Cloth" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Sailing to America" Lexile: 460 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: The Castle on Hester Street Lexile: 730 Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Next Stop, America!" Lexile: 510 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: The Promise of Gold Mountain O: Moving from Mexico E: Moving from Mexico B: Gustaf Goes to America Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Gold in California!" O: " Mexican Revolution 1910–1920" E: " Mexican Revolution 1910–1920" B: " Celebrating Swedish Culture" Lexiles A: 490 O: 640 E: 540 B: 690	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization, Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: arrived, immigrated, inspected, moment, opportunity, photographs, valuable, whispered Additional Domain Words: astronomer, ticker tape, confetti, boarders, pushcart Additional Academic Vocabulary: precise, accurate, repetition Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Similes Build Vocabulary: solid, shooting, rough, mighty, tailor, royalty	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long e Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Rate	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Precise Language Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Sailing to America" Literature Anthology: The Castle on Hester Street, "Next Stop, America!" Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate Four Sentence Types	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods



Grade 3 • Unit 2 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Figure It Out What does it take to solve a problem?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Unit Writing Focus: How-To, Explanatory Essay Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Government Essential Question: How do people make government work? Connect to Social Studies: Discuss the role of citizens in the classroom and community.	Title: "All About Elections" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Every Vote Counts!" Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Headings, Bar Graph	Main Selection Title: Vote! Lexile: 530 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "A Plan for the People" Lexile: 530 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The Race for the Presidency O: The Race for the Presidency E: The Race for the Presidency B: The Race for the Presidency Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Elementary School Lawmakers" O: "Elementary School Lawmakers" E: "Elementary School Lawmakers" B: "Elementary School Lawmakers" Lexiles A: 560 O: 720 E: 710 B: 890	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Sentence Structure, Purpose Literature Anthology: Purpose, Piror Knowledge, Genre, Orghanization, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: announced, candidates, convince, decisions, elect, estimate, government, independent Additional Domain Words: campaign, volunteers, sworn, laws Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes: re-, un-, dis-, mis- Build Vocabulary: democracy, right, Libertarians, Progressives, debate, particular, absentee, in advance	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with Silent Letters Structural Analysis: Singular and Plural Possessives	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas/Supporting Details Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Every Vote Counts!" Literature Anthology: Vote!, A Plan for the People Grammar Skill: Special Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Spelling Plural Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods
Weekly Concept: Survival Essential Question: How can people help animals survive? Connect to Science: Describe how organisms adapt or fail to adapt to particular environments.	Title: "The Bald Eagle: A Success Story" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Kids to the Rescue!" Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Sidebar, Map	Main Selection Title: Whooping Cranes in Danger Lexile: 580 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Help the Manatees!" Lexile: 630 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Expository Tex Titles: A: Protecting the Islands O: Protecting the Islands E: Protecting the Islands B: Protecting the Islands Paired Selection Genre: Expository Tex Titles: A: "Penguins Go Global" O: "Penguins Go Global" E: "Penguins Go Global" B: "Penguins Go Global" Lexiles A: 560 O: 720 E: 660 B: 810	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Purpose, Prior Knowledge, Organization, Genre, Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: caretakers, population, recognized, relatives, resources, success, survive, threatened Additional Domain Words: trackers, relative Additional Academic Vocabulary: organize, signal, events Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -ful, -less Build Vocabulary: devote, dreadful, resources, refuge, migrate, operation, revved, predator, recovery	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Three-Letter Blends Structural Analysis: Closed Syllables	Rate	Writing Trait: Organization/ Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Kids to the Rescue!" Literature Anthology: Whooping Cranes in Danger, "Help the Manatees!" Grammar Skill: Combining Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Commas	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods



Grade 3 • Unit 2 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Figure It Out What does it take to solve a problem?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Unit Writing Focus: How-To, Explanatory Essay Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Figure It Out Essential Question: How do people figure things out? Connect to Science: Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or want.	Title: "New Bike, Old Blke" Genre: Poetry Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Empanada Day," "Cold Feet," Our Washing Machine, "Bugged" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Limerick and Free Verse Literary Elements: Alliteration and Rhyme Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: "The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters," "The Ornithopter" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry Paired Selection Title: "Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon" Lexile: Non Prose Genre: Poetry Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Reread Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Problem Solved O: The Long Walk E: The Long Walk B: Two Up, One Down Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Rainy Day" O: "The Forgetful Girl," "The Friendly Frog" E: "Thomas the Mess Monster" B: "I Listen," "The Nesting Box" Lexiles A: 480 O: 560 E: 480 B: 610	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary, Author's Purpose Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: bounce, imagine, inventor, observer Poetry Terms: alliteration, free verse, limerick, rhyme Additional Academic Vocabulary: descriptive Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Similes	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Digraphs Structural Analysis: Open Syllables	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas/Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Empanada Day," "Cold Feet," Our Washing Machine, "Bugged" Literature Anthology: "The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters," "The Ornithopter," "Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon" Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Apostrophes in Possessive Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 3 • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: One of a Kind Why are individual qualities important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Letter, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Be Unique Essential Question: What makes different animals unique? Connect to Science: Understand how organisms vary because they have different inheritances.	Title: "Bear, Beaver, and Bee" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "The Inchworm's Tale" Lexile: 590 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Visualize Skill: Problem and Solution	Main Selection Title: Martina the Beautiful Cockroach Lexile: 570 Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Get a Backbone!" Lexile: 510 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Visualize Skill: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Ballgame Between the Birds and the Animals O: King of the Birds E: King of the Birds B: Sheep and Pig Set Up Housekeeping Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "All About Bats" O: "The Real Quetzal" E: "The Real Quetzal" B: "Sheep and Wolves" Lexiles A: 540 O: 600 E: 550 B: 680	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence, Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: disbelief, dismay, fabulous, features, offered, splendid, unique, watchful Additional Domain Words: ability, species, amphibian Additional Academic Vocabulary: declarative, exclamatory, imperative, interrogative Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: cozy, aghast, stammered, daintilly, crooned, hesitated, instant, splattered, mock, unimaginable, cologne, livid	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels Structural Analysis: Contractions	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency/Vary Sentence Types Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Inchworm's Tale" Literature Anthology: Martina the Beautiful Cockroach, "Get a Backbone!" Grammar Skill: Action Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Quotation Marks and Colons in Time	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing
Weekly Concept: Leadership Essential Question: How can one person change the way you think? Connect to Social Studies: Trace how producers have used resources to produce goods and services.	Title: "Meeting the Pride of Puerto Rico" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Jane's Discovery" Lexile: 660 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect	Main Selection Title: Finding Lincoln Lexile: 660 Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Title: "A Great American Teacher" Lexile: 600 Genre: Biography Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: On the Ball O: Harry's Great Idea E: Harry's Great Idea B: Best Friends in Business Paired Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: "Jackie Robinson" O: "Eleanor Roosevelt" E: "Madam C.J. Walker" B: "Eleanor Roosevelt" Lexiles A: 530 O: 550 E: 500 B: 640	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Organization Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas, Organization, Sentence Structure, Genre, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: amazement, bravery, disappear, donated, leader, nervous, refused, temporary Additional Domain Words: essay Additional Academic Vocabulary: relationship Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Idioms Build Vocabulary: enormous, mumbled, polished, errand, budge, game	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels /är/ and /ôr/ Structural Analysis: Prefixes un-, re-, and pre-	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Linking Words and Phrases Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Jane's Discovery" Literature Anthology: Finding Lincoln, "A Great American Teacher" Grammar Skill: Present-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Subject-Verb Agreement	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing



Grade 3 • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: One of a Kind Why are individual qualities important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Letter, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Discoveries Essential Question: What do we know about Earth and its neighbors? Connect to Science: Tell how solutions to a problem are limited by available materials and resources.	Title: "Our Home in the Solar System" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Earth and Its Neighbors" Lexile: 660 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Key Words, Chart	Main Selection Title: Earth Lexile: 630 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Coyote and the Jar of Stars" Lexile: 530 Genre: Legend Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Destination Saturn O: Destination Saturn E: Destination Saturn B: Destination Saturn Paired Selection Genre: Legend Titles: A: "Why the Stars Twinkle" O: "Why the Stars Twinkle" E: "Why the Stars Twinkle" B: "Why the Stars Twinkle" Lexiles A: 500 O: 700 E: 660 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Organization Literature Anthology: Genre, Purpose, Connection of Ideas, Specific Vocabulary, Organization	Vocabulary Words: amount, astronomy, globe, solar system, support, surface, temperature, warmth Additional Domain Words: elliptical, rotate, axis Additional Academic Vocabulary: key word, related, paragraph Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -y, -ly Build Vocabulary: billions, imaginary, crescent	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels /âr/ and /îr/, Structural Analysis: Suffixes -y and -ly	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization/Strong Paragraphs Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Earth and Its Neighbors" Literature Anthology: Earth, "Coyote and the Jar of Stars" Grammar Skill: Past-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Abbreviations and Name Titles	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing
Weekly Concept: New Ideas Essential Question: What ideas can we get get from nature? Connect to Science: Know that different solutions need to be tested to find which solves the problem.	Title: "Ideas From Nature" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Bats Did It First" Lexile: 700 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Diagram, Caption	Main Selection Title: Big Ideas from Nature Lexile: 670 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Perdix Invents the Saw" Lexile: 580 Genre: Myth Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Inspired by Nature O: Inspired by Nature E: Inspired by Nature B: Inspired by Nature Paired Selection Genre: Myth Titles: A: "Hermes and the Lyre" O: "Hermes and the Lyre" E: "Hermes and the Lyre" E: "Hermes and the Lyre" Lexiles A: 570 O: 660 E: 630 B: 790	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Specific Vocabulary, Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: effective, example, identical, imitate, material, model, observed, similar Additional Domain Words: invention, biomimicry Additional Academic Vocabulary: context, closure Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: curious, fastener, fibers, flexible, pollute	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes pre-, dis-, mis- Structural Analysis: Syllables with Final e	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization/Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Bats Did It First" Literature Anthology: Big Ideas from Nature, "Perdix Invents the Saw" Grammar Skill: Future-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Book Titles	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing



Grade 3 • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: One of a Kind Why are individual qualities important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Letter, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Value the Past Essential Question: How is each event in history unique? Connect to Social Studies: Research explorers and newcomers who settled in California.	Title: "The California Gold Rush" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "The Long Road to Oregon" Lexile: 680 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence Text Features: Sidebar, Photographs and Captions, Map	Main Selection Title: Riding the Rails West! Lexile: 730 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Discovering Life Long Ago" Lexile: 740 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The Life of a Homesteader C: The Life of a Homesteader E: The Life of a Homesteader B: The Life of a Homesteader Paired Selection Genre: Titles: A: "Keeping History Alive" C: "Keeping History Alive" E: "Keeping History Alive" E: "Keeping History Alive" Lexiles A: 520 C: 690 E: 560 B: 850	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Genre Literature Anthology: Organization, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: agreeable, appreciate, boomed, descendants, emigration, pioneers, transportation, vehicles Additional Academic Vocabulary: formal, informal, contractions Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -able, -ful, -less	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Dipthongs /oi/ and /ou/ Structural Analysis: Prefixes un-, non-, dis-	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Long Road to Oregon" Literature Anthology: Riding the Rails West!, "Discovering Life Long Ago" Grammar Skill: Combining Sentences with Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Formal Letters, Dates, Addresses, and Locations	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 3 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Meet the Challenge What are different ways to meet challenges?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Focus: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Products: Narrative Text/Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Choices Essential Question: What choices are good for us? Connect to Science: Learn how organisms have diverse life cycles, but all have birth, growth, reproduction and death in common.	Title: "Three Wishes" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Nail Soup" Lexile: 580 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: The Real Story of Stone Soup Lexile: 570 Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Healthful Food Choices" Lexile: 420 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Weaver of Rugs O: Why the Sea Is Salty E: Why the Sea Is Salty B: Finn MacCool and the Salmon of Knowledge Paired Selection Genre: Directions Titles: A: "How to Make Paper Mats" O: "How to Make Sea Salt" E: "How to Make Sea Salt" E: "Brain Food" Lexiles A: 520 O: 570 E: 510 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure, Genre	Vocabulary Words: aroma, expect, flavorful, graceful, healthful, interrupted, luscious, variety Additional Academic Vocabulary: emotions, positive Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: stingy, troublesome, dock, blabbering, purred, whiff, drizzled, delectable, demonstrated	Phonics/Spelling Skill: /ü/ and /ů/ Structural Analysis: Roots in Related Words	Expression	Writing Trait: Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Nail Soup" Literature Anthology: The Real Story of Stone Soup, "Healthful Food Choices" Grammar Skill: Linking Verbs Grammar Mechanics: End Punctuation and Complete Sentences	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs
Weekly Concept: Skills and Talents Essential Question: How can you use what you know to help others?	Title: "Dancing La Raspa" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "The Impossible Pet Show" Lexile: 600 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: The Talented Clementine Lexile: 660 Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Clementine and the Family Meeting" Lexile: 630 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Every Picture Tells a Story O: A Chef in the Family E: A Chef in the Family B: Stepping Forward Paired Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "Hidden Treasure" O: "The Perfect Sandwich" E: "The Perfect Sandwich" B: "Rigel to the Rescue" Lexiles A: 470 O: 530 E: 440 B: 700	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Organization, Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure, Prior Knowledge, Genre, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: achievement, apologize, attention, audience, confidence, embarassed, realized, talents Additional Domain Words: agenda Additional Academic Vocabulary: dialogue, realistic, prefixes, narration Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes un-, non-, im-, pre- Build Vocabulary: rehearsal, glaring, nonsense, antsy, duet, empathetic	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Plural Words Structural Analysis: Vowel Team Syllables	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Impossible Pet Show" Literature Anthology: The Talented Clementine, "Clementine and the Family Meeting" Grammar Skill: Contractions with Not Grammar Mechanics: Using Apostrophes	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs



Grade 3 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Meet the Challenge What are different ways to meet challenges?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Focus: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Products: Narrative Text/ Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Adaptations Essential Question: How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat? Connect to Science: Describe how in a particular environment, some organisms survive well, some less well, and some cannot survive.	Title: "African Lions" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Gray Wolf! Red Fox!" Lexile: 750 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Map, Photos with Captions	Main Selection Title: Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave Lexile: 720 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Little Half Chick" Lexile: 690 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Life in a Tide Pool O: Life in a Tide Pool E: Life in a Tide Pool B: Life in a Tide Pool B: Life in a Tide Pool Paired Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: "Bluebird and Coyote" O: "Bluebird and Coyote" E: "Bluebird and Coyote" B: "Bluebird and Coyote" Lexiles A: 550 O: 730 E: 610 E: 860	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Purpose, Prior Knowledge, Organization, Genre, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: alert, competition, environment, excellent, prefer, protection, related, shelter Additional Domain Words: burrows, vibrations Vocabulary Strategy: Sentence Clues Build Vocabulary: scurry, fascinating, surface, sprawl, abandoned, absorb	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Varient Vowel /ô/ Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Gray Wolf! Red Fox!" Literature Anthology: Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave, "Little Half Chick" Grammar Skill: Main and Helping Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Commas and Quotation Marks in Dialogue	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs
Weekly Concept: Flight Essential Question: How are people able to fly? Connect to Science: Learn that forces that do not sum to zero can cause changes in speed or direction.	Title: "Fly Like a Bird" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Firsts in Flights" Lexile: 750 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Sidebar	Main Selection Title: Hot Air Balloons Lexile: 680 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Bellerophon and Pegasus" Lexile: 640 Genre: Myth Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The Future of Flight O: The Future of Flight E: The Future of Flight B: The Future of Flight Paired Selection Genre: Myth Titles: A: "The Cloak of Feathers" O: "The Cloak of Feathers" E: "The Cloak of Feathers" B: "The Cloak of Feathers" Lexiles A: 600 O: 690 E: 650 B: 770	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure Literature Anthology: Genre, Purpose, Organization, Specific Vocabulary, Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: controlled, direction, flight, impossible, launched, motion, passenger, popular Additional Domain Words: spy, physics Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words Build Vocabulary: fabric, inflates, scout, valve	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Homophones Structural Analysis: r-Controlled Vowel	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Firsts in Flights" Literature Anthology: Hot Air Balloons, "Bellerophon and Pegasus" Grammar Skill: Complex Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Using Commas in Sentences	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs



Grade 3 • Unit 4 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Meet the Challenge What are different ways to meet challenges?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Focus: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Products: Narrative Text/ Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Inspiration Essential Question: How can others inspire us?	Title: "My Grandpa" Genre: Narrative and Free Verse Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Ginger's Fingers," "The Giant," "Captain's Log" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Narrative and Free Verse Literary Elements: Repetition and Rhyme Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: "The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race" "The Brave Ones" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry Paired Selection Title: "Narcissa" Lexile: Non Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrative and Free Verse Skill: Theme	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: A Speech to Remember O: Melanie's Mission E: Melanie's Mission B: In the Running Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Let the Lion Roar" O: "In the Land of the Lions" E: "The Greedy Puppy" B: "Everybody's Surfing" Lexiles A: 480 O: 590 E: 510 B: 700	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: adventurous, courageous, extremely, weird Poetry Terms: free verse, narrative poem, repetition, rhyme Additional Academic Words: metaphor, specific Vocabulary Strategy: Using Metaphors	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Soft c and g Structural Analysis: Words with -er and -est	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Ginger's Fingers," "The Giant," "Captain's Log" Literature Anthology: "The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race" "The Brave Ones," "Narcissa" Grammar Skill: Irregular verbs Grammar Mechanics: Correct Verb Forms	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 3 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Take Action What are ways people can take action?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Essay, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Let's Trade Essential Question: How do we get what we need? Connect to Social Studies: Understand that economic choices involve the evaluation of benefits and costs.	Title: "Wei and the Golden Goose" Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Juanita and the Beanstalk" Lexile: 610 Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: Clever Jack Takes the Cake Lexile: 600 Genre: Fairy Tale Paired Selection Title: "When Corn Was Cash" Lexile: 660 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Fairy Tale Titles: A: The Chickpea Boy O: The Golden Goose E: The Golden Goose B: A Gift for Mario Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Forgotten Gold" O: "Gold, Gold, Gold" E: "Gold, Gold, Gold" E: "Gold, Gold, Gold" B: "The Golden Land" Lexiles A: 510 O: 590 E: 440 B: 800	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Organization, Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary, Genre, Connection of Ideas, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: admit, barter, considered, creation, humble, magnificent, payment, reluctantly Additional Academic Words: structure, complex Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: threadbare, pitted, admire, snuffed, flickered, jig, fortress, tiara, gaze, concluded, proclaimed	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Compund Words Structural Analysis: Consonant + le Syllables	Intonation	Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Juanita and the Beanstalk" Literature Anthology: Clever Jack Takes the Cake, "When Corn Was Cash" Write About the Text: Narrative Text Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalizing I, and Nouns	Project: Research the things that people need and how they get those things. Product: Create a List
Weekly Concept: Reuse and Recycle Essential Question: How can we reuse what we already have? Connect to Science: Describe how changes in habitats affect the organisms living there.	Title: "The School Garden" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "The New Hoop" Lexile: 660 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: Bravo, Tavo! Lexile: 590 Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Trash Into Art" Lexile: 740 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: The Great Book Swap O: The Salvage Crew E: The Salvage Crew B: Bikes Forever Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Why Not Swap?" O: "From Trash to Treasure" E: "From Trash to Treasure" B: "Recycle-a-Bicycle" Lexiles A: 480 O: 670 E: 610 B: 760	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Purpose Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas, Organization	Vocabulary Words: conservation, discouraged, frustration, gazed, jubilant, recycling, remaining, tinkered Additional Domain Words: soles, channel, sensation, unison, overflowed, reuse Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Homographs Build Vocabulary: remnant, parched, ravine, debris, arid, machete, amazement	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing, -s Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ful, -less, -able	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The New Hoop" Literature Anthology: Bravo, Tavol, "Trash Into Art" Grammar Skill: Subject and Object Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Pronoun Usage	Project: Research how to recycle everyday materials Product: Create a Collage



Grade 3 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Take Action What are ways people can take action?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Essay, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Teaming Up Essential Question: How do teams work together? Connect to Social Studies: Identify how to participate in the classroom, community and in civic life.	Title: "Firefighters: Teamwork Counts" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Rescue Dogs Save the Day" Lexile: 720 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Anser Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Headings, Chart	Main Selection Title: Wildfires Lexile: 750 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Windy Gale and the Great Hurricane" Lexile: 660 Genre: Tall Tale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Firefighting Heroes O: Firefighting Heroes E: Firefighting Heroes B: Firefighting Heroes Paired Selection Genre: Tall Tale Titles: A: "A Favor Repaid" O: "A Favor Repaid" E: "A Favor Repaid" B: "A Favor Repaid" Lexiles A: 600 O: 690 E: 580 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Purpose Literature Anthology: Organization, Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas, Genre, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: accidental, careless, disasters, equipment, harmful, prevention, purpose, respond Additional Domain Words: regrowth, reborn, renewing Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues Build Vocabulary: invisible, undergrowth, dead wood, renewing, meadows, mossy	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Closed Syllables Structural Analysis: Roots in Related Words	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Rescue Dogs Save the Day" Literature Anthology: Wildfires, "Windy Gale and the Great Hurricane" Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Agreement Grammar Mechanics: Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Project: Research how to participate effectively in a team Product: Write a paragraph about a successful team
Weekly Concept: Good Citizens Essential Question: What do good citizens do? Connect to Social Studies: Describe the lives of American heroes who took risks to secure our freedoms.	Title: "Jimmy Carter: A Good Citizen" Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Dolores HuertA: Growing Up Strong" Lexile: 670 Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Caption, Timeline	Main Selection Title: Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote Lexile: 700 Genre: Biography Paired Selection Title: "Susan B. Anthony Takes Action!" Lexile: 730 Genre: 730 Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: Eunice Kennedy Shriver O: Eunice Kennedy Shriver E: Eunice Kennedy Shriver B: Eunice Kennedy Shriver Paired Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: "The Lifesaver" O: "The Lifesaver" E: "The Lifesaver" B: "The Lifesaver" Lexiles A: 600 O: 690 E: 600 B: 860	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure, Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary, Purpose, Organization, Genre	Vocabulary Words: citizenship, continued, daring, horrified, participate, proposed, unfairness, waver Additional Domain Words: abolitionist, sentiments Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes and Suffixes Build Vocabulary: strong- spirited, property, gasped, scolded	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings y and i Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ful, -ness, -less	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Dolores HuertA: Growing Up Strong" Literature Anthology: Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote, "Susan B. Anthony Takes Action!" Grammar Skill: Possessive Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Possessive Pronouns and Reflexive Pronouns	Project: Research different ways to be a good citizen Product: Create a Visual Narrative



Grade 3 • Unit 5 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Take Action What are ways people can take action?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Essay, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Energy Essential Question: What are different kinds of energy? Connect to Science: Learn that forces that do not sum to zero can cause changes in speed or direction.	Title: "Using Power" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Here Comes Solar Power" Lexile: 710 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Cause and Effect Text Features: Photographs and Captions, Sidebar	Main Selection Title: It's All in the Wind Lexile: 740 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Power for All" Lexile: 780 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Cause and Effect Main Selection Expository Text Genre: Titles: A: The Fuel of the Future O: The Fuel of the Future E: The Fuel of the Future B: The Fuel of the Future Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Saving Energy" C: "Saving Energy" E: "Saving Energy" B: "Saving Energy" Lexiles A: 680 O: 750 E: 680 B: 800	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose, Connection of Ideas, Genre	Vocabulary Words: energy, natural, pollution, produce, renewable, replace, sources, traditional Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Homophones	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Open Syllables Structural Analysis: Prefixes and Suffixes	Rate	Writing Trait: Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Here Comes Solar Power" Literature Anthology: It's All in the Wind, "Power for All" Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Contractions Grammar Mechanics: Spelling Contractions and Possessive Pronouns	Project: Research alternative energy sources and traditional energy sources Product: Create a Venn Diagram
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 3 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Think It Over How do we decide what's important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Focus: Feature Article, Research Report Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Treasures Essential Question: How do you decide what is important?	Title: "Pandora Finds a Box" Genre: Myth/Drama Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Athena and Arachne" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Myth/Drama Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: King Midas and the Golden Touch Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Drama/Myth Paired Selection Title: "Carlos's Gift" Lexile: 640 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Drama Titles: A: Midas and the Donkey Ears O: The Naming of Athens E: The Naming of Athens B: Odysseus and King Aeolus Paired Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "It's Party Time!" O: "The Perfect Present" E: "The Perfect Present" E: "Daria's Dream" Lexiles A: 520 O: 590 E: 470 B: 650	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas, Organization, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: alarmed, anguished, necessary, obsessed, possess, reward, treasure, wealth Additional Domain Words: crestfallen, optimistic, volunteer Additional Academic Vocabulary: myth, drama, scene, stage directions Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: rhythm, moans, ails, dismount, appreciated	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes un-, re-, pre-, dis- Structural Analysis: Roots in Related Words	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Athena and Arachne" Literature Anthology: King Midas and the Golden Touch, "Carlos's Gift" Grammar Skill: Adjectives and Articles Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Series and in Dates	Project: Research qualities people value Product: Interview a Classmate
Weekly Concept: Weather Essential Question: How can weather affect us? Connect to Science: Summarize how scientists record patterns of weather so they can make predictions.	Title: "Joshua's Odd Neighbor" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make Predictions	Short Text: "The Big Blizzard" Lexile: 690 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: Noah's Ark Lexile: 740 Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Title: "The Wind and the Sun" Lexile: 570 Genre: Fable Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: The Big Storm O: The Schoolhouse Blizzard E: The Schoolhouse Blizzard B: The Hottest Summer Paired Selection Genre: Fable Titles: A: "The Oak and the Reeds" O: "The Lion and the Boar" E: "The Lion and the Boar" B: "The Swallow and the Crow" Lexiles A: 470 O: 610 E: 490 B: 630	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas, Genre, Sentence Structure, Prior Knowledge, Organization	Vocabulary Words: argue, astonished, complained, conditions, forbidding, forecast, relief, stranded Additional Domain Words: granite, heifer Additional Academic Vocabulary: idiom, literal Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms Build Vocabulary: torrents, oilcloth, scarcely, shiver, shrieked, skillet, sprinted, bailing	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Consonant + le Syllable Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Big Blizzard" Literature Anthology: Noah's Ark, "The Wind and the Sun" Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Correct Comparative and Superlative Forms	Project: Research the effects of extreme weather Product: Write a Summary



Grade 3 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Think It Over How do we decide what's important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Focus: Feature Article, Research Report Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Learning to Succeed Essential Question: Why are goals important? Connect to Social Studies: Explain how work in school and effort can pay off.	Title: "Mae Jamison, Astronaut" Genre: Biography Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Rocketing into Space" Lexile: 790 Genre: Biography Strategy: Reread Skill: Problem and Solution Text Features: Keywords, Photographs	Main Selection Title: Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story Lexile: 780 Genre: Biography Paired Selection Title: "A Flight to Lunar City" Lexile: 600 Genre: Adventure Story Strategy: Reread Skill: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Reread Skill: Problem and Solution: Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: Reach for the Stars O: Reach for the Stars E: Reach for the Stars B: Reach for the Stars Paired Selection Genre: Science Fiction Titles: A: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" O: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" E: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" B: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" Lexiles A: 600 O: 750 E: 680 B: 850	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: Specific Language, Connection of Ideas, Genre, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: communicated, essential, goal, motivated, preofessional, research, serious, specialist Additional Domain Words: weightlessness, mission specialist, payload, climate, lunar Additional Academic Vocabulary: achieve, interview, organize Vocabulary Strategy: Greek and Latin Roots Build Vocabulary: potential, debrief, procedures	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Vowel-Team Syllables Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Rocketing into Space" Literature Anthology: Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story, "A Flight to Lunar City" Grammar Skill: Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Adverbs and Adjectives	Project: Research how to set goals and achieve them Product: Interview a Classmate
Weekly Concept: Animals and You Essential Question: How can learning about animals help you respect them? Connect to Science: Identify how in an environment some organisms survive well, some less well, and some cannot survive.	Title: "Respect for the Florida Panther" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Butterflies Big and Small" Lexile: 870 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Headings, Diagram	Main Selection Title: Alligators and Crocodiles Lexile: 870 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "The Monkey and the Crocodile" Lexile: 730 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast	Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: African Cats O: African Cats E: African Cats B: African Cats Paired Selection Genre: Foltale Titles: A: "How Leopard Got His Spots" O: "How Leopard Got His Spots" E: "How Leopard Got His Spots" B: "How Leopard Got His Spots" Lexiles A: 580 O: 720 E: 660 B: 840	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose, Organizaton, Prior Knowledge, Genre, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: endangered, fascinating, illegal, inhabit, requirement, respected, unaware, wildlife Additional Domain Words: sensory, webbed, plates, nocturnal, hatchling Additional Academic Vocabulary: compare and contrast, signal words, conclusion Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Paragaraph Clues Build Vocabulary: drifting, keys, detect, territory, marshlands	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowel Syllables Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Respect for the Florida Panther" Literature Anthology: Alligators and Crocodiles, "The Monkey and the Crocodile" Grammar Skill: Adverbs That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Using More and Most	Project: Research an animal's unique qualities Product: Create Illustrations



Grade 3 • Unit 6 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Think It Over How do we decide what's important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Focus: Feature Article, Research Report Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Funny Times Essential Question: How do you decide what's important?	Title: "Show and Tell" Genre: Narrative Poem Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "The Camping Trip" "Bubble Gum" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrative Poem Literary Elements: Rhythm and Rhyme Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: "Ollie's Escape" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrative Poem Paired Selection Title: "The Gentleman Bookworm" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrataive Poem Literary Elements: Rhythm and Rhyme Skill: Point of View	Literary Elements: Rhythm and Rhyme Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Funny Faces O: Too Many Frogs E: Too Many Frogs B: The Joke's on You Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "My Cheeky Puppy" O: "Pet Day" E: "Cat and Dog" B: "The Homework Blues" Lexiles A: 450 O: 670 E: 600 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre, Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: entertainment, humorous, ridiculous, slithered Poetry Terms: narrative poem, rhyme, rhythm, stanza Additional Academic Vocabulary: precise language Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly Structural Analysis: Frequently Misspelled Words	Phrasing and Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Camping Trip" "Bubble Gum" Literature Anthology: "Ollie's Escape," "The Gentleman Bookworm" Grammar Skill: Prepositions Grammar Mechanics: Commas after Introduction	Project: Research how to use language to create humor in writing Product: Write a Humorous Poem
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 4 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Think It Through How can a challenge bring out our best? (fable: "The Crow and the Pitcher")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Narrative Text Unit 1 Writing Products: Friendly Letter; Personal Narrative	Research
Weekly Concept: Clever Ideas Essential Question: Where do good ideas come from?	Title: "The Princess and the Pea" Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "The Dragon Problem" Lexile: 740L Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Fairy Tale Title: The Princess and the Pizza Lexile: 780L Paired Selection Genre: Fable Title: "Tomás and His Sons" Lexile: 650L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Fairy Tale Titles: A: Clever Puss O: Jack and the Extreme Stalk E: Jack and the Extreme Stalk B: Charming Ella Paired Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: "Rabbit and the Well" O: "Stone Soup" E: "Stone Soup" B: "Ivana and the Ogre" Lexiles: A: 530L O: 750L E: 430L B: 860L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connections of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Prior Knowledge; Sentence Structure; Organization; Connection of Ideas; Genre	Vocabulary Words: brainstorm, flattened, frantically, gracious, muttered, official, original, stale Additional Academic Vocabulary: sequence, descriptive details Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: humble, surveying, processions, clung, snipped, wall, escorted, paced, fragrance, scrumptious, generous	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowels Structural Analysis: Word Inflectional Endings	Intonation	Writing Trait: Ideas: Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Dragon Problem" Literature Anthology: The Princess and the Pizza, "Tomás and His Sons" Grammar Skill: Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Sentence Punctuation	Research and Inquiry Project: Interview a Classmate Product: List of Ideas
Weekly Concept: Think of Others Essential Question: How do your actions affect others?	Short Text: "Say Something" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "The Talent Show" Lexile: 620L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: Experts, Incorporated Lexile: 730L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Speaking Out to Stop Bullying" Lexile: 800L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: The Dream Team O: Rosa's Garden E: Rosa's Garden B: Saving Grasshopper Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "Making a Difference" O: "Fresh from the City" E: "Fresh from the City" B: "Backyard Bird Habitats" Lexiles: A: 530L O: 710L E: 540L B: 810L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Genre; Purpose; Sentence Structure; Organization; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: accountable, advise, desperately, hesitated, humiliated, inspiration, self-esteem, uncomfortably Additional Acadmeic Vocabulary: dialogue, prediction Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Idioms Build Vocabulary: profession, blushed, shifted, snorted, tone, hyphenated	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long a Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Expression and Rate	Writing Trait: Ideas: Focus on an Event Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Talent Show" Literature Anthology: Experts, Incorporated, "Speaking Out to Stop Bullying" Grammar Skill: Subjects and Predicates Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate Compound Subjects and Predicates	Research and Inquiry Project: Research the Effects of Human Actions Product: Chart



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Big Idea: Think It Through How can a challenge bring out our best? (fable: "The Crow and the Pitcher")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Narrative Text Unit 1 Writing Products: Friendly Letter; Personal Narrative	Research
Weekly Concept: Take Action Essential Question: How do people respond to natural disasters? Connect to Science: Make observations on effects of weathering.	Title: "Avalanche!" Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "A World of Change" Lexile: 790L Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Diagrams; Headings	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: Earthquakes Lexile: 870L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Tornado" Lexile: 950L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: Changing Landscapes E: Changing Landscapes E: Changing Landscapes B: Changing Landscapes B: Changing Landscapes Paired Selection Genre: Expository Titles: A: "Students Save Wetlands" O: "Students Save Wetlands" E: "Students Save Wetlands" B: "Students Save Wetlands" Lexiles: A: 670L O: 840L E: 740L B: 920L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Purpose Literature Anthology: Purpose; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: alter, collapse, crisis, destruction, hazard, severe, substantial, unpredictable Additional Academic Vocabulary: headings, diagrams Additional Domain Words: volcanic, volcanoes, inland, air masses Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Multiple- Meaning Words Build Vocabulary: enormous, precursor, engulfed, flexible, debris	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long e Structural Analysis: Plurals	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A World of Change" Literature Anthology: Earthquakes, "Tornado" Grammar Skill: Compound Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Punctuating Compound Sentences	Research and Inquiry Project: Research How to Prepare for a Natural Disaster Product: Poster
Weekly Concept: Ideas in Motion Essential Question: How can science help you understand how things work? Connect to Science: Relate speed to energy of an object.	Short Text: "Look Out Below!" Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "The Big Race" Lexile: 690L Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Headings; Speech Balloons	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Title: A Crash Course in Forces and Motion with Max Axiom, Super Scientist Lexile: 630L Paired Selection Genre: Science Fiction Title: "The Box-Zip Project" Lexile: 620L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Titles: A: George's Giant Wheel O: George's Giant Wheel E: George's Giant Wheel B: George's Giant Wheel Paired Selections Genre: Science Fiction Titles: A: "3001: A Space Mystery" C: "3001: A Space Mystery" E: "3001: A Space Mystery" E: "3001: A Space Mystery" Lexiles: A: 550L O: 810L E: 610L B: 910L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Organization Literature Anthology: Organization; Purpose; Connection of Ideas; Genre; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: accelerate, advantage, capabilities, friction, gravity, identity, inquiry, thrilling Additional Academic Vocabulary: realistic friction, transitions Additional Domain Words: level, warp Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Definitions and Restatements Build Vocabulary: destined, schooled, field, physics	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long i Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Big Race" Literature Anthology: A Crash Course in Forces and Motion with Max Axiom, Super Scientist, "The Box-Zip Project" Grammar Skill: Clauses and Complex Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate Complex Sentences	Research and Inquiry Project: Research a Topic Product: Visual Display



Grade 4 • Unit 1 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Think It Through How can a challenge bring out our best? (fable: "The Crow and the Pitcher")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Narrative Text Unit 1 Writing Products: Friendly Letter; Personal Narrative	Research
Weekly Concept: Putting Ideas to Work Essential Question: How can starting a business help others? Connect to Social Studies: Research an important business in your state.	Title: "Kids Can Help" Genre: Informational Text: Persuasive Article Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Dollars and Sense" Lexile: 800L Genre: Informational Text: Persuasive Article Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Graph; Headings	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Persuasive Article Title: Kids in Business Lexile: 790L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Procedural Text Title: "Starting a Successful Business" Lexile: 770L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Persuasive Text Titles: A: Start Small, Think Big C: Start Small, Think Big E: Start Small, Think Big B: Start Small, Think Big Paired Selection Genre: Procedural Text Titles: A: "Spending and Saving" C: "Spending and Saving" E: "Spending and Saving" B: "Spending and Saving" Lexile: A: 660L O: 780L E: 710L B: 890L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Organization Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: compassionate, enterprise, exceptional, funds, innovative process, routine, undertaking Additional Academic Vocabulary: persuasive, graphs Additional Domain Words: entrepreneur, profit Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long o Structural Analysis: Compound Words	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Sentence Length Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Dollars and Sense" Literature Anthology: Kids in Business, "Starting a Successful Business" Grammar Skill: Run-On Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Correcting Fragments and Run-Ons	Research and Inquiry Project: Research a Famous Business Owner Product: Poster
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 4 • Unit 2 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: Amazing Animals What can animals teach us? (three limericks)	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2 Writing Focus: Informative Text Unit 2 Writing Products: Explanatory Essay; How-To	Research
Weekly Concept: Literary Lessons Essential Question: What are some messages in animal stories? Connect to Science: Describe how animals receive information through their senses.	Title: "The Coyote and the Hen" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "The Fisherman and the Kaha Bird" Lexile: 800L Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Folktale Title: The Secret Message Lexile: 820L Paired Selection Genre: Fable Title: "The Fox and the Goat" Lexile: 790L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Cockroach and the Mouse O: The Badger and the Fan E: The Badger and the Fan B: The Wings of the Butterfly Paired Selections Genre: Fable Titles: A: "Fox and Crane" O: "Fox and Cat" E: "Fox and Cat" B: "The Fox and the Crow" Lexiles: A: 600L O: 530L E: 720L B: 770L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Sentence Structure; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Purpose; Organization	Vocabulary Words: attracted, dazzling, fabric, greed, honest, requested, soared, trudged Additional Academic Vocabulary: symbolism, theme Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: domed, longing, enchanted, exotic, caravan, dunes, purchases	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Openings Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Fisherman and the Kaha Bird" Literature Anthology: The Secret Message, "The Fox and the Goat" Grammar Skill: Common and Proper Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalizing Proper Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Sharks
Weekly Concept: Animals in Fiction Essential Question: How do animal characters change familiar stories?	Title: "A Grasshopper's Sad Tale" Genre: Dramatic Scene Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "The Ant and the Grasshopper" Lexile: NP Genre: Drama Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Drama Title: Ranita, The Frog Princess Lexile: NP Paired Selection Genre: Mystery Title: "The Moonlight Concert Mystery" Lexile: 710L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Drama Titles: A: Saving the Green Bird O: The Prince Who Could Fly E: The Prince Who Could Fly B: Behind the Secret Trapdoor Paired Selections Genre: Mystery Titles: A: "The Missing Pie Mystery" O: "The Mystery of the Spotted Dogs" E: "The Mystery of the Spotted Dogs" B: "The Mystery of the Messy Room" Lexiles: A: NP O: NP E: NP B: NP	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose: Prior Knowledge; Genre Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Organization	Vocabulary Words: annoyed, attitude, commotion, cranky, familiar, frustrated, selfish, specialty Additional Academic Vocabulary: drama, stage directions Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Antonyms Build Vocabulary: bumbling, fetches, scurry, muffles, famished, stunned, shrieks, stubbornly, smug, shrugs	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Digraphs Structural Analysis: Possessives	Intonation	Writing Trait: Voice: Informal Voice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Ant and the Grasshopper" Literature Anthology:Ranita, The Frog Princess, "The Moonlight Concert Mystery" Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Series	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Sharks



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Big Idea: Amazing Animals What can animals teach us? (three limericks)	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2 Writing Focus: Informative Text Unit 2 Writing Products: Explanatory Essay; How-To	Research
Weekly Concept: Natural Connections Connect to Science: Explain how living things affect the physical characteristics of their regions	Title: "Return of the Wolves" Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Rescuing Our Reef" Lexile: 810L Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Headings; Flow Chart	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Title: The Buffalo Are Back Lexile: 800L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Energy in the Ecosystem" Lexile: 790L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Titles: A: Saving San Francisco Bay O: Saving San Francisco Bay E: Saving San Francisco Bay B: Saving San Francisco Bay Paired Selections: Genre: Expository Titles: A: "The Great Estuary Ecosystem" C: "The Great Estuary Ecosystem" E: "The Great Estuary Ecosystem" E: "The Great Estuary Ecosystem" Lexiles: A: 690L O: 850L E: 820L B: 900L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Genre; Organization; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: crumbled, droughts, ecosystem, extinct, flourished, fragile, imbalance, ripples Additional Academic Vocabulary: flow chart, topic Additional Domain Words: replanted, eroded, preserve Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues Build Vocabulary: wallow, exotic, eons, swept, withered, secluded, longed, abandoned, native	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Three-Letter Blends Structural Analysis: Words Ending in -er and -est	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Rescuing Our Reefs" Literature Anthology: The Buffalo Are Back, "Energy in the Ecosystem" Grammar Skill: Irregular Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Correct Plural Forms	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Sharks
Weekly Concept: Adaptations Essential Question: What helps an animal survive? Connect to Science: Plants and animals have structures for growth and survival.	Short Text: "Adaptations at Work" Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Animal Adaptations" Lexile: 850L Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Photographs and Captions; Headings	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: Spiders Lexile: 820L Paired Selection Genre: Trickster Tale Title: "Anansi and the Birds" Lexile: 740L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: Extreme Animals O: Extreme Animals E: Extreme Animals B: Extreme Animals Paired Selections Genre: Trickster Tale Titles: A: "Hare and the Water" O: "Hare and the Water" E: "Hare and the Water" B: "Hare and the Water" Lexiles: A: 590L O: 830L E: 680L B: 890L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: camouflaged, dribbles, extraordinary, poisonous, pounce, predator, prey, vibrations Additional Academic Vocabulary: captions, analyze Additional Domain Words: spinnarets, pedipalps Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes Build Vocabulary: similar, contains, armor, stressful, fluffy, trails, nozzles, substance, draped, hedges	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels /är/ and /ôr/ Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ful and -less	Rate	Writing Trait: Organization: Logical Order Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Animal Adaptations" Literature Anthology: Spiders, "Anansi and the Birds" Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Apostrophes	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Sharks



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Big Idea: Amazing Animals What can animals teach us? (three limericks)	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2 Writing Focus: Informative Text Unit 2 Writing Products: Explanatory Essay; How-To	Research
Weekly Concept: Animals All Around Essential Question: How are writers inspired by animals?	Title: Animal Haiku Genre: Haiku Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Texts: "Dog," "The Eagle," "Chimpanzee," "Rat" Lexile: NP Genre: Lyric Poetry and Haiku Skill: Point of View Literary Elements: Meter and Rhyme	Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Lyric Poetry and Haiku Titles: "The Sandpiper," "Bat," "The Grasshopper Springs," "Fireflies at Dusk" Lexile: NP Paired Selections Genre: Lyric Poetry and Haiku Titles: "Fog", "White Cat Winter" Lexile: NP	Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Putting on an Act O: The Big One E: The Big One B: Dolphin Cove Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Haiku" O: "Haiku" E: "Haiku" E: "Haiku" Lexiles: A: 620L O: 690L E: 530L B: 780L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Organization Literature Anthology: Genre; Specific Vocabulary; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: brittle, creative, descriptive, outstretched Poetry Terms: metaphor, meter, rhyme, simile Additional Academic Vocabulary: creative, haiku Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Similes and Metaphors	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes Structural Analysis: Contractions	Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Precise Language Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Dog," "The Eagle," "Chimpanzee," "Rat" Literature Anthology: "The Sandpiper," "Bat," "The Grasshopper Springs," "Fireflies at Dusk," "Fog", "White Cat Winter" Grammar Skill: Combining Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Phrases and Interjections	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Sharks
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



Grade 4 • Unit 3 • Scope and Sequence

Big Idea: That's the Spirit! How can you show your community spirit? (Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3 Writing Focus: Opinion Writing Unit 3 Writing Products: Book Review; Opinion Essay	Research
Weekly Concept: Friendship Essential Question: How can you make new friends feel welcome? Connect to Social Studies: Find out about first settlers and explorers.	Title: "Samson's Advice" Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "At the Library" Lexile: 800L Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Fantasy Title: The Cricket in Times Square Lexile: 780L Paired Selection Genre: Legend Title: "The Girl and the Chenoo" Lexile: 880L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Fantasy Titles: A: A New Bear in the Forest O: Not from Around Here E: Not from Around Here B: Cara and the Sky Kingdom Paired Selections Genre: Legend Titles: A: "The Beckoning Cat" O: "Kintaro, Friend of the Animals" E: "Kintaro, Friend of the Animals" B: "Robin Hood's Great Friend" Lexiles: A: 590L O: 650L E: 480L B: 780L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Genre Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: acquaintance, cautiously, complementary, jumble, logical, scornfully, scrounging, trustworthy, Additional Academic Vocabulary: visualize, expression Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Paragraph Clues Build Vocabulary: darted, scooted, wistfully, fates, exclaimed, cramped, shifted, forlornly, crouching, frantic, silky, refined, leery, venturing	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, and ur Structural Analysis: Closed Syllables	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Transitions Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "At the Library" Literature Anthology: The Cricket in Times Square, "The Girl and the Chenoo" Grammar Skill: Action Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Titles	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: The Environment
Weekly Concept: Helping the Community Essential Question: In what ways can you help your community? Connect to Science: Understand where resources come from and how they affect the environment.	Title: "Books" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Remembering Hurricane Katrina" Lexile: 800L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: Aguinaldo Lexile: 650L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Partaking in Public Service" Lexile: 770L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Playground Buddy O: Brick by Brick E: Brick by Brick B: Standing Guard Paired Selections Genre: Expository Titles: A: "Making a Difference" O: "A Big Heart" E: "A Big Heart" B: "The Great Big Birthday Bash" Lexiles: A: 590L O: 690L E: 500L B: 760L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Genre Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Sentence Structure; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary; Organization	Vocabulary Words: assigned, generosity, gingerly, mature, organizations, residents, scattered, selective Additional Academic Vocabulary: flashback, inferences Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Definitions and Restatements Build Vocabulary: skip, rackety, polished, corridor, helpings, indigestion, clutching, hovering, medley, vivid, caressed, serenaded, textures	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with Silent Letters Structural Analysis: Open Syllables	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Strong Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Remembering Hurricane Katrina" Literature Anthology: Aguinaldo, "Partaking in Public Service" Grammar Skill: Verb Tenses Grammar Mechanics: Subject-Verb Agreement	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: The Environment



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Big Idea: That's the Spirit! How can you show your community spirit? (Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3 Writing Focus: Opinion Writing Unit 3 Writing Products: Book Review; Opinion Essay	Research
Weekly Concept: Liberty and Justice Essential Question: How can one person make a difference? Connect to Science: Understand where resources come from and how they affect the environment	Title: "Nelson Mandela: Working for Freedom" Genre: Informational Text: Biography Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Judy's Appalachia" Lexile: 830L Genre: Informational Text: Biography Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Feature: Time line	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Biography Title: Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights Lexile: 830L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Autobiography Title: "Keeping Freedom in the Family: Coming of Age in the Civil Rights Movement" Lexile: 940L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Biography Titles: A: Jacob Riis: Champion of the Poor C: Jacob Riis: Champion of the Poor B: Jacob Riis: Champion of the Poor B: Jacob Riis: Champion of the Poor Paired Selections Genre: Biography Titles: A: "The Fight for Equality" C: "The Fight for Equality" B: "The Fight for Equality" Lexiles: A: 610L O: 790L E: 650L B: 870L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Purpose; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Sentence Structure; Genre	Vocabulary Words: boycott, encouragement, fulfill, injustice, mistreated, protest, qualified, registered, Additional Academic Vocabulary: time line, evidence Additional Domain Words: sit-in, civil rights Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms and Antonyms Build Vocabulary: lured, register, intended, regardless, suited, trace, staged, jeered, burly, disciplined	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Soft c and g Structural Analysis: Final e Syllables	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Relevant Evidence Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Judy's Appalachia" Literature Anthology: Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights, "Keeping Freedom in the Family: Coming of Age in the Civil Rights Movement" Grammar Skill: Main and Helping Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Contraction	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: The Environment
Weekly Concept: Powerful Words Essential Question: How can words lead to change?	Short Text: "Bringing Words to the Deaf" Genre: Informational Text: Biography Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Words for Change" Lexile: 820L Genre: Informational Text: Biography Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Captions; Primary Sources	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Biography Title: Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln Lexile: 780L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Speech Title: "A New Birth of Freedom" Lexile: 1240L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Biography Titles: A: Nellie Bly: Reporter for the Underdog O: Nellie Bly: Reporter for the Underdog E: Nellie Bly: Reporter for the Underdog B: Nellie Bly: Reporter for the Underdog B: Nellie Bly: Reporter for the Underdog Paired Selections Genre: Expository Titles: A: "Around the World" O: "Around the World" E: "Around the World" B: "Around the World" Lexiles: A: 680L O: 790L E: 730L B: 880L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure; Organization; Connection of Ideas; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: address, divided, haste, opposed, perish, proclamation, shattered, tension Additional Academic Vocabulary: biography, author's point of view Additional Domain Words: office, inaugural, federal, Union Vocabulary Strategy: Latin and Greek Suffixes Build Vocabulary: prowling, lanky, spin, hideous, engaged, humble, relations, resolve, backwoods, rebellion	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Plurals Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ment, -ness, -age, -ance, -ence	Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Words for Change" Literature Anthology: Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln, "A New Birth of Freedom" Grammar Skill: Linking Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Subject-Verb Agreement	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: The Environment



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Big Idea: That's the Spirit! How can you show your community spirit? (Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3 Writing Focus: Opinion Writing Unit 3 Writing Products: Book Review; Opinion Essay	Research
Weekly Concept: Feeding the World Essential Question: In what ways can advances in science be helpful or harmful? Connect to Science: Research a problem before beginning a design solution.	Title: "All About Organic" Genre: Informational Text: Persuasive Article Strategy: Reread	Short Texts: "Food Fight" Lexile: 870L Genre: Informational Text: Persuasive Article Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Feature: Maps	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Persuasive Title: A New Kind of Com Lexile: 880L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Procedural Title: "The Pick of the Patch" Lexile: 920L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Persuasive Text Titles: A: The Battle Against Pests E: The Battle Against Pests B: The Battle Against Pests B: The Battle Against Pests Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Making an Organic Garden" C: "Making an Organic Garden" E: "Making an Organic Garden" E: "Making an Organic Garden" Lexiles: A: 750L O: 880L E: 770L B: 910L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: advancements, agriculture, characteristics, concerns, disagreed, inherit, prevalent, resistance Additional Academic Vocabulary: book review, audience Additional Domain Words: gourd Vocabulary Strategy: Greek Roots	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Compound Words Structural Analysis: Roots and Related Words	Rate	Writing Trait: Voice: Audience and Purpose Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Food for Fight" Literature Anthology: A New Kind of Corn, "The Pick of the Patch" Grammar Skill: Irregular Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Correct Verb Usage	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: The Environment
Week 6 Review and Assessment										



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Big Idea: Fact or Fiction? How do different writers treat the same topic? (Nursery Rhyme: "Star Light, Star Bright")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4 Writing Focus: Narrative Text/ Poetry Unit 4 Writing Products: Friendly Letter; Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Our Government Essential Question: Why do we need government?	Title: "Speaking Out Against Child Labor" Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "A World Without Rules" Lexile: 830L Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Boldface Words; Pronunciations	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Title: See How They Run Lexile: 870L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "The Birth of American Democracy" Lexile: 830L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Titles: A: A Day in the Senate E: A Day in the Senate E: A Day in the Senate B: A Day in the Senate Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "A New President Takes Office" O: "A New President Takes Office" E: "A New President Takes Office" E: "A New President Takes Office" Lexiles: A: 680L O: 820L E: 800L B: 890L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Purpose Literature Anthology: Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Purpose; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: amendments, commitment, compromise, democracy, eventually, legislation, privilege, version Additional Academic Vocabulary: opinion, topic Additional Domain Words: ballots, tallies Vocabulary Strategy: Latin Roots Build Vocabulary: prehistoric, conquering, declared, appoints, enforce, banned, proclaiming	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings Structural Analysis: Vowel Team Syllables	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Paragraphs Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A World Without Rules" Literature Anthology: See How They Run, "The Birth of American Democracy" Grammar Skill: Pronouns and Antecedents Grammar Mechanics: Pronoun Capitalization and Clarity	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Bullying
Weekly Concept: Leadership Essential Question: Why do people run for public office? Connect to Social Studies: Find out why people run for public office.	Title: "Elephant Versus Monkey" Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "The TimeSpecs 3000" Lexile: 910L Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Fantasy Title: LaRue for Mayor Lexile: 890L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: "Bringing Government Home: Understanding State and Local Government" Lexile: 900L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Fantasy Titles: A: Floozle Dreams O: The Wolves of Yellowstone E: The Wolves of Yellowstone B: Krillville Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "The Job of a Governor" O: "Who Wants to Be Mayor?" E: "Who Wants to Be Mayor?" B: "Running a Town" Lexiles: A: 670L O: 740L E: 610L B: 810L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Prior Knowledge; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas; Genre	Vocabulary Words: accompanies, campaign, governor, intend, opponent, overwhelming, tolerate, weary Additional Academic Vocabulary: character, dialogue Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Idioms Build Vocabulary: prehistoric, conquering, declared, appoints, enforce, banned, proclaiming	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings: Changing y to i Structural Analysis: r-Controlled Vowel Syllables	Phrasing and Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas: Develop Character Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The TimeSpecs 3000 Literature Anthology: LaRue for Mayor, "Bringing Government Home: Understanding State and Local Government" Grammar Skill: Types of Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Subject and Object Pronouns	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Bullying



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Big Idea: Fact or Fiction? How do different writers treat the same topic? (Nursery Rhyme: "Star Light, Star Bright")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4 Writing Focus: Narrative Text/ Poetry Unit 4 Writing Products: Friendly Letter; Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Breakthroughs Essential Question: How do inventions and technology affect your life? Connect to Science: Develop solutions to problems.	Title: "Good-bye Icebox!" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "A Telephone Mix-Up" Lexile: 950L Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Title: The Moon Over Star Lexile: 860L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "3 2 1 We Have Spin-Off!" Lexile: 900L	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: Ron's Radio O: The Freedom Machine E: The Freedom Machine B: A Better Way Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "Roosevelt's Fireside Chat" O: "The Interstate Highway System" E: "The Interstate Highway System" B: "A History of Washing Technology" Lexiles: A: 620L O: 690L E: 540L B: 790L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Organization Literature Anthology: Genre; Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Purpose; Organization	Vocabulary Words: decade, directing, engineering, gleaming, scouted, squirmed, technology, tinkering, Additional Academic Vocabulary: historical fiction, third-person Additional Domain Words: launch, ignition sequence, liftoff Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: bowed, slipped, rumble, hollered, pell-mell, tranquility, pearly, bounding, harvest	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with /ü/, /ū/, and /ů/ Structural Analysis: Consonant + le Syllables	Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas: Develop Plot Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A Telephone Mix-Up" Literature Anthology: The Moon Over Star, "3 2 1 We Have Spin-Off!" Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Agreement Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Dialogue	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Bullying
Weekly Concept: Wonders in the Sky Essential Question: How do you explain what you see in the sky?	Title: "Pictures in the Sky" Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Wonders of the Night Sky" Lexile: 880L Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Diagrams; Boldface Words; Pronunciations	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: Why Does the Moon Change Shape? Lexile: 900L Paired Selection Genre: Myths Titles: "Why the Sun Travels Across the Sky" (Helios); "Why There Is Thunder and Lightning" (Thor) Lexile: 910L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: Stargazing C: Stargazing B: Stargazing B: Stargazing Paired Selections Genre: Myth Titles: A: "Orion the Hunter" C: "Orion the Hunter" E: "Orion the Hunter" B: "Orion the Hunter" Lexiles: A: 650L C: 450L E: 360L B: 860L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Organization Literature Anthology: Genre; Organization; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: astronomer, crescent, phases, rotates, series, sliver, specific, telescope Additional Academic Words: pronunciation, caption Additional Domain Words: asteroid, dwarf planet, comet, Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Paragraph Clues Build Vocabulary: bodies, boiling, gases, gradually, original, exists	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/ Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Figurative Language Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Wonders of the Night Sky" Literature Anthology: Why Does the Moon Change Shape?, "Why the Sun Travels Across the Sky" (Helios); "Why There Is Thunder and Lightning" (Thor) Grammar Skill: Possessive Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Possessive Nouns and Pronouns	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Bullying



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Weekly Concept: Achievements Essential Question: How do writers look at success in different ways?	Title: "Sam's Box" Genre: Narrative Poem Strategy: Visualize	Short Texts: "Sing to Me," "The Climb" Lexile: NP Genre: Narrative Poem Skill: Theme Literary Elements: Stanza; Repetition	Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Narrative Poem Titles: "Swimming to the Rock," "The Moondust Footprint" Lexile: NP Paired Selection Genre: Narrative Poem Titles: "Genius," "Winner" Lexile: NP	Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Try, Try Again O: The Math-lete E: The Math-lete B: The Final Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Sunlight Sparkling on Chrome" O: "Cross-Country Race" E: "Cross-Country Race" E: "Talent Show" Lexiles: A: 600L O: 740L E: 510L B: 800L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure; Orginization	Vocabulary Words: attain, dangling, hovering, triumph Poetry Terms: connotation, denotation, repetition, stanza Additional Academic Vocabulary: sensory, stanza Vocabulary Strategy: Connotation and Denotation	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Variant Vowel /ô/ Structural Analysis: Frequently Confused Words	Rate	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Sensory Language Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Sing to Me," "The Climb" Literature Anthology: "Swimming to the Rock," "The Moondust Footprint," "Genius," "Winner" Grammar Skill: Pronouns and Homophones Grammar Mechanics: Contractions and Possessives	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Bullying
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Big Idea: Figure It Out What helps you understand the world around you? (Myth: "Persephone")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5 Writing Focus: Informative Text Unit 5 Writing Products: Expository Letter; Research Report	Research
Weekly Concept: Making It Happen Essential Question: In what ways do people show they care about each other?	Title: "A Special Birthday Hug" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Sadie's Game" Lexile: 850L Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: Mama, I'll Give You the World Lexile: 970L Paired Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "What If It Happened to You?" Lexile: 890L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Saving Stolen Treasure O: The Perfect Present E: The Perfect Present B: First Edition Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "Miguel's Amazing Shyness Cure" O: "Fly Me to the Moon" E: "Fly Me to the Moon" B: "Magnolia Leaves" Lexiles: A: 560L O: 690L E: 560L B: 750L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas; Organization; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: bouquet, emotion, encircle, express, fussy, portraits, sparkles, whirl Additional Academic Words: foreshadowing, metaphor Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Similes and Metaphors Build Vocabulary: radiance, soother, snippets, spare, twinkling	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Closed Syllables Structural Analysis: Latin Prefixes	Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Openings Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Sadie's Game" Literature Anthology: Mama, I'll Give You the World, "What If It Happened to You?" Grammar Skill: Adjectives Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation	Project: Research an Aid Organization Product: Poster
Weekly Concept: On the Move Essential Question: What are some reasons people moved west? Connect to Social Studies: Explain why people moved to the West.	Title: "Horse-Tamer Hattie Heads West" Genre: Tall Tale Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "My Big Brother, Johnny Kaw" Lexile: 850L Genre: Tall Tale Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Tall Tale Title: Apples to Oregon Lexile: 840L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Bound: Settling the American West" Lexile: 830L	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Tall Tale Titles: A: The Adventures of Sal Fink O: The Great Man of Nebraska E: The Great Man of Nebraska B: The Tale of John Henry Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "Traveling on the Mississippi" O: "Westward Ho!" E: "Westward Ho!" B: "The Transcontinental Railroad" Lexiles: A: 650L O: 730L E: 650L B: 800L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Genre Literature Anthology: Genre; Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: plunging, prospector, scoffed, settlement, shrivel, territories, topple, withered Additional Academic Words hyperbole, tall tale Vocabulary Strategy: Homographs Build Vocabulary: sturdy, daring, fluttering, brow, slinking, numb, swanky	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Open Syllables Structural Analysis: Irregular Plurals	Intonation and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Types Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "My Big Brother, Johnny Kaw" Literature Anthology: Apples to Oregon, "Westward Bound: Settling the American West" Grammar Skill: Articles Grammar Mechanics: Articles and Demonstrative Adjectives	Project: Map the Oregon Trail Product: Map



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Weekly Concept: Inventions Essential Question: How can inventions solve problems? Connect to Science: Understand that energy can be transferred by sound, light, heat and electric currents.	Title: "George Washington Carver: Scientist and Inventor" Genre: Informational Text: Biography Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Stephanie Kwolek: Inventor" Lexile: 830L Genre: Informational Text: Biography Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Text Features: Time Lines; Photographs and Captions	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Biography Title: How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning Lexile: 970L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Energy Is Everywhere!" Lexile: 890L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Biography Titles: A: The Inventive Lewis Latimer O: The Inventive Lewis Latimer E: The Inventive Lewis Latimer B: The Inventive Lewis Latimer Paired Selections Genre: Expository Titles: A: "The Nature of Light" O: "The Nature of Light" E: "The Nature of Light" B: "The Nature of Light" Lexiles: A: 630L O: 800L E: 710L B: 900L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Organization Literature Anthology: Genre; Sentence Structure; Organization; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: dizzy, experiment, genuine, hilarious, mischief, nowadays, politician, procedure Additional Domain Words: polymer, charted, Gulf Stream Additional Academic Words: sources, transition Vocabulary Strategy: Greek Roots Build Vocabulary: tame, brewing, celebrated, cords, attract, shed, handy	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Vowel Teams Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Rate and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Transitions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Stephanie Kwolek: Inventor" Literature Anthology: How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning, "Energy Is Everywhere!" Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Letters	Project: Research an Inventor Product: Online Report
Weekly Concept: Zoom In Essential Question: What can you discover when you look closely at something? Connect to Science: Learn that waves can be made in water when the surface is disturbed.	Title: "Stick Like a Gecko" Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Your World Up Close" Lexile: 860L Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Text Features: Photographs and Captions	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: A Drop of Water Lexile: 870L Paired Selection Genre: Fantasy Title: "The Incredible Shrinking Potion" Lexile: 980L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: Secrets of the Ice C: Secrets of the Ice E: Secrets of the Ice B: Secrets of the Ice B: Secrets of the Ice Paired Selections Genre: Fantasy Titles: A: "Super-vision" C: "Super-vision" E: "Super-vision" E: "Super-vision" Lexiles: A: 650L C: 780L B: 900L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose; Organization; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas; Genre	Vocabulary Words: cling, dissolves, gritty, humid, magnify, microscope, mingle, typical Additional Academic Words: summarize, formal voice Additional Domain Words: molecules, particles, vapor Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Antonyms Build Vocabulary: still, swirl, accumulate, expands, coats, intricate, clumps, vanish, evident, spherical, replenishing, roam	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowel Syllables Structural Analysis: Frequently Misspelled Words	Rate	Writing Trait: Voice: Formal Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Your World Up Close" Literature Anthology: A Drop of Water, "The Incredible Shrinking Potion" Grammar Skill: Comparing With More and Most Grammar Mechanics: Combining Sentences	Project: Research the Hubble Space Telescope Product: Illustrated Summary



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Big Idea: Figure It Out What helps you understand the world around you? (Myth: "Persephone")	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5 Writing Focus: Informative Text Unit 5 Writing Products: Expository Letter; Research Report	Research
Weekly Concept: Digging Up the Past Essential Question: How can learning about the past help you understand the future? Connect to Social Studies: Describe the Spanish exploration and colonization of what is now the United States.	Title: "Pictures From Long Ago" Genre: Informational Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Texts: "Where It All Began" Lexile: 930L Genre: Informational Text: Informational Article Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Text Features: Sidebar; Map	Skill: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Informational Article Title: Rediscovering Our Spanish Beginnings Lexile: 940L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Informational Article Title: "History's Mysteries" Lexile: 890L	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: Treks Through Time O: Treks Through Time E: Treks Through Time B: Treks Through Time Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text Titles: A: "The Ancient One" C: "The Ancient One" E: "The Ancient One" B: "The Ancient One" Lexiles: A: 690L O: 860L E: 730L B: 930L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Sentence Structure Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Purpose; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: archaeology, document, era, evidence, expedition, permanent, tremendous, uncover Additional Academic Vocabulary: sidebar, text structure Additional Domain Words: excavating Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Proverbs and Adages	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Consonant + le Syllables Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes	Rate and Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Where It All Began" Literature Anthology: Rediscovering Our Spanish Beginnings, "History's Mysteries" Grammar Skill: Comparing With Good and Bad Grammar Mechanics: Combining Sentences	Project: Research the Job of an Archaelogist Product: Poster
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Big Idea: Past, Present, and Future How can you build on what came before? (Chinese Proverb)	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6 Writing Focus: Opinion Writing Unit 6 Writing Products: Book Review; Opinion Essay	Research
Weekly Concept: Old and New Essential Question: How do traditions connect people?	Title: "Reading the Sky" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "A Surprise Reunion" Lexile: 650L Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Title: The Game of Silence Lexile: 900L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "Native Americans: Yesterday and Today" Lexile: 900L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: Maple Sugar Moon O: Grandfather's Basket E: Grandfather's Basket B: A Song for Marie and Ajidamo Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "Maple Sugar" O: "Penobscot Nation" E: "Penobscot Nation" B: "The Civilization Regulations" Lexiles: A: 680L O: 750L E: 540L B: 770L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Genre	Vocabulary Words: ancestors, despised, endurance, forfeit, honor, intensity, irritating, retreated Additional Academic Vocabulary: strong words, conclusion Vocabulary Strategy: Connotation and Denotation Build Vocabulary: blurt, scorch, deranged, absurd, ladle, rangy, ferocious, warily, coveted, serene	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with / n/ Structural Analysis: Number Prefixes	Rate and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Strong Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A Surprise Reunion" Literature Anthology: The Game of Silence, "Native Americans: Yesterday and Today" Grammar Skill: Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Good vs. Well	Project: Research a Traditional Festival Product: Research Presentation
Weekly Concept: Notes from the Past Essential Question: Why is it important to keep a record of the past? Connect to Social Studies: Describe daily lives for people who occupied missions	Title: "Waiting for Battle Orders" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Freedom at Fort Mose" Lexile: 1000L Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Title: Valley of the Moon Lexile: 880L Paired Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: "One Nation, Many Cultures" Lexile: 1050L	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: Mabuhay! O: Nonna's Recipes E: Nonna's Recipes B: Song and Dance Paired Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: "The Pensionado" O: "Little Italy" E: "Little Italy" B: "In Search of a Better Life" Lexiles: A: 580L O: 740L E: 510L B: 780L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose; Organization; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Genre	Vocabulary Words: depicts, detested, discarded, eldest, ignored, obedience, refuge, treacherous, Additional Academic Vocabulary: diary, intonation Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones Build Vocabulary: resentment, headstrong, ravaged, plot, bleak, remnants, sparse, treacherous, tolerant, quills	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Homophones Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About Reading: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Freedom at Fort Mose" Literature Anthology: Valley of the Moon, "One Nation, Many Cultures" Grammar Skill: Comparing with Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Review Punctuation and Capitalization	Project: Fictional Journal Entry Product: Journal Entry



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Big Idea: Past, Present, and Future How can you build on what came before? (Chinese Proverb)	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6 Writing Focus: Opinion Writing Unit 6 Writing Products: Book Review; Opinion Essay	Research
Weekly Concept: Resources Essential Question: How have our energy resources changed over the years? Connect to Science: Develop possible solutions through engineering design.	Title: "Light Through the Ages" Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Summarize	Short Text: "The Great Energy Debate" Lexile: 910L Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Sidebars	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Narrative Nonfiction Title: Energy Island Lexile: 840L Paired Selection Genre: Myths Title: "The Gift of Fire" (Prometheus); "Water vs. Wisdom" (Poseidon and Athena) Lexile: 910L	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Titles: A: Planet Power O: Planet Power E: Planet Power B: Planet Power Paired Selections Genre: Myth Titles: A: "Helios and Phaeton" O: "Helios and Phaeton" E: "Helios and Phaeton" B: "Helios and Phaeton" Lexiles: A: 700L O: 850L E: 770L B: 920L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Genre Literature Anthology: Genre; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: coincidence, consequences, consume, converted, efficient, incredible, installed, renewable Additional Domain Words: resource, nonrenwable energy Additional Academic Vocabulary: Venn diagram, transition words Vocabulary Strategy: Latin and Greek Prefixes Build Vocabulary: ideal, fiercer, secondhand, invest, enormous, whizzes	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes Structural Analysis: Words from Mythology	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Transition Words Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Great Energy Debate" Literature Anthology: Energy Island, "The Gift of Fire" (Prometheus); "Water vs. Wisdom" (Poseidon and Athena) Grammar Skill: Negatives Grammar Mechanics: Correcting Double Negatives	Project: Research Energy Sources Product: Venn Diagram
Weekly Concept: Money Matters Essential Question: What has been the role of money over time? Connect to Social Studies: Describe the development of state industries such as commercial agriculture.	Title: "All About Money" Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "The History of Money" Lexile: 900L Genre: Informational Text: Expository Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Headings; Glossary	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Informational Text: Expository Title: The Big Picture of Economics Lexile: 970L Paired Selection Genre: Fiction: Folktale Title: "The Miller's Good Luck" Lexile: 830L	Strategy: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Informational Text: Expository Titles: A: The Bike Company O: The Bike Company E: The Bike Company B: The Bike Company Paired Selections Genre: Folktale Titles: A: "The Shirt of Happiness" O: "The Shirt of Happiness" E: "The Shirt of Happiness" B: "The Shirt of Happiness" Lexiles: A: 600L O: 790L E: 710L B: 860L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: Genre; Specific Vocabulary; Purpose; Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: currency, economics, entrepreneur, global, invest, marketplace, merchandise, transaction Additional Domain Words: scarcity, opportunity cost Additional Academic Vocabulary: scanning, skimming Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Proverbs and Adages Build Vocabulary: self- sufficient, exchanged, anxious, determined, increase, product	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Content Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The History of Money" Literature Anthology: The Big Picture of Economics,"The Miller's Good Luck" Grammar Skill: Prepositions Grammar Mechanics: Review Using Quotations	Project: Research World Currencies Product: Research Board Presentation

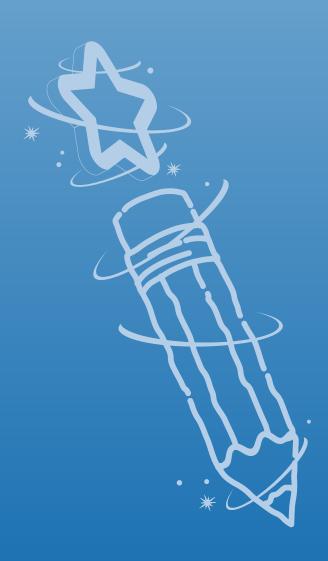


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Big Idea: Past, Present, and Future How can you build on what came before? (Chinese Proverb)	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6 Writing Focus: Opinion Writing Unit 6 Writing Products: Book Review; Opinion Essay	Research
Weekly Concept: Finding My Place Essential Question: What shapes a person's identity?	Title: "Papa's Pastry Shop," "One Day" Genre: Free Verse Poetry Strategy: Reread	Short Texts: "Climbing Blue Hill," "My Name Is Ivy," "Collage" Lexile: NP Genre: Free Verse Poetry Skill: Theme Literary Elements: Imagery; Personification	Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Free Verse Poetry Titles: "The Drum," "Birdfoot's Grampa," "My Chinatown" Lexile: NP Paired Selections Genre: Free Verse Poetry Titles: "Growing Up," "My People" Lexile: NP	Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Hooked O: Homesick for American Samoa E: Homesick for American Samoa B: Saving Snowdrop Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Let's Make Musi" O: "Piecing It All Together" E: "Piecing It All Together" B: "I Can Do It! Lexiles: A: 620L O: 740L E: 570L B: 810L	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Purpose; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: gobble, individuality, mist, roots Poetry Terms: free verse, imagery, metaphor, personification Additional Academic Vocabulary: meter, supporting Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Metaphors	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes and Suffixes Structural Analysis: Words from Around the World	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Climbing Blue Hill," "My Name is Ivy," "Collage" Literature Anthology: "The Drum," "Birdfoot's Grampa," "My Chinatown," "Growing Up," "My People" Grammar Skill: Using Prepositions Grammar Mechanics: Using Commas with Phrases	Project: Conduct Peer Interviews Product: Free Verse Poem
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HOLT Elements of Language

Scope and Sequence of Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Skills

	Introductory Course	First Course	Second Course	Third Course	Fourth Course	Fifth Course	Sixth Course
Capitalization	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х
Proper nouns	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geographical names	х	X	х	Х	х	х	X
Historic events and periods, nationalities, races, religions	х	x	x	X	x	X	х
Titles, subtitles and abbrevia- tions	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Punctuation							
End marks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Periods after abbreviations, decimal points and between numbers	x	x	x	x	x	x	х
Commas in series	x	x	x	х	х	X	х
Commas after introductory elements	х	х	x	x	x	х	x
To set off interrupters	X	X	x	х	x	x	x
Conventional comma uses	X	x	x	х	x	x	X
Semicolons	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Colons	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Underlining (italics)	x	x	x	х	х	X	х
Quotation marks including capitalization and punctuation	x	x	X	x	x	x	x
Apostrophes/ possessives	x	X	x	x	x	x	х
Contractions	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Plurals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hyphens, Parentheses, dashes, brackets	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spelling	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х

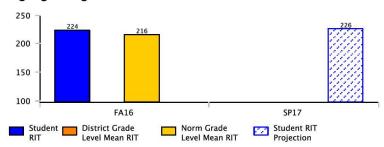
Assessment of the academic growth and achievement of each student

Each individual teacher will assess the academic growth of their students on a regular basis through a variety of methods (e.g., daily questioning, worksheets, class participation, quizzes, tests, projects, and presentations).

Evidence of fundamental principles of student growth

MAP standardized assessment tools are used to determine the achievement level of each student. Our students in 3-8 grade take the Language MAP test three times a year (Fall, Winter, and Spring). The test results show the students growth over the course of the year and makes predictions on what score a student will receive the next time they take the test. Below is a screen shot of the test results of one of our students.

Language Usage



Term/ Year	Grade	RIT (+/- Std Err)	RIT Growth	
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