





# SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF SKILL INSTRUCTION K-6

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# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

WEEK	Selections	CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Phonemic Awareness	LETTER NAMES
1	Listen to Rhymes  • "Jack and Jill"  • "One, Two, Three, Four, Five"  • "Pease Porridge Hot"  • "Colors"  • "To Market, To Market"	Concepts of Print  Recognize Names  Distinguish Letters, Numbers  Book Handling  Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness  Rhyming Words Blend Syllables	Letter Names Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee
2	Listen to Rhymes  • "I Went Upstairs"  • "Mix a Pancake"  • "Sing a Song of Sixpence"  • "Little Arabella Stiller" Listen to Songs  "Quack! Quack! Quack!"	Concepts of Print  Book Handling  Distinguish Letters, Numbers  Environmental Print  Recognize First and Last  Names	Phonemic Awareness  Rhyming Words  Blend and Segment Syllables	Letter Names Letters: Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj

# KINDERGARTEN

### **UNIT 1:** FRIENDLY FACES

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
1	Big Book: What Makes a Family? Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Read Aloud Book: Building with Dad Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections:  • "Frère Jacques"  • "Everybody Says"  • "Tortillas for Mommy"  • "My Little Sister"  Genre for "Frère Jacques": Poetry and Lullaby Genre for Remaining Paired Selections: Poetry  Text Focus Skill  • Repeating Words, Rhyming Words, Rhythm  • Characteristic of a lullaby	Phonemic Awareness:  Rhyming Words Single Sounds  Letter Names: Letters: Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo  Words to Know (High- Frequency Words):  Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: celebrate (v), family (n), memories (n), include (v)  Oral Vocabulary: cranes, crew, gleaming, mechanic, outlining, solid  Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Family Words	
2	Big Book: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fantasy  Read Aloud Book: Friends at School Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection:  "My School Bus"  Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Text Focus Skill Photographs/Map	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds  Letter Names: Letters: Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt  Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): like  Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: bullying (v), tidies (v), fidget (v), interrupt (v)  Oral Vocabulary: busy, company, container, job, scoop, tortoises  Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	





Comprehension	Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Main Ideas  Comprehension Strategy: Summarize  Concepts of Print  • Directionality: Left to Right  • Punctuation: Period **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for People  Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels (Names)  Focus Trait: Ideas	See What We Can Do     We Can Make It
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters  Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict  Concepts of Print  • Directionality: Locate Print, Left to Right, Top to Bottom **  • Punctuation: Period	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Places  Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels  Focus Trait: Ideas	• We Go to School • I Like

**UNIT 1:** FRIENDLY FACES

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
	Big Book: Please, Puppy, Please Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Different kinds of Dogs" Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness:  Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences	Selection Vocabulary: fetch (v), inside (n), outside (n), please (v)	
3	Read Aloud Book:  I Have a Pet!  Genre: Realistic Fiction	Text Focus Skill Diagram	Letter Names: Letters: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz	Oral Vocabulary: cooperate, curious, interesting, slimy, smooth, vet	
			Words to Know (HFW): the	Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	
			Fluency: Reading Rate, Retelling		
4	Big Book:  Everybody Works Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Read Aloud Book:  Pizza at Sally's Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  • "The Elves and the Shoemaker"  • "The Lion and the Mouse" Genre for Elves: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Genre for Lion: Fable (Traditional Tale)  Text Focus Skill  • Storytelling Phrases • Characteristics of a Fairy Tale and of a Fable	Phonemic Awareness:  • Beginning Sounds  • Words in Oral Sentences  Phonics: Letter Mm *  Words to Know (HFW): and  Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: creating (v), delivering (v), hobby (n), protecting (v)  Oral Vocabulary: customers, dough, famous, perfect, sprinkled, stretchy  Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	
			Retelling		
	Big Book: Kite Flying Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "Kite Festival Today"  Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness:     Beginning Sounds     Words in Oral Sentences	Selection Vocabulary: attach (v), blowing (v), noisemaker (n), whiskers (n)	
5	Read Aloud Book: The Little Red Hen Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale)	Text Focus Skill Captions (left/right; back/front)	Phonics:  • Letter Ss *  • Review: m, s	Oral Vocabulary: admired, delicious, delight, doubt, fable, sigh	
	,		Words to Know (HFW): Review I, like, the, and	Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	
			Fluency: Read with Expression, Retelling		



Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure  Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify  Concepts of Print  Compound Words** Directionality: Left to Right, Spoken Words to Print Letters and Words: First, Last Letters, Distinguish Letters from Words **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Animals and Things  Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Captions  Focus Trait: Ideas	Baby Bear's Family     The Party
Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features  Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Question Mark	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense  Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details)  Focus Trait: Ideas	• Mm • I Like Mm
Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events  Comprehension Strategy: Question  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point **  Compound Words	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Ss • I Like Ss

# Unit 2: Show and Tell

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
	Big Book: My Five Senses Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections:  • "Poems About Senses"  • "Picnic Day"  • "Here Are My Eyes"  • "The Storm"	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime  Phonics: Letter Aa* (Short a)	Selection Vocabulary: aware (adj.), senses (n), sight (n), touch (n)  Oral Vocabulary:	
6	Read Aloud Book: Listen, Listen Genre: Concept Book	"Five Wonderful Senses"     Genre: Poetry  Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Words to Know (HFW): see  Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	drift, ripen, scurry, sizzle, whisper, whistle  Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	
7	Big Book: Mice Squeak, We Speak Genre: Realistic Fiction  Read Aloud Book: Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "The Fort Worth Zoo"  Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Text Focus Skill  Headings and Labels	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend Onset and Rime  • Segment Onset and Rime  Phonics: Letter Tt *  Words to Know (HFW): we  Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: chatter (v), coo (v), snore (v), squawk (v)  Oral Vocabulary: foolish, frowns, ruffled, special, treasures, tropical  Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words	
8	Big Book:  Move! Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Read Aloud Book: Jonathan and His Mommy Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "The Hare and the Tortoise" Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale)  Text Focus Skill Characteristic of a Folk Tale and a Fable (teaches a lesson)	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend Onset and Rime  • Segment Onset and Rime  Phonics: Letter Cc * (/k/)  Words to Know (HFW): a  Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: colony (n), rustling (v), slithers (v), startled (v)  Oral Vocabulary: backward, beat, leap, strange, wiggle, zigzag  Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Action Words	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast  Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point Role of Author, Illustrator ** Using a Chart	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words  Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Aa • I See
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters  Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words  Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Tt • We Like Toys
Comprehension Skill: Details  Comprehension Strategy: Visualize  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point, Ellipsis **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Colors  Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Captions (Descriptive Sentences; Colors, Sensory Words)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Cc • I Can See

Unit 2: Show and Tell

LESSO	n Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
9	Big Book: What Do Wheels Do All Day? Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Read Aloud Book: Good Morning, Digger Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Wheels Long Ago and Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Text Focus Skill Photos	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes  Phonics: Letter Pp *  Words to Know (HFW): to  Fluency: Reading Rate Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: sputter (v), travelers (n), twirl (v), patrol (v)  Oral Vocabulary: early, weeds, community, cement, vacant, welding  Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	
10	Big Book: Mouse Shapes Genre: Concept Book  Read Aloud Book: David's Drawings Genre: Realistic Fiction	"Signs and Shapes" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Text Focus Skill Signs/Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes  Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Tt*, Cc* (/k/), Pp*  Words to Know (HFW): Review see, we, a, to  Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: hurry (v), pounced (v), sneaky (adj.), tricky (adj.)  Oral Vocabulary: add, fluffy, fresh, grinned, moment, shyly  Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Shape Words	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features  Comprehension Strategy: Question  Concepts of Print  Using Pictures and Text ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Numbers  Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Numbers)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	● Pp ● I Like Animals
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure  Comprehension Strategy: Summarize  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Letter of a Sentence ** Punctuation: Quotation Marks	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Size and Shape  Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Size and Shape)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	Mmmm, Good!     The Playground

# **Unit 3:** Outside My Door

LESSON	MAIN SELECTIONS	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY
	Big Book: Jump into January Genre: Concept Book  Read Aloud Book:	Paired Selection:  "Holidays All Year Long"  Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Text Focus Skill	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend Phonemes Final Sound  Phonics:	Selection Vocabulary: glistens (v), jive (v), local (adj.), orchard (n)  Oral Vocabulary:
11	Every Season Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Calendar Calendar	<ul> <li>Review Letter Aa* (Short a)</li> <li>Words with a (Short a)</li> <li>Blending Words</li> </ul> Words to Know (HFW): <ul> <li>come, me</li> </ul> Fluency:	bloom, peck, scatter, speckled, store, tracks  Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language
	Big Book: Snow	Paired Selection: "How Water Changes"	Pause for Punctuation  Phonemic Awareness:  Blend Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary:  drifted (v), gathering (v), swirled
	Genre: Fantasy	Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Final Sound	(v), wisely (adv.)
12	Read Aloud Book: Storm Is Coming! Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Phonics:  • Letter: Nn *  • Words with n	Oral Vocabulary: guard, huddle, nodded, pasture, silent, stampede
			Blending Words  Words to Know (HFW): with, my	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words
			Fluency: Read with Expression	
	Big Book: What Color Is Nature? Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections: • Poems About Colors • "I Love Colors" • "Zebra"	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend Phonemes  • Final Sound	Selection Vocabulary: everywhere (adj.), nature (n), salamander (n), surrounded (adj.)
12	Read Aloud Book:  A Zebra's World  Genre: Informational Text (Science)	"Many Colors"     "Baa, Baa Black Sheep"     "What Do I Spy?" Genre: Poetry	Phonics:  • Letter: Ff *  • Words with f	Oral Vocabulary: daily, herd, muscles, pattern, several, usually
13	( <u>ocience)</u>	Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Blending Words  Words to Know (HFW): you, what	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Color Words
			Fluency: Reading Rate	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast  Comprehension Strategy: Question  Concepts of Print  Capitalization: First Letter of a Name ** Phrases, Punctuation: Match Spoken Phrases to Print, Question Mark, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Subject  Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Nouns)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	Come and See Me     Pam and Me
Comprehension Skill: Conclusions  Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify  Concepts of Print  • Letters and Words • Punctuation: Quotation Marks **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques  Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Verb  Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Verbs)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	• I Can Nap • Tap with Me
Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose  Comprehension Strategy: Visualize  Concepts of Print  • Words and Sentences ** • Compound Words**	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Complete Sentences: Capitalization and Punctuation  Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Details)  Focus Trait: Ideas	• What Can You See? • Fat Cat

**Unit 3:** Outside My Door

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	
14	Big Book: Turtle Splash! Genre: Concept Book  Essential Question: What causes events in a story to happen?  Read Aloud Book: Home for a Tiger, Home for a Bear Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection:  "Where Animals Live" Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound  Phonics: Letter Bb * Words with b Blending Words  Words to Know (HFW): are, now  Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: idle (adj.), lounging (v), scampers (v), timid (adv.)  Oral Vocabulary: burrow, desert, (beaver's) lodge, patient, shade, soaring  Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Number Words	
15	Big Book: What a Beautiful Sky! Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Essential Question: Why is it important to know what happens first, next, and last in a selection?  Read Aloud Book: How Many Stars in the Sky? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "What Will the Weather Be Like?"  Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Text Focus Skill  Symbols	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend Phonemes  Isolate Middle Sound  Phonics:  Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Nn*, Ff*, Bb*  Words with a (Short a), n, f, b  Blending Review  Words to Know (HFW): Review come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now  Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: fireball (n), thinner (adj.), beautiful (adj.), misty (adj.)  Oral Vocabulary: dazzling, distance, gazing, leaned, planet, tunnel  Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Simile	



COA	APREHENSION	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehe Cause and	nsion Skill: Effect	Extend Through Research Identify Sources	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense	• What Now? • At Bat
Comprehe Infer/Predic	nsion Strategy: t	Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning, Middle, Ending)	
Concepts Letters and			Focus Trait: Organization	
Comprehe Sequence of	nsion Skill: of Events	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information	Grammar Skill: Statements (Capitalization and Punctuation)	Pam Cat     Come with Me
Comprehe Analyze/Ev	nsion Strategy: aluate	Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning,	
• Letters, W	ords, and Sentences **		Middle, Ending)  Focus Trait: Organization	

# UNIT 4: LET'S FIND OUT

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
	Big Book: What Is Science? Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Benjamin Franklin, Inventor" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend Phonemes  • Isolate Middle Sound	Selection Vocabulary: fossils (n), geodes (n), geysers (n), glaciers (n)	
16	Read Aloud Book:  Dear Mr. Blueberry  Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Timeline	Phonics:  • Letter li *  • Words with: (Short i)  • Blending Words  Words to Know (HFW): is, how	Oral Vocabulary: information, perhaps, pleased, pond, spurt, travel  Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Science Words	
			Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
	Big Book: I Love Bugs! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "Anansi and Grasshopper"  Genre: Folk Tale and Trickster  Tale (Traditional Tale)	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend Phonemes  • Segment Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: swoop (v), creep (v), paddle (v), weaves (v)	
17	Read Aloud Book: It Is the Wind Genre: Realistic Fiction	Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Folk Tale and of a Trickster Tale	Phonics:  • Letter Gg *  • Words with g  • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: creaks, hare, hinge, howling (wind), path, sways  Vocabulary Strategy:	
			Words to Know (HFW): find, this	Multiple-Meaning Words	
			Fluency: Read with Expression		
	Big Book: In the Big Blue Sea Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections:  Poems About the Sea  "If You Ever"  "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea,	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend Phonemes  • Segment Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: dive (v), along (prep), glad (adj.), swim (v)	
18	Read Aloud Book: One-Dog Canoe Genre: Fiction	Sea"  • "Ten Little Fishes"  • "Undersea"  Genre: Poetry	Phonics:  • Letter R r *  • Words with r  • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: canoe, dew, glided, paddle, peered, crew	
		Text Focus Skill Poetry Repeating and Rhyming Words	Words to Know (HFW): will, be	Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	
			Fluency: Read with Expression		



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Details GO: Web Map  Comprehension Strategy: Summarize  Concepts of Print Parts of a Book ** Role of Author, Illustrator Directionality: Left to Right Punctuation: Question Mark, Period	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms  Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for People and Pets  Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts)  Focus Trait: Organization	• What Is It? • It Is My Cab
Comprehension Skill: Conclusions GO: Inference Map  Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict  Concepts of Print Using Pictures and Text Poetry **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources  Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas  Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Places  Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts)  Focus Trait: Organization	• Can You Find It? • Gig Pig
Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose • GO: Inference Map  Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate  Concepts of Print • Letters and Words • Types, Functions of Print Materials: Inform **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information  Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Future Tense  Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Letter (Different Parts)  Focus Trait: Organization	• What Will It Be? • Rac Is It

UNIT 4: LET'S FIND OUT

LESSO	DN MAIN SELECTIONS	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary
19	Big Book: Sheep Take a Hike Genre: Fantasy  Read Aloud Book: Nicky and the Rainy Day Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selections:  • "The Three Billy Goats Gruff"  • "The Builder and the Oni" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tales)  Text Focus Skill  • Storytelling Phrases  • Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend Phonemes  Segment Phonemes  Phonics: Letter Dd * Words with d Blending Words  Words to Know (HFW): go, for  Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: bicker (v), compass (n), hiking (adj.), tramp (v)  Oral Vocabulary: blizzards, boring, cliffs, impossible, jungle, meadow  Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms
20	Big Book: Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery Genre: Fantasy  Read Aloud Book: Duck & Goose Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection:  "Exploring Land and Water" Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Text Focus Skill Map and Map Key	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters li* (Short i), Gg*, Dd*, Rr* Review words with i (Short i), g, d, r Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review is, how, find, this, will, be, go, for Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: expected (v), display (n), museum (n), quarry (n)  Oral Vocabulary: apologized, attention, confusion, notice, snooze, webbed  Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms

Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect GO: T- Map  Comprehension Strategy: Question  Concepts of Print Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point Directionality: Top to Bottom, Left to Right Parts of a Book: Page Numbers **	Extend Through Research Ask Questions  Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills:  • Distinguish Fantasy from Realism • Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words • Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page • Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense  Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Go for It! • D Is for Dad
Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events GO: Flow Chart  Comprehension Strategy: Visualize  Concepts of Print High-Frequency Words Role of Author **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques  Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas  Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs: Past, Present, Future  Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns)  Focus Trait: Word Choice	• The Big Dig • We Fit

# **UNIT 5:** GROWING AND CHANGING

LESSON	n Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
21	Big Book: The Best of Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction  Read Aloud Book: Simon and Molly plus Hester Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections: Poems About Friends My Friend" Make New Friends" Genre: Poetry  Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend Phonemes  Segment Phonemes  Phonics: Letter: Oo* (Short o) Words with o (Short o) Adding -s (/s/, /z/) (no formal lesson) Blending Words  Words to Know (HFW): make, play  Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: especially (adv.), market (n), messy (adj.), sometimes (adv.)  Oral Vocabulary: idea, just, plain, teach, together, until  Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	
22	Big Book: Leo the Late Bloomer Genre: Fantasy  Read Aloud Book: A Tiger Grows Up Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "What Can a Baby Animal Do?" Genre: Informational Text (Science)  Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend and Segment Phonemes  Substitute Phonemes  Phonics:  Letters Xx *, Jj *  Words with x, j  Blending Words  Words to Know(HFW): said, good  Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: bloomer (n), patience (n), signs (n), sloppy (adj.)  Oral Vocabulary: blend, (tiger) cub, den, pounces, prey, scraps  Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters • GO: T-Map  Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict  Concepts of Print • Directionality: Top to Bottom, Left to Right ** • Compund Words	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms  Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Pronouns: he, she, we  Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Lists (Structure of Numbered Lists)  Focus Trait: Organization	Make It Pop!     My Dog Tom
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure GO: Story Map  Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate  Concepts of Print Punctuation: Quotation Marks ** Capitalization: First Letter in a Name	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Pronouns: they, it, I  Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Lists (Structure of Numbered Lists)  Focus Trait: Organization	• A Good Job • Fix It!

# **UNIT 5:** GROWING AND CHANGING (CONTINUED)

I	Lesson	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
		Big Book: Zinnia's Flower Garden Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection:  "Growing Sunflowers"  Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend and Segment Phonemes  Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: fragrant (adj.), inspects (v), pesky (adj.), sprinkles (v)	
5	23	Read Aloud Book:  Oscar and the Frog  Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Text Focus Skill Directions	Phonics:  • Letter Ee * (Short e)  • Words with e (Short e)  • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: tadpole, stared, gills, hatch, shrink, (river) bank  Vocabulary Strategy:	
				Words to Know (HFW): she, all	Context Clues	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
		Big Book: Chameleon, Chameleon Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection:  "Amazing Animal Bodies"  Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness:  • Blend and Segment Phonemes  • Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: danger (n), juicy (adj.), peaceful (adj.), poisonous (adj.)	
	24	Read Aloud Book: Red Eyes or Blue Feathers Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Text Focus Skill  Photos Magazine Article	Phonics:  • Letters Hh*, Kk *  • Words with h, k  • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: communicate, mood, scent, sly, survive, temperature	
		<b></b>		Words to Know (HFW): he, no	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Describing Words	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
		Big Book: Pie in the Sky Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "From Apple Tree to Store"  Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness:  Blend and Segment Phonemes  Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: buds (n), damp (adj.), feast (n), finally (adv.)	
		Read Aloud Book: Bread Comes to Life Genre: Informational Text	Text Focus Skill Chart	Phonics: • Review Letters Oo* (Short o), Xx*, Jj*, Ee* (short e), Hh*, Kk*	Oral Vocabulary: crop, golden, patch, sprout, sturdy, grind	
	25	(Science)		Words with o (Short o), x, j, e (Short e), h, k  Blending Review	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Seasons	
				Words to Know (HFW): Review make, play, said, good, she, all, he, no		
				Fluency: Read with Expression		



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events • GO: Flow Chart  Comprehension Strategy: Visualize  Concepts of Print Using Graphics **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques  Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas  Study Skills:  Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Days and Months Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Invitations (Lists, Sentence Fluency)  Focus Trait: Organization	• My Pet Dog • Ben and Jen
Comprehension Skill: Conclusions  GO: Inference Map  Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify  Concepts of Print Sound Words Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques  Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas  Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Questions (Capitalization and Punctuation)  Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts)  Focus Trait: Ideas	• Hog in a Hat • Kid Hid
Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features  GO: T-Map  Comprehension Strategy: Summarize  Concepts of Print  Using Pictures, Text Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills:  Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Exclamations (Capitalization and Punctuation)  Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts)  Focus Trait: Ideas	• Six Pigs Hop • Play Kid, Play

# UNIT 6: LOOK AT US

	LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	VOCABULARY	
		Big Book: Something Special Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection:  "Jobs People Do"  Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes  Phonics:	Selection Vocabulary: butterfingers (n), magician (n), trophy (n), whiz (n)	
	26	Read Aloud Book: Curious George Makes Pancakes Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Photos	Letter Uu* (Short u)     Words with u (Short u)     Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: assistant, enormous, generous, mayor, shocked, volunteers	
				Words to Know (HFW): do, down	Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
5		Big Book: One of Three Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "Cross-Country Trip"  Genre: Informational Text (Social	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: since (adv.), invited (v), remember (v), triplets (n)	
	27	Read Aloud Book: Someone Bigger Genre: Humorous Fiction  Studies)  Text Focus Skill Map	Text Focus Skill	Phonics:  • Letters LI *, Ww*  • Words with I, w  • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: creatures, firmly, kite, launched (a kite), light, replied	
	2,			Words to Know (HFW): have, help	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Places	
				Fluency: Read with Expression		
		Big Book: You Can Do It, Curious George!	Paired Selections:  • Poems About Things You	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: prize (n), different (adj.), chef (n),	
	28	Read Aloud Book: The Little Engine That Could Genre: Fantasy	Can Do  • "Whistling"  • "Time to Play"  • "Look at the Way We Brush Our Teeth" Genre: Poetry	Phonics:  • Letters Vv*, Zz*  • Words with v, z  • Blending Words	Slope (n)  Oral Vocabulary: bellowed, dingy, rumbled, valley, waiters, weary	
	_0		Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Words to Know (HFW): look, out	Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect GO: T-Map  Comprehension Strategy: Visualize  Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms  Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Nouns: Singular and Plural  Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Expressing an Opinion)  Focus Trait: Voice	• All In • Bug and Cat
Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast  GO: Venn Diagram  Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify  Concepts of Print Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page, Dedication Page **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques  Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas  Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future)  Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons)  Focus Trait: Ideas	• Win a Cup! • Wes Can Help
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure GO: Story Map  Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict  Concepts of Print Environmental Print **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms  Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas  Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future)  Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons)  Focus Trait: Ideas	• Vet on a Job! • Roz the Vet

Unit 6: Look at Us

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
29	Big Book: Look at Us Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Read Aloud Book: Baby Brains Genre: Fiction	Paired Selection:  "The Three Little Pigs" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale)  Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables  Phonics: Letters Yy*, Qq* (qu) Words with y, q (qu) Blending Words	Selection Vocabulary: projects (n), visitors (n), scared (adj.), proud (n)  Oral Vocabulary: certainly, embarrassed, languages, mumbled, popular, study	
			Words to Know (HFW): off, take Fluency: Reading Rate	Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language	
30	Big Book: Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten Genre: Fantasy  Read Aloud Book: Pet Show! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection:  "Schools Then and Now" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)  Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables  Phonics:  Review Letters Aa* (short a), Ee* (Short e), li* (Short i), Oo* (Short o), Uu* (Short u)  Blending Review  Words with -s, -ing  Words to Know (HFW): Review do, down, have, help, look, out, off, take  Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: attendance (n), balance (v), perfume (n), success (n)  Oral Vocabulary: announced, entrance, expect, favorite, independent, judge  Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	

Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details • GO: Web Map  Comprehension Strategy: Question  Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information  Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas  Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: for, to, with  Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems  Focus Trait: Organization	Not Yet     Can Not Quit Yet
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters GO: T-Map  Comprehension Strategy: Summarize  Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter in a Name Environmental Print **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information  Study Skills:  Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: in, on, up, out  Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems  Focus Trait: Organization	• Max Is Down • A Fun Job

### **BACK TO SCHOOL LESSONS**

LESSON	Selections	CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Alphabet Routine	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	
BACK TO SCHOOL (ONE WEEK)	Big Book  • Jack's Talent  • Back to School	<ul> <li>Print Represents Speech (Introductions and Names)</li> <li>Letters, Words, and Sentences</li> <li>Photo Captions (Names of Countries)</li> <li>Environmental Print</li> <li>Punctuation Marks and Intonation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify Letters</li> <li>Alphabet Song</li> <li>Place Names</li> <li>Name and Match Letters</li> <li>Alphabet Sequence</li> </ul>	Distinguish Vowel Sounds     Blend Phonemes     Isolate Phonemes     Segment Phonemes     Rhyming Words	

### **UNIT 1:** AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
1	Main Selection What is a Pal? Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Friends Forever Genre: Poetry  Decodable Reader Selections Dan and Nan Nat Cat Nan and Dan Fan, Fan, Fan	Beginning Sound     Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short a Consonants n, d Consonants p, f Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences	and be help play with you	Skill Main Idea  Strategy Summarize  Listening and Speaking Listen for Enjoyment	
2	Main Selection The Storm Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Storms! Genre: Article  Decodable Reader Selections Can It Fit? I Ran Sid Pig Pam	Beginning Sound     Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short i Consonants r, h /z/s Consonants b, g Phonogram -it  Fluency Accuracy: Words Connected in Text  Concepts of Print Match Oral Words to Printed Words	for have he look too what	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Infer/Predict  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Discussion: Raise Your Hand	

Letters and Sounds	HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS
<ul> <li>Short a</li> <li>Consonants m, s, t, c</li> <li>Phonogram -at</li> </ul>	I to like a see the we go is are

VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Action Words  Oral Vocabulary beautiful, excellent, invitation, miss, ruin, suddenly  Selection Words fun, pal, pet, what	Spelling Principle Words with Short a  Spelling Words Basic: am, at, sat, man, dad, mat	Grammer Skill Nouns • Words that Name People • Words that Name Animals	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Labels  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues  Oral Vocabulary bandits, brave, chattered, ears, steady, still  Selection Words storm, pop, come, wet, bed	Spelling Principle Words with Short i  Spelling Words Basic: if, is, him, rip, fit, pin	Grammer Skill Nouns  • Words that Name Places  • Words that Name Things	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Captions  Focus Trait Ideas

# Unit 1: Around the Neighborhood (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	
3	Main Selection Curious George at School Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection School Long Ago Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Lil and Max Did Dix Dog Do It? Max Fox and Lon Ox Is It Funny?	Beginning Sound     Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short o Consonants I, x Inflection -s  Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation (Period)  Concepts of Print Capitalization Punctuation	do find funny sing no they	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Listening and Speaking Discussion: Take Turns Talking	
4	Main Selection Lucia's Neighborhood Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection City Mouse and Country Mouse Genre: Fable  Decodable Reader Selections Pals Ned Ken and Vic My Pets	Beginning Sound     Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short e Consonants y, w Consonants k, v, j Phonogram -et  Fluency Intonation  Concepts of Print Punctuation	all does here me my who	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question Listening and Speaking Conversation: Take Turns	
5	Main Selection Gus Takes the Train Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection City Zoo Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Fun in the Sun Yams! Yum! Fun, Fun, Fun! Bud	Final Sound     Segment     Phonemes	Phonics Short u Consonants qu, z Fluency Accuracy: Self-Correct Concepts of Print Punctuation	friend full good hold many pull	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Listening and Speaking Conversation: Listen and Respond	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words  Oral Vocabulary apart, crept, proud, sneaked, snout, worried  Selection Words curious, school, this, George, kids, mess, paints, job	Spelling Principle Words with Short o  Spelling Words Basic: log, dot, top, hot, lot, ox	Grammer Skill Action Verbs  • Words that Show Action  • More Words that Show Action	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Sentences  Focus Trait Word Choice
Vocabulary Strategies Alphabetical Order  Oral Vocabulary canvas, combinations, ease, important, rhythm, row  Selection Words Lucia, book, car, firefighter's, goal, Hi, home, librarian, neighborhood, pants, plant, street	Spelling Principle Words with Short e  Spelling Words Basic: yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen	Grammer Skill Adjectives Adjectives for Size Adjectives for Shape	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Class Story  Focus Trait Word Choice
Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms  Oral Vocabulary alleys, dash, ferry, space, subways, sealed  Selection Words takes, conductor, train, window	Spelling Principle Words with Short u  Spelling Words Basic: up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub	Grammer Skill Adjectives  • Adjectives for Color • Adjectives for Number	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Class Story  Focus Trait Ideas

# Unit 2: Sharing Time

Lesson	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Fluency/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
6	Main Selection Jack and the Wolf Genre: Fable  Paired Selection The Three Little Pigs Genre: Fairy Tale  Decodable Reader Selections Ann Packs Tess and Jack A Duck in Mud Ducks Quack	• Final Sound • Segment Phonemes	Phonics  Review Short a  Double Final Consonants and ck Phonogram -ack  Fluency Expression  Concepts of Print Directionality	away call come every hear said	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Summarize  Listening and Speaking Follow Directions	
7	Main Selection How Animals Communicate Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Insect Messages Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Brad and Cris What Did Dad Get? The Big Crabs Job	Segment Phonemes	Phonics Review Short i Clusters with r Phonogram -ip  Fluency Rate  Concepts of Print Directionality and Return Sweep	animal how make of some why	Skill Details Strategy Infer/Predict Listening and Speaking Use Nonverbal Cues	
8	Main Selection A Musical Day Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Drums Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Our Flag The Plan Our Sled Club The Pet Club	Segment     Phonemes     Middle Sound	Phonics Review Short o Clusters with I Phonogram -ock  Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses  Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences	her now our she today would	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Listening and Speaking Tell About a Personal Experience	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	WRITING
Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Action Words  Oral Vocabulary clang, fault, figure, jumbled, plenty, tossed  Selection Words sheep, trick, wolf, once upon a time	Spelling Principle Words with Short a  Spelling Words Basic: an, bad, can, had, cat, ran Challenge: add, pass	Grammer Skill Complete Sentences • What Is a Sentence? • Is It a Sentence?	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Sentences Uses Adjectives  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Using a Glossary  Oral Vocabulary agreement, crowd, discussed, warn, creek, bills  Selection Words baby, bees, bird, dance, down, elephants, food, smell	Spelling Principle Words with a Short i  Spelling Words Basic: in, will, did, sit, six, big Challenge: trip, grin	Grammer Skill Sentence Parts • The Naming Part • The Action Part	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Poetry  Focus Trait Word Choice
Vocabulary Strategies Classifiy and Categorize Time Words  Oral Vocabulary crisp, edges, faraway, peeked, smudge, village  Selection Words aunt, band, guitars, music	Spelling Principle Words with a Short o  Spelling Words Basic: on, got, fox, pop, not, hop Challenge: block, clock	Grammer Skill Statements • What Is a Statement? • Writing Statements	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Thank-You Note Focus Trait Word Choice

Unit 2: Sharing Time

L	ESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Fluency/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
	9	Main Selection: Dr. Seuss Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Two Poems from Dr. Seuss Genre: Poetry  Decodable Reader Selections Step Up! Splat! Splat! Nuts for Ben and Jen Miss Tess Was Still	• Segment Phonemes • Middle Sound	Phonics Review Short e 2- and 3-Letter Clusters with s  Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition  Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences	after draw pictures read was write	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Listening and Speaking Participate in Songs and Chants	
	10	Main Selection A Cupcake Party Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection At the Bakery Genre: Readers' Theater  Decodable Reader Selections Who Likes to Jump? The Lost Cat Flint and Scamp The List	Segment     Phonemes     Middle Sound	Phonics  Review Short u Final Clusters Phonogram -ump  Fluency Stress  Concepts of Print Punctuation	eat give one put small take	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Visualize  Listening and Speaking Retell a Story	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms  Oral Vocabulary trip, yanking, twice, awake, wonder, try  Selection Words books, Dr., hit, rhymes, wrote	Spelling Principle Words with Short e  Spelling Words Basic: yes, let, red, ten, bed, get Challenge: sled, step	Grammer Skill Singular and Plural Nouns One and More Than One Special Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Description  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms  Oral Vocabulary enemies, forest, hibernate, must, pouche predators  Selection Words baked, cupcake, party, tree	Spelling Principle Words with Short u  Spelling Words Basic: us, sun, but, fun, bus, run Challenge: jump, must	Grammer Skill Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases • Prepositions for Where (on, up, away) • Prepositions for When (after, now, today)	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Description  Focus Trait Organization

# Unit 3: Nature Near and Far

LES	SSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Fluency/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	
1	11	Main Selection Sea Animals Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Water Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Seth and Beth Zeb Yak The Duck Nest Animal Moms	Blend and Segment Phonemes	Phonics Digraph th Base Words and -s, -es, -ed, -ing Fluency Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation (Comma)  Concepts of Print Capitalization	blue cold far little live their water where	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Listening and Speaking Speaking at the Proper Volume	
1	12	Main Selection How Leopard Got His Spots Genre: Folktale  Paired Selection The Rain Forest Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Scratch, Chomp Rich Gets a Dog Champs Kits, Chicks, and Pups	Blend and Segment Phonemes     Substitute Phonemes: Initial	Phonics Digraphs ch, tch Possessives 's Phonogram -atch Possessives 's Fluency Rate Concepts of Print Capitalization	been brown know never off out own very	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Question  Listening and Speaking Speaking at the Proper Rate	
1	13	Main Selection Seasons Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Four Seasons Genre: Poetry  Decodable Reader Selections Phil's New Bat In a Rush Ralph Goes to Camp Trish's Gift	Blend and Segment Phonemes     Substitute Phonemes: Initial	Phonics Digraphs sh, wh, ph Contractions with 's, n't Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition Concepts of Print Punctuation	down fall goes green grow new open yellow	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Visualize  Listening and Speaking Listen to Compare and Contrast	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Color Words  Oral Vocabulary companions, exchange, gracefully, portions, practice, strict  Selection Words fish, flippers, home, penguins, pink, sea, sea lions, sea stars, turtle, warm	Spelling Principle Words with th  Spelling Words Basic: that, then, this, them, with, bath Challenge: thick, tenth	Grammer Skill Proper Nouns  • Names for People and Animals  • Titles for People	Write to Inform: Sentences Use Adverbs  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Homophones  Oral Vocabulary adventure, frisky, shivered, spied, tumbled, view  Selection Words danced, flowers, giraffe, hyena, leopard, paint(s)(ed), zebra	Spelling Principle Words with ch, tch  Spelling Words: Basic: chin, chop, much, chip, rich, chick Challenge: match, pitch	Grammer Skill Proper Nouns • Names of Places • More Place Names	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Letter  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
Vocabulary Strategies Words Ending in -ed, -ing, or -s  Oral Vocabulary bouquet, burst, glows, plow, shrivel, vines  Selection Words blow, day, leaves, school, seeds, snow, snowman, spring, summer, fall, winter	Spelling Principle Words with sh, wh, ph  Spelling Words Basic: ship, shop, which, when, whip, fish Challenge: shell, graph	Grammer Skill Subjects and Verbs • Subject-Verb Agreement • Verbs with s	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Sentences Main Idea  Focus Trait Ideas

#### **UNIT 3:** NATURE NEAR AND FAR (CONTINUED)

I	LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
	14	Main Selection The Big Race Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection The Olympic Games Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Tate's Cakes Dave and the Whales A Safe Lodge The Race	Identify Middle Sound     Substitute Phonemes: Medial	Phonics  Long a (CVCe) Phonogram –ake Soft c, g, dge Phonogram -ace  Fluency Expression  Concepts of Print Capitalization Punctuation	four five into over starts three two watch	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Listening and Speaking Listen for Story Details	
	15	Main Selection Animal Groups Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Animal Picnic Genre: Readers' Theater  Decodable Reader Selections Mike's Bike The Nest The Nice Vet Kite Time	Identify Middle Sound     Substitute Phonemes: Medial	Phonics  • Long i (CVCe)  • Digraphs kn, wr, gn, mb  • Phonograms -ine, -ite  Fluency Intonation  Concepts of Print  • Capitalization  • Punctuation	bird both eyes fly long or those walk	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Listening and Speaking Make Introductions	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Number Words  Oral Vocabulary cactus, habitat, mainly, search, stems, howl  Selection Words cottontail, hay, hooray, lizard, race, roadrunner	Spelling Principle Words with Long a  Spelling Words Basic: came, make, brave, late, gave, shape Challenge: waves, chases	Grammer Skill Verbs and Time • Verbs with -ed • Present and Past Time	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Report  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -er, -est  Oral Vocabulary alert, directions, scale, sensitive, swivel, threatened  Selection Words amphibians, body, breathe, feathers, group, hair, mammals, reptiles, tadpoles, tails, wings	Spelling Principle Words with Long i  Spelling Words Basic: time, like, kite, bike, white, drive Challenge: stripe, mice	Grammer Skill The Verb be • Using is and are • Using was and were	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Report  Focus Trait Word Choice

# **UNIT 4:** EXPLORING TOGETHER

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Fluency/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	
16	Main Selection Let's Go to the Moon! Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Mae Jemison Genre: Biography  Decodable Reader Selections Go, Jones! So Much Fun June's Pictures My Mule, Duke	Substitute     Phonemes: Medial     Substitute     Phonemes: Final	Phonics  Long o (CV, CVCe)  Cong u (CVCe)  Fluency Stress  Concepts of Print Chapter Titles and Headings	around because before bring carry light show think	Skill Main Idea and Details  Strategy Question  Listening and Speaking Tell a Story	
17	Main Selection The Big Trip Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Lewis and Clark's Big Trip Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections At the Beach Who Will Teach Us? Plunk, Plunk The King's Song	Substitute     Phonemes: Medial     Substitute     Phonemes: Final	Phonics  • Long e (CV, CVCe)  • Vowel Pairs ee, ea  • Final ng, nk  Fluency Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation (Question Mark)	about by car could don't maybe sure there	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Dialogue  Listening and Speaking Listen for Information	
18	Main Selection Where Does Food Come From? Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Jack and the Beanstalk Genre: Fairy Tale  Decodable Reader Selections Ray Trains Dex Sweet Treats What Will We Do? Let's Eat	Substitute     Phonemes: Medial     Substitute     Phonemes: Final	Phonics D1: Vowel Pairs ai, ay D3: Contractions 'II, 'd D4: Vowel Pairs ai, ay Phonograms -ay, -ain Contractions 'II, 'd  Fluency Expression	first food ground right sometimes these under your	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Predictable Text  Listening and Speaking Give Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y, -ful  Oral Vocabulary atmosphere, decision, landscape, miniature, surface, vast  Selection Words crater, footprints, gravity, lunar, rocket, rover	Spelling Principle Words with Long o  Spelling Words Basic: so, go, home, hole, no, rope, joke, bone, stove, poke Challenge: chose, wrote	Grammer Skill Questions • What Is a Question? • Writing Questions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Sentences (Main Idea)  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Classifiy and Categorize: Transportation Words  Oral Vocabulary complain, delighted, horizon, lonely, pleaded, shelter  Selection Words desert, engine, exclaimed, island, jumpy, parachute, stubborn, travel, troubles, tunnel	Spelling Principle Words with Long e  Spelling Words Basic: me, be, read, feet, tree, keep, eat, mean, sea, these Challenge: street, please	Grammer Skill Kinds of Sentences • Statement or Question? • Writing Statements and Questions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Sentences (Details)  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words  Oral Vocabulary disappointed, eagerly, fancy, scampered, slippery, spotted  Selection Words chocolate, favorite, paddies, vegetables	Spelling Principle Vowel Pairs ai, ay (long a) Spelling Words Basic: play, grain, sail, mail, may, rain, way, day, stay, pain Challenge: paint, spray	Grammer Skill Names of Months, Days, Holidays Months, Days, Holidays Commas in Dates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Friendly Letter Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

# UNIT 4: EXPLORING TOGETHER (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
19	Main Selection Tomás Rivera Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Life Then and Now Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections It Was Snow Fun Boat Rides Fun with Gram Rex Knows	Substitute     Phonemes: Medial     Combine, Segment     Syllables	Phonics  • Vowel Pairs oa, ow  • Contractions 've, 're  • Phonograms -ow, -oat  • Contractions 've, 're  Fluency Intonation	done great laugh paper soon talk were work	Skill Conclusions  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Descriptive Details  Listening and Speaking Gather Information	
20	Main Selection Little Rabbit's Tale Genre: Folktale  Paired Selection Silly Poems Genre: Readers' Theater  Decodable Reader Selections Bedtime for Ray Pancake Ran A Springtime Rain Rosebud	Combine, Segment Syllables     Recognize Syllables	Phonics Compound Words Short Vowel /e/ea  Fluency Rate	door more mother old try use want wash	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Patterned Text  Listening and Speaking Use Descriptive Language	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle: Vowel Pairs oa, ow	Grammer Skill Future Tense • Future Using will • Future Using coing to	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative
<ul> <li>Oral Vocabulary         <ul> <li>author, exactly, incomplete, permission, signature, welcomed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Selection Words         <ul> <li>Tomás Rivera, Texas, born, library, people, stories, family, teacher</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Spelling Words: Basic: show, row, grow, low, blow, snow, boat, coat, road, toad Challenge: flown, toast	• Future Using <i>going to</i>	Focus Trait Organization
Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle: Compound Words	Grammer Skill Prepositions and Prepositional	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative
Oral Vocabulary calf, flooded, meadow, rippled, swarm, wade  Selection Words apple, Beaver, Goose, happily ever after, o says, sky, told	Spelling Words: Basic: bedtime, sunset, bathtub, sailboat, flagpole, backpack, playpen, raincoat, inside, himself Challenge: rowboat, homemade	Phrases • Prepositional Phrases for where • Prepositional Phrases for when	Focus Trait Word Choice

# Unit 5: Watch Us Grow

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	WORDS TO KNOW (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
21	Main Selection The Tree Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection It Comes from Trees Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Mark Shark Clark's Part At the Shore More Fun for Jake	Substitute Vowel Sounds     Segment Syllables	Phonics  • r-Controlled Vowel ar  • r-Controlled Vowels or, ore • Phonograms -ar, -ore  Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	better night pretty saw thought told turned window	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Repetition  Listening and Speaking Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	
22	Main Selection Amazing Animals Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Ugly Duckling Genre: Fairy Tale  Decodable Reader Selections See the Birds A Bath for Mert Fox and Crow Meet Gert	Substitute Vowel Sounds     Segment Syllables	Phonics • r -Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur  Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	baby begins eight follow learning until years young	Skill Conclusions  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Names of Animals, Body Parts  Listening and Speaking Participate in a Group Discussion	
23	Main Selection Whistle for Willie Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Pet Poems Genre: Poetry  Decodable Reader Selections Look at This! Two Good Cooks Good Homes Big Problems	Substitute Vowel Sounds     Segment Syllables	Phonics  • Vowel Digraph oo (sound in book)  • Syllable Pattern (CVC)  Fluency Stress	again along began boy father house nothing together	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Figurative Language  Listening and Speaking Giving Important Information	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Prefix re-  Oral Vocabulary clever, clues, detectives, poked, sneaky, whispered  Selection Words awful, delivery, drooped, lemonade, llama, pleased, staked, stroked	Spelling Principle r-Controlled Vowel ar  Spelling Words Basic: far, arm, yard, art, jar, bar, barn, bark, card, yarn Challenge: smart, chart	Grammer Skill Subject Pronouns • Pronouns That Name One • Pronouns That Name More Than One	Writing Mode Write to Express: Sentences (Dialogue)  Focus Trait Voice
Vocabulary Strategies Using a Dictionary Entry  Oral Vocabulary misty, promised, receive, roamed, slender, sparkling  Selection Words amazing, camel, color, dolphin, polar bear, porcupine, toes	Spelling Principle r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur  Spelling Words Basic: her, fern, girl, sir, stir, bird, fur, hurt, turn, third Challenge: curl, first	Grammer Skill The Pronoun I  Naming Yourself Last Naming Yourself with I	Writing Mode Write to Express: Sentences (Vivid Verbs)  Focus Trait Word Choice
Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Family Words  Oral Vocabulary accent, behave, gooey, siesta, sizzling, translated  Selection Words carton, empty, errand, grocery, happened, pocket, shadow, whirled	Spelling Principle Vowel Digraph oo  Spelling Words Basic: look, book, good, hook, brook, took, foot, shook, wood, hood  Challenge: crook, hoof	Grammer Skill Possessive Pronouns • Using my, your, his, and her • Using mine, yours, his, and hers	Writing Mode Write to Express: Summary  Focus Trait Organization

UNIT 5: WATCH US GROW (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	WORDS TO KNOW (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
24	Main Selection A Butterfly Grows Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Best Friends Genre: Readers' Theater  Decodable Reader Selections Moose's Tooth Moon News Boot's Clues Red Zed and Blue Stu	Substitute Vowel Sounds     Segment Syllables	Phonics  • Vowel Digraphs/spelling Patterns: oo, ou, ew  • More Spellings for /oo/: ue, u, u_e  Fluency Expression	also anything flower kind places ready upon warm	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Descriptive Details (Exact Adjectives, Verbs)  Listening and Speaking Ask Questions and Make Connections	
25	Main Selection The New Friend Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Neighborhoods Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Down on the Farm Scout and Count Dawn's Voice Shawn's Toys	Substitute Vowel Sounds     Identify Syllables     Segment Syllables	Phonics Vowel Combinations ou, ow Vowel Combinations oi, oy, au, aw  Fluency Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation	buy city family myself party please school seven	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Signal Words  Listening and Speaking Main Idea and Details	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words  Oral Vocabulary completely, gentle, lonely, recognize, reflection, settle  Selection Words beautiful, butterfly, caterpillar, chrysalis, milkweed	Spelling Principle Vowel Digraphs oo, ou, ew  Spelling Words Basic: soon, new, noon, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you Challenge: grew, scoop	Grammer Skill Pronouns and Verbs Pronouns and Action Verbs Pronouns and be	Writing Mode Write to Express: Story  Focus Trait Ideas
Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms with Introduction to Thesaurus  Oral Vocabulary blossom, ledge, lugging, shady, shallow, caverns  Selection Words brushes, crates, crew, pails, rejoined, repaid, seventh, soccer, unloaded, unpack	Spelling Principle Vowel Combinations ou, ow  Spelling Words Basic: how, now, cow, owl, ouch, house, found, out, gown, town Challenge: shout, power	Grammer Skill Contractions • Contractions with not • Contractions with Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express: Story  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

#### **UNIT 6**: THREE CHEERS FOR US!

Lesson	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
26	Main Selection The Dot Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Artists Create Art! Genre: Biography  Decodable Reader Selections Bears Hiding and Seeking Henry and Dad Go Camping Speedy and Chase	Substitute Vowel Sounds     Segment Syllables	Phonics  Base Words/ Inflections -ed, -ing (CVCe, CVC)  Long e Spelling Patterns y, ie  Fluency Accuracy: Self-Correct	above bear even pushed studied surprised teacher toward	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details  Listening and Speaking Describe Visuals	
27	Main Selection What Can You Do? Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Wind and the Sun Genre: Fable  Decodable Reader Selections The Three Races Seed Sisters The Fox and the Grapes Jingle, Jangle, and Jiggle	Segment Syllables     Identify Syllables	Phonics  Base Words/ Inflections -er, -est; change y to i  Syllable -le  Fluency Intonation	always different enough happy high near once stories	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice: Comparisons  Listening and Speaking Listen Critically	
28	Main Selection The Kite Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Measuring Weather Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Sally Jane and Beth Ann Ty and Big Gilly Bird Watching Benches	Segment Syllables     Delete a Phoneme	Phonics  •Long i Spelling Patterns igh, y, ie  • Base Words/ Inflections -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -es  • Phonograms -ight, -y  Fluency  Phrasing: Natural Pauses	across ball cried head heard large second should	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Word Choice: Emphasis  Listening and Speaking Listen to Summarize	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language (Idioms)  Oral Vocabulary field, magical, shrubbery, softly, universe, wondrous  Selection Words blank, gazing, noticed, squiggle, straight, swirly	Spelling Principle: Base Words ending in -ed, -ing  Spelling Words: Basic: mix, mixed, hop, hopped, hope, hoping, run, running, use, used Challenge: writing, grabbed	Grammer Skill Exclamations • What Is an Exclamation? • Writing Exclamations	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Sentences  Focus Trait Voice
Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize: Emotion Words  Oral Vocabulary cobweb, demanded, dreadful, grumbled, panted, terrified  Selection Words binoculars, captain, computers, float, something	Spelling Principle: Base Words ending in -er, -est  Spelling Words: Basic: hard, harder, hardest, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, sooner Challenge: shorter, shortest	Grammer Skill Kinds of Sentences • Question or Exclamation? • Three Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Sentences  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
Vocabulary Strategies Homographs  Oral Vocabulary assures, audience, chorus, determined, enthusiasm, stomped  Selection Words junk, laughter, perhaps	Spelling Principle: Spelling Patterns igh, y, ie (long i)  Spelling Words: Basic: my, try, sky, fly, by, dry, pie, cried, night, light Challenge: myself, brighter	Grammer Skill Adjectives  • Adjectives for Taste and Smell  • Adjectives for Sound and Texture	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Sentences Focus Trait Word Choice

**UNIT 6**: THREE CHEERS FOR US!

LESSO	n Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	
29	Main Selection A Boat Disappears Genre: Mystery  Paired Selection Busy Bugs Genre: Poetry  Decodable Reader Selections Quiz Game Jack and the Beans Ruth's Day Stew for Peg	Segment Syllables     Delete a Phoneme	Phonics Suffixes -ful, -ly, -y Long Vowel Spelling Patterns: a, e, i, o, u  Fluency Expression	almost any behind gone happened hello idea leaves	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Dialogue  Listening and Speaking Give a Report	
30	Main Selection Winners Never Quit! Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Be a Team Player Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Reader Selections Amy Ant Julie and Jason Home at Last Soccer	Segment Syllables	Phonics Syllabication (CV) Prefixes un-, re- Fluency Rate: Adjust Reading Rate to Purpose	brothers everyone field loved most only people sorry	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia  Listening and Speaking Make an Announcement	



	VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
Oral Vo corner, solve Selectii anyway,	cabulary disguised, mystery, seriously, signs,	Spelling Principle Suffixes -ly, -y, -ful  Spelling Words Basic: sad, sadly, slow, slowly, dust, dusty, trick, tricky, help, helpful Challenge: quickly, hopeful	Grammer Skill Adverbs  • Adverbs for How and Where  • Adverbs for When and How Much	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas
Suffix -/ Oral Vo mightie. caref	ocabulary st, show-off, waste, wild, wobble,	Spelling Principle Syllable Pattern CV  Spelling Words Basic: even, open, begin, baby, tiger, music, paper, zero, table, below Challenge: because, silent	Grammer Skill Adjectives That Compare • Adjectives with er and est • Using the Right Adjective	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization

#### Unit 1: Neighborhood Visit

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	COMPREHENSION/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
1	Main Selection Henry and Mudge Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection All in the Family Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • We Camp  • The Picnic Ants	Identify Phonemes     Syllables in     Spoken Words	Phonics Short Vowels a, i CVC Syllable Pattern Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition	around, be, five, help, next, or, pull, take, until, walked	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Word Choice  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen for a Purpose	
2	Main Selection My Family Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Family Poetry Genre: Poetry  Decodable Readers  • Bud, Ben, and Roz  • The Funny Hat Contest	Identify Phonemes     Syllables in     Spoken Words	Phonics Short Vowels o, u, e CVC Syllable Pattern Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	bring, children, comes, do, family, like, make, those, use, with	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Question  Author's Craft  Word Choice: Descriptive Details  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Interpret Poems	
3	Main Selection Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Outdoor Adventures Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  City Ride Mice Can Race	Blend Phonemes     Sort Phonemes	Phonics Long Vowels a, i Sounds for c Fluency Accuracy: Self-correct	city, full, no, think, other, places, put, school, sing, think, this	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Hold a Conversation or Discussion	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary curly straight floppy drooled weighed stood collars row  Vocabulary Strategies Alphabetical Order	Spelling Principle Short Vowels a, i  Spelling Words Basic: sad, dig, jam, glad, list, win, flat, if, fix, rip, kit, mask Review: as, his Challenge: sandwich, picnic	Grammar Skill Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Sentences That Tell a True Story  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary remembered porch crown spend stuck visit cousin piano  Vocabulary Strategies Using a Glossary	Spelling Principle Short Vowels o, u, e  Spelling Words Basic: wet, job, hug, rest, spot, mud, left, help, plum, nut, net, hot Review: get, not Challenge: lunch, spend	Grammar Skill Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Friendly Letter  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary woods turned tops chipmunks busy picked south grew  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Long Vowels a, i  Spelling Words Basic: cake, mine, plate, size, ate, grape, prize, wipe, race, line, pile, rake Review: gave, bike Challenge: mistake, while	Grammar Skill Statements and Questions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Sentences That Describe  Focus Trait Word Choice

UNIT 1: NEIGHBORHOOD VISIT

LESSON	Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
4	Main Selection Diary of a Spider Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection A Swallow and a Spider Genre: Fable  Decodable Readers A Bed of Roses Swim Like a Frog	Segment,     Substitute     Phonemes     Sort Phonemes	Phonics  • Long Vowels o, u, e  • Sounds for g  Fluency Intonation	mind, could, today, play, cheer, hello, read, see, by, hundred	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Personification  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Retell a Story	
5	Main Selection Teacher's Pets Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection See Westburg by Bus! Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers Flint Cove Clambake The Stop and Spend Sale	• Segment Phonemes	Phonics Consonant Blends with r, l, s Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	table, says, little, find, both, cold, long, green, we, eat	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Repetition  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Follow and Give Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary rotten sticky insects scare judge screaming dangerous breeze  Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Long Vowels o, u  Spelling Words Basic: doze, nose, use, rose, pole, close, cute, woke, mule, rode, role, tune Review: home, joke Challenge: wrote, ice cube	Grammar Skill What Is a Noun?	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form True Story  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary share noticed suddenly bursting noises wonderful quiet sprinkled  Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing	Spelling Principle Blends with r, l, s  Spelling Words Basic: spin, clap, grade, swim, place, last, test, skin, drag, glide, just, stage Review: slip, drive Challenge: climb, price	Grammar Skill Singular and Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form True Story  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

# Unit 2: Nature Watch

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection Animals Building Homes Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Hiding at the Pond Genre: Play  Decodable Readers  • A Job for Bob • Baby Animals	Identify Phonemes	Phonics  Common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp  Fluency Expression	bear, work, animals, know, most, myself, sleep, second, three, she	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Word Choice  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Nonverbal Cues	
7	Main Selection The Ugly Vegetables Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection They Really Are GIANT! Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers Jill and Mack Rabbit's Muffins	Sort Phonemes     Identify Medial     Phonemes	Phonics  Double Consonants and ck  Double Consonants (CVC)  Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	pictures, air, pretty, told, window, funny, try, he, cried, car	Skill Conclusions  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Personification  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	
8	Main Selection Super Storms Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Weather Poems Genre: Poetry  Decodable Readers • Splish! Splash! Whales • Drifting Up, Up, Up	Substitute     Phonemes     Syllables in     Spoken Words	Phonics Consonant Digraphs th, sh, wh, ch, tch, ph Base Words and Endings –s, –ed, –ing Fluency Rate	few, people, eye, high, my, open, yellow, happy, starts, before	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer Basics	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary beaks break deepest hang pond shaped winding branches  Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Prefixes un-, re	Spelling Principle Common Final Blends nd, ng, nt, ft, xt, mp, nk  Spelling Words Basic: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring Review: jump, left Challenge: young, friend	Grammar Skill More Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Informational Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary blooming muscles nodded plain scent shovels tough wrinkled  Vocabulary Strategies Homophones	Spelling Principle Double Consonants and ck  Spelling Words Basic: dress, spell, class, full, add, neck, stuck, kick, rock, black, trick, doll Review: will, off Challenge: across, pocket	Grammar Skill Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Summary Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary flash equal damage reach pounding prevent beware bend  Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle Words with th, sh, wh, ch, tch  Spelling Words Basic: dish, than, chest, such, thin, push, shine, chase, white, while, these, flash Review: which, then Challenge: catch, thumb	Grammar Skill What Is a Verb?	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Informational Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice

UNIT 2: NATURE WATCH

LESSON	Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
9	Main Selection How Chipmunk Got His Stripes Genre: Folktale  Paired Selection Why Rabbits Have Short Tails Genre: Traditional Tale  Decodable Readers  • Maybe So  • Racing Away!	Add Phonemes     Syllables in Spoken     Words	Phonics  Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing CV Syllable Pattern  Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	kept, would, afraid, own, show, might, why, many, for, dark	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Repetition  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen to Compare and Contrast	
10	Main Selection Jellies Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Meet Norbert Wu Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers Let's Have Fun I'm Going to Win	Add and Delete Phonemes	Phonics Contractions  Fluency Stress	really, you, because, right, go, they, was, me, old, better	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice: Comparisons Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer: Dictionary	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary curled direction healed height toward tunnel tease brag  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle  -ed, and -ing Endings  Spelling Words  Basic: liked, using, riding, chased, spilled, making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding, standing, asked  Review: mixed, sleeping  Challenge: teasing, knocking	Grammar Skill Verbs in the Present	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Instructions  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary decide disgusting drift millions simple wrapped choices weaker  Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Suffixes -er, -est	Spelling Principle Contractions  Spelling Words Basic: I'm, don't, isn't, can't, we'll, it's, I've, didn't, you're, that's, wasn't, you've Review: us, them Challenge: they're, wouldn't	Grammar Skill Verbs in the Present, Past, and Future	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Instructions  Focus Trait Word Choice

# Unit 3: Tell Me About It

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	PHONICS/FLUENCY	High Frequency Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
11	Main Selection Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Talk About Smart Animals! Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  Jess Makes Gifts Cooking with Mom Fox	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics  Base Words and Endings -s, -es  Fluency Expression	another, heard, some, kind, light, hard, more, grow, far, to	Skill Conclusions  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer: Encyclopedia	
12	Main Selection Violet's Music Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Wolfgang Mozart, Child Superstar Genre: Biography  Decodable Readers Trains The Waiting Game	Substitute     Phonemes	Phonics • Vowel Digraphs ai, ay  Fluency Intonation	along, against, someone, night, part, morning, hold, bird, different, girl	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Alliteration  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Interview	
13	Main Selection Schools Around the World Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection School Poems Genre: Poetry  Decodable Readers • The Shell Sheep • Reef Sees the Wide World	Match Phonemes	Phonics Vowel Digraphs ee, ea Fluency Stress	story, world, about, everything, first, store, her, two, slowly, of	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen for and Retell Main Ideas	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary problem impossible understand impatient furious demand gathered believe  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes pre- and mis-	Spelling Principle Base Words with Endings -s, -es  Spelling Words Basic: hens, eggs, ducks, bikes, boxes, wishes, dresses, names, bells, stamps, dishes, grapes Review: jets, frogs Challenge: stitches, fences	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Letter  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary nursery shake smooth whenever hours alone real museum  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Words with ai, ay  Spelling Words Basic: pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away Review: stay, day Challenge: raisin, birthday	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary culture community languages transportation subjects lessons special wear  Vocabulary Strategies Using a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Words with ee, ea  Spelling Words Basic: free, teach, teeth, please, beach, wheel, team, speak, sneeze, sheep, meaning, weave Review: eat, read Challenge: between, reason	Grammar Skill Quotation Marks	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice

Unit 3: Tell Me About It

LESSON	Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	Phonics/Fluency	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
14	Main Selection Helen Keller Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Talking Tools Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • Bill E. Goat and Wise Crow  • Mud Bugs	Segment     Phonemes	Phonics • Long o (o, oa, ow)  Fluency Natural Pauses	front, hair, warm, started, stories, never, all, food, sky, party	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Figurative Language  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer/Internet: Navigating a Website	
15	Main Selection Officer Buckle and Gloria Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Safety at Home Genre: Play  Decodable Readers  What Does It Say? In the Grove	Syllables in     Spoken Words	Phonics Compound Words Schwa Vowel Sound Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	ever, care, thought, over, off, small, new, book, live, after	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Word Choice: Emphasis  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Summarize Important Information	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary curious imitated knowledge motion silence illness darkness behavior  Vocabulary Strategy Suffix -ly	Spelling Principle Long o (o, oa, ow)  Spelling Words Basic: own, most, soap, float, both, know, loan, goat, flow, loaf, throw, coach Review: so, grow Challenge: swallow, ocean	Grammar Skill Using Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary attention buddy obeys speech enormous safety shocked station  Vocabulary Strategy Dictionary Entry	Spelling Principle Compound Words  Spelling Words  Basic: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing  Review: into, inside Challenge: nobody, everywhere	Grammar Skill Abbreviations	Writing Mode: Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay  Focus Trait Organization

# **UNIT 4**: HEROES AND HELPERS

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
16	Main Selection Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Playground Fun! Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • Beep! Beep!  • We Helped	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics  Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing  Fluency Rate	gone, said, something, fly, also, saw, look, horse, river, have	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Figurative Language  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen Critically	
17	Main Selection Luke Goes to Bat Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Jackie Robinson Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers • Bright Lights • Wild Cats	Segment Phonemes	Phonics • Long i (i, igh, ie, y) Fluency Stress	doing, sure, else, turned, blue, room, teacher, any, studied, carry	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Specialized Language  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer/Internet: Online Newspaper or Magazine	
18	Main Selection My Name Is Gabriela Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Poems About Reading and Writing Genre: Poetry  Decodable Readers Bunny and the Penny Puppies	Blending     Phonemes     Identify Sound     Placement	Phonics • Long e Sound for y • Changing y to i  Fluency Expression	words, mother, friends, under, draw, watch, always, soon, anything, been	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen to Make Connections	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary received account budget disappointed chuckled staring repeated fund  Vocabulary Strategies Homographs	Spelling Principle Base Words with Endings -ed, -ing  Spelling Words Basic: running, clapped, stopped, hopping, batted, selling, pinned, cutting, sitting, rubbed, missed, grabbed Review: mixed, going Challenge: wrapped, swelling	Grammar Skill Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing form Fictional Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary practice hurried position roared extra curb cheered final  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Long i (i, igh, y)  Spelling Words Basic: night, kind, spy, child, light, find, right, high, wild, July, fry, sigh Review: by, why Challenge: behind, lightning	Grammar Skill Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing form Fictional Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary accepted express fluttering grand pretend prize wonder taught  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y and -ful	Spelling Principle Long e Spelled y  Spelling Words Basic: happy, pretty, baby, very, puppy, funny, carry, lucky, only, sunny, penny, city Review: tiny, many Challenge: sorry, noisy	Grammar Skill The Verb be	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing form Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice

#### (CONTINUED) **UNIT 4**: HEROES AND HELPERS

LESSO	n Selections	PHONEMIC Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
19	Main Selection The Signmaker's Assistant Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection The Trouble with Signs Genre: Play  Decodable Readers • Darling Starling • Going to the Farm	Substitute     Phonemes	Phonics Words with ar  Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	didn't, I'll, please, talk, good, is, are, baby, too, sound	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Ideas in Symbols  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Respond to Questions	
20	Main Selection Dex: The Heart of a Hero Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Heroes Then and Now Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • A Sporty Game  • My Story	Substitute     Phonemes	Phonics • R-Controlled Vowels or, ore Fluency Intonation	being, ready, I've, tall, stood, very, ground, laugh, begins, flower	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Word Choice: Figurative Language  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Compare and Contrast Media Messages	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary assistant agreed polite failed tearing wisdom trouble cleared  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Words with ar  Spelling Words Basic: car, dark, arm, star, park, yard, party, hard, farm, start, part, spark Review: art, jar Challenge: carpet, apartment	Grammar Skill Commas in Dates and Places	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Story  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary depended overlooked sprang studied gazing hero exercise sore  Vocabulary Strategies Prefix over-	Spelling Principle R-Controlled Vowels or, ore  Spelling Words Basic: horn, story, fork, score, store, corn, morning, shore, short, born, tore, forget Review: for, more Challenge: report, force	Grammar Skill Commas in a Series	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Story  Focus Trait Organization

#### Unit 5: Changes, Changes Everywhere

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	High Frequency Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection Penguin Chick Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Animal Poems Genre: Poetry  Decodable Readers  • Mustangs • Time to Move	Substitute     Phonemes	Phonics  • Words with er  • Words with ir, ur  Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	nothing, move, across, took, house, voice, behind, one, how, out	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Organize Ideas for a Speech	
22	Main Selection Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection How to Make a Kite Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • What's That?  • Get Smarter!	Rhyme and Meaning     Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics  Homophones  Base Words and Endings -er, -est  Fluency Accuracy: Self-Correct	floor, toward, what's, found, boy, everyone, field, does, their, into	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Similes  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Explain a Process	
23	Main Selection The Goat in the Rug Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Basket Weaving Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  Fraidy Cat Bugs in Action	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful Final Stable Syllables -tion, -ture  Fluency: Rate: Adjust Rate to Purpose	knew, idea, though, down, four, give, great, large, write, coming	Skill Conclusions Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Repetition Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer: Using Visuals	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary finally junior otherwise slippery steer waterproof webbed whistle  Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary Entry	Spelling Principle Words with er  Spelling Words Basic: father, over, under, herd, water, verb, paper, cracker, offer, cover, germ, master Review: fern, ever Challenge: remember, feather	Grammar Skill What Is an Adjective?	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary Ionely seriously copy heavily planning answered guessed knot  Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language/Idioms	Spelling Principle Homophones  Spelling Words Basic: meet, meat, week, weak, mane, main, tail, tale, be, bee, too, two Review: sea, see Challenge: threw, through	Grammar Skill Using Adjectives	Writing Mode Write Inform  Writing Form Compare and Contrast Paragraphs  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary sharpening spinning strands weave yarn dye duplicated delicious  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful  Spelling Words Basic: helpful, sadly, hopeful, thankful, slowly, wishful, kindly, useful, safely, painful, mouthful, weakly Review: jumped, saying Challenge: quickly, wonderful	Grammar Skill Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Informational Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice

#### **UNIT 5:** CHANGES, CHANGES EVERYWHERE (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
24	Main Selection Half-Chicken Genre: Folktale  Paired Selection The Lion and the Mouse Genre: Traditional Tales  Decodable Readers The Unreal Party Knick and Knack	Syllables in Spoken Words     Segment Phonemes	Phonics  • Prefixes re-, un-, over-, pre-, mis- • Silent Consonants  Fluency Expression	earth, away, brothers, brown, without, here, learning, began, surprised, there	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Give a Speech	
25	Main Selection How Groundhog's Garden Grew Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Super Soil Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • A Spring Walk  • The Softball Game	Substitute     Phonemes	Phonics  Words with au, aw, al, o, a  Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	through, young, leaves, ball, our, done, hear, learn, were, only	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Dialogue  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Presenting a Report	

Vocabulary	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary tumbling flung tangled empty peacefully stream blazed swift  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Prefixes re-, un-, -ful  Spelling Words Basic: unhappy, retell, untangle, unkind, repaint, refill, unlike, remake, unpack, reread, unlock, replay Review: read, happy Challenge: rewrite, overheard	Grammar Skill Irregular Action Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary sprouting crops blossomed underneath fortunate drooping promised harmful  Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Words with aw, al, o  Spelling Words Basic: tall, saw, dog, draw, call, fall, soft, paw, ball, yawn, log, small Review: all, walk Challenge: awful, wallpaper	Grammar Skill More Irregular Action Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report  Focus Trait Voice

# UNIT 6: WHAT A SURPRISE!

V. VI	LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	26	Main Selection The Mysterious Tadpole Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection From Eggs to Frogs Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers The New Moose Follow the Clues	• Segment Phonemes	Phonics  Words with oo, ew, ue, ou Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	every, ago, won't, now, follow, head, don't, goes, again, alone	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Humor  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen and Respond	
	27	Main Selection The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs Genre: Biography  Paired Selection La Brea Tar Pits Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers  • Woody Woodchuck and the Mysterious Ball  • One or More	Match Phonemes     Add a Phoneme	Phonics Words with oo (book) Possessive Nouns  Fluency Intonation	buy, father, called, town, even, maybe, where, water, outside, tomorrow	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Create a Newsletter	
	28	Main Selection Working in Space Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Space Poems Genre: Poetry  Decodable Readers  Howie's Big Brown Box What a Surprise!	Blend Phonemes	Phonics  • Vowel Diphthongs ow, ou  Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	want, while, falling, enough, lived, loved, should, happened, sorry, above	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice: Specialized Language  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Holding a Literature Discussion	



	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Voca confused ordinary control sensible suspiciously training cage upset Vocabulary Multiple-Me		Spelling Principle Words with ew, oo, oul  Spelling Words Basic: root, crew, spoon, few, bloom, grew, room, you, stew, boost, scoop, flew Review: zoo, noon Challenge: shampoo, balloon	Grammar Skill Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response Poem  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Voca discovered guard remove souvenirs amazed explained exact growled  Vocabulary Synonyms		Spelling Principle Words with oo (book)  Spelling Words Basic: took, books, foot, hoof, cook, nook, hood, wood, stood, shook, crook, cookbook Review: look, good Challenge: crooked, bookcase	Grammar Skill What Is an Adverb?	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Voca astronomy force orbit repair explored future space float  Vocabulary Classify/Car	<u>Strategies</u>	Spelling Principle Words with ow, ou  Spelling Words Basic: cow, house, town, shout, down, mouse, found, loud, brown, ground, pound, flower Review: out, now Challenge: towel, pounce	Grammar Skill Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas

UNIT 6: WHAT A SURPRISE!

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
29	Main Selection Two of Everything Genre: Folktale  Paired Selection Stone Soup Genre: Traditional Tale  Decodable Readers  Not So Alike  Corduroy and Will	Syllables in Spoken Words     Substitute Phonemes	Phonics  Reading Longer Words with Long Vowels a and i  Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy  Fluency Expression	once, woman, upon, eight, seven, near, wash, paper, who, your	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft: Narrator  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Retell Stories	
30	Main Selection Now & Ben Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection A Model Citizen Genre: Informational Text  Decodable Readers A Picnic Problem Polly Poodle	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics  Reading Longer Words Final Stable Syllable -le  Fluency Rate: Adjust Rate to Purpose	almost, from, money, door, years, together, sometimes, pushed, remember, dear	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Figurative Language  Listening, Speaking, Viewing Brainstorming Problems and Solutions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary contained grateful startled odd search leaned tossed village  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Words with ai, ay, igh, -y  Spelling Words Basic: aim, snail, bay, braid, ray, always, gain, sly, chain, shy, bright, fright Review: tray, try Challenge: contain, thigh	Grammar Skill Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response to Literature  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary accomplishments inventions result designed achieve composed remarkable amounts  Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary	Spelling Principle Words with oa, ow, ee, ea  Spelling Words Basic: seated, keeps, speed, seen, means, clean, groan, roast, bowls, crow, owe, grown Review: green, snow Challenge: peace, below	Grammar Skill What Is a Preposition?	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response to Literature  Focus Trait Word Choice

### **UNIT 1:** GOOD CITIZENS

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING	
1	Main Selection A Fine, Fine School Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection One-Room Schoolhouses Genre: Informational Text	Short vowels a, e, i, o, u  Words with the VCCV Pattern	Accuracy: Word Recognition	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Repetition	Listen for a Purpose	
2	Main Selection The Trial of Cardigan Jones Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Jury Duty Genre: Readers' Theater	Long Vowels <i>a, e, i, o, u</i> Words with the <i>VCe</i> Pattern	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Conclusions  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Word Choice	Use Nonverbal Cues	
3	Main Selection Destiny's Gift Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Kids Making a Difference Genre: Informational Text	Common Vowel Pairs <i>ai, ay, ee, ea</i>	Accuracy: Words in Connected Text	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Mood	Hold a Conversation or Discussion	
4	Main Selection Pop's Bridge Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Bridges Genre: Informational Text	Long o Spelled oa, ow	Expression	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Simile	Give and Follow Directions	
5	Main Selection Roberto Clemente, Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Baseball Poems Genre: Poetry	Long i spelled i, ie, igh	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice	Computers: Review of the Basics	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary principal strolled proud worried soared announced fine certainly  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Short Vowels  Spelling Words Basic: crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing Review: next, hug Challenge: hospital, fantastic	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words
Target Vocabulary convinced trial jury guilty pointed honest murmur stand Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle VCe Spellings  Spelling Words  Basic: spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, life, rule Review: these, those Challenge: surprise, decide	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Friendly Letter Focus Trait Ideas: Audience and Purpose
Target Vocabulary raise spreading earn figure contacted block afford customers  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle More Long a and Long e Spellings  Spelling Words Basic: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed Review: paint, please Challenge: yesterday, explain	Sentence Fragments and Run-Ons	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice: Express Thoughts and Feelings
Target Vocabulary balancing tide crew disappears foggy stretch excitement cling Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Endings –s, –es, –ed, –ing	Spelling Principle More Long o Spellings  Spelling Words Basic: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat Review: cold, most Challenge: tomorrow, sailboats	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative  Focus Trait Ideas: Important, Interesting Details
Target Vocabulary stand score fans league slammed pronounced style polish Vocabulary Strategies Prefix mis-	Spelling Principle Spelling Long i  Spelling Words Basic: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight Review: find, night Challenge: silent, frightening	Plural Nouns with -s and -es	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency: Time-Order (Transition) Words

# Unit 2: Express Yourself

LESSON	Selections	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection Max's Words Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Poems That Slither, Walk, and Fly Genre: Poetry	Words with the VCV Pattern	Rate	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Interpret Poems	
7	Main Selection What Do Illustrators Do? Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Jack Draws a Beanstalk Genre: Fairy Tale	Three-Letter Clusters (scr-, spr, str-, thr-)	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate  Author's Craft Organization	Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	
8	Main Selection The Harvest Birds Genre: Folktale  Paired Selection The Farmer and the Dream Genre: Readers' Theater	Silent Letters kn, wr	Stress	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Figurative Language	Retell a Story	
9	Main Selection Kamishibai Man Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection The True Story of Kamishibai Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Diphthongs ow, ou	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Flashback	Respond to Questions	
10	Main Selection Young Thomas Edison Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Moving Pictures Genre: Informational Text	Words with au, aw, al, o	Accuracy: Self-Correct	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Figurative Language	Computers: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Databases	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary collect scrambled orders sorted ragged rapidly continued darted  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or	Spelling Principle More Short and Long Vowels  Spelling Words Basic Words: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky Review Words: each, both, Challenge Words: comb, holiday	What is a Verb?	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas: Details and Examples
Target Vocabulary tracing imagine illustrate scribbles sketches research textures tools  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Three-Letter Clusters  Spelling Words Basic Words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch Review Words: think, they Challenge Words: straight, scramble	Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Compare/ Contrast Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization: Topic Sentence
Target Vocabulary harvest separate ashamed borders advice borrow patch serious  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Unexpected Consonant Spellings  Spelling Words Basic Words: itch, wreck, knee, patch, wrap, knot, watch, knife, stretch, write, knew, knock, match, wrong Review Words: know, catch Challenge Words: wrinkle, knuckle	Commas in a Series	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Summary Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary familiar jerky vacant rickety blurry rude blasted applause Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary Entry	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in town  Spelling Words Basic Words: clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound Review Words: house, found Challenge Words: mountain, coward	Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response to Literature  Focus Trait Organization: Opinion Statement
Target Vocabulary signal genius gadget invention laboratory experiment occasional electric  Vocabulary Strategies Categorize and Classify	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in talk  Spelling Words Basic Words: talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always Review Words: soft, small Challenge Words: often, strawberry	Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response to Literature  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency: Avoiding Redundancy

#### **UNIT 3:** LEARNING LESSONS

3	LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/Viewing	
	11	Main Selection Jump! Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Science for Sports Fans Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Alliteration	Computers: Introduce the Internet	
	12	Main Selection The Science Fair Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Science Poems Genre: Poetry	Homophones  Words Ending in  –er, -le	Stress	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Dialogue	Interview	
	13	Main Selection Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend Genre: Legend  Paired Selection The Trail of Tears Genre: Informational Text	Contractions with n't, 'd, 've	Rate	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate  Author's Craft Imagery/ Symbols	Listen for and Retell (Paraphrase) Main Ideas	
	14	Main Selection Aero and Officer Mike Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Kids and Critters Genre: Informational Text	Words with ar, or, ore	Accuracy: Words in Connected Text	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice: Technical Jargon	Computer: Internet Strategy	
	15	Main Selection The Extra-Good Sunday Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Tía Luisa's Fruit Salad Genre: Readers' Theater	Words with er, ir, ur, or	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Metaphor	Listen to Make Connections	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary championship power professional athlete rooting court competitor entire  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y, -ful, -ous	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in joy  Spelling Words Basic Words: joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil Review Words: come, are Challenge Words: poison, destroy	More Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice: Sensory Words and Details
Target Vocabulary report erupt presentation creative educational certificate impressive charts  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Homophones  Spelling Words Basic Words: hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir Review Words: road, rode Challenge Words: peace, piece	More Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Humorous Poem Focus Trait Word Choice: Onomatopoeia
Target Vocabulary peak examined fondly steep rugged pausing mist pleaded  Vocabulary Strategies Homophones/ Homographs	Spelling Principle Contractions  Spelling Words Basic: I'd, he's, haven't, doesn't, let's, there's wouldn't, what's, she's, aren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they're Review: can't, isn't Challenge: we're, weren't	Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Narrative Poem Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary lying loyal partners shift quiver patrol ability snap  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: horse, mark, storm, market, acorn, artist, March, north, barking, stork, thorn, forest, chore, restore Review Words: dark, story Challenge Words: partner, fortune	Pronouns and Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Autobiography  Focus Trait Ideas: Choosing an Important Event and Purpose
Target Vocabulary anxiously degrees tense ingredients recommended remarked festive cross  Vocabulary Strategies Using a Thesaurus	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: nurse, work, shirt, hurt, first, word, serve, curly, dirt, third, worry, turn, stir, firm Review Words: her, girl Challenge Words: perfect, hamburger	Forming the Past Tense	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Autobiography  Focus Trait Voice: Using Details That Show Thoughts and Feelings

### **UNIT 4**: EXTREME NATURE

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/Viewing	
16	Main Selection A Mr. Rubbish Mood Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Save the Rainforest Genre: Informational Text	Words with air, ear, are	Intonation	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Listen Critically	
17	Main Selection The Albertosaurus Mystery: Philip Currie's Hunt in the Badlands Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Finding Fossils for Fun Genre: Informational Text	Words with /j/ and /s/ Words with the VCCCV Pattern	Stress	Skill Conclusions Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice	Computer: Use the Internet	
18	Main Selection A Tree Is Growing Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Poems About Nature Genre: Poetry	Words with /k/ and /kw/	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Sensory Language/ Word Choice	Listen to Compare and Contrast	
19	Main Selection Dogzilla Genre:  Paired Selection Whose Land Is It? Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood	Rate: Adjust Reading Rate To Purpose	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Humor	Compare and Contrast Media Messages	
20	Main Selection Life on the Ice Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Raven: An Inuit Myth Genre: Myth/ Readers' Theater	Compound Words	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Simile	Media: Evaluate Internet Information	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary recycle project dripping carton complicated global rubbish hardly shade pollution  Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle  Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear  Spelling Words  Basic Words: air, wear, chair, stairs, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, ear, beard  Review Words: buy, year  Challenge Words: earring, compare	What Is an Adjective?	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Letter  Focus Trait Ideas: Stating a Clear Purpose and Goal
Target Vocabulary clues remains evidence prove fossils skeletons uncovering buried fierce location Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -ly	Spelling Principle Words with /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words Basic Words: age, space, change, jawbone, jacket, giant, pencil, circle, once, large, dance, jeans, bounce, huge Review Words: nice, place Challenge Words: excited, gigantic	Adjectives and Articles	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice: Convincing Voice
Target Vocabulary pollen store clumps passages absorb throughout coverings spines tropical dissolve  Vocabulary Strategies Categorize and Classify	Spelling Principle Spelling the /k/ and /kw/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico Review Words: black, thank Challenge Words: correct, question	Using the Verb <i>be</i> and Helping Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words
Target Vocabulary fiery within scientific ancient mysterious emergency panicking horrifying prehistoric immediately  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes pre-, re-, bi-	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood  Spelling Words Basic Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, food, pooch Review Words: blew, foot Challenge Words: loose, jewel	Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Essay  Focus Trait Ideas: Thinking About Your Audience
Target Vocabulary shelter layer constant climate wilderness region unexpected gliding overheated colony Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary	Spelling Principle Compound Words  Spelling Words Basic Words: birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight Review Words: someone, cannot Challenge Words: scorekeeper, everybody	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Organization: Paragraphs for Reasons

### **UNIT 5:** GOING PLACES

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection Two Bad Ants Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Poems about Bugs Genre: Poetry	Base Words and -ed, -ing	Intonation	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Point of View	Organize Ideas for a Speech	
22	Main Selection The Journey: Stories of Migration Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Grasshopper and the Ant Genre: Fable	Spelling Changes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing  Less Common Plurals	Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words	Computers: Using Visuals	
23	Main Selection The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Moving the U.S. Mail Genre: Informational Text	Suffixes -ful, -y, -ous, -ly, -er	Rate	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate  Author's Craft Tone	Give a Speech	
24	Main Selection Dog-of-the-Sea- Waves Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection The Land Volcanoes Built Genre: Informational Text	Prefixes un-, pre-, re-, bi-	Accuracy	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Metaphor	Review Internet Strategy	
25	Main Selection Mountains: Surviving on Mt. Everest Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Big Cleanup Genre: Play	Suffixes -less, -ness, -able	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Mood/Tone	Presenting a Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary scout narrow surrounded underground puzzling glassy violently liquid soggy unaware  Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Prefix non-	Spelling Principle Words with -ed and -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: coming, swimming, dropping, tapping, taping, invited, saving, stared, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted Review Words: making, stopped Challenge Words: freezing, scared	Possessive Nouns and Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative  Focus Trait Ideas: Building Suspense
Target Vocabulary survival migrate plenty frightening accidents solid chilly landscape thunderous dramatic  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i  Spelling Words Basic Words: cities, cried, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies, fried, carried, babies, spied Review Words: pretty, very Challenge Words: countries, libraries	Using Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice: Simile
Target Vocabulary sincere conversations managed inspired loaded reunion loveliest currently terror pleasure  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -est	Spelling Principle The Suffixes -ful, -ly, and -er  Spelling Words Basic Words: singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, wonderful, truly Review Words: hopeful, safely Challenge Words: listener, calmly	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Write to Express: Dialogue  Focus Trait Voice: Characters' Feelings
Target Vocabulary guide rippled arrival voyage twisted aboard anchor spotted bay lava  Vocabulary Strategies Words from Other Languages	Spelling Principle The Prefixes re- and un- Spelling Words Basic Words: unfold, rejoin, untie, reheat, unfair, unclear, repaid, rewrite, unhurt, recheck, unlucky, unwrap, reuse, unsure Review Words: reread, unsafe Challenge Words: unbuckle, unknown	What Is an Adverb?	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Vivid Details
Target Vocabulary approached section avalanches increases equipment tanks slopes altitude succeed halt  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle The Suffixes -less and -ness  Spelling Words Basic Words: painless, sickness, sadness, helpless, thankless, kindness, hopeless, darkness, fearless, thickness, careless, goodness, spotless, softness Review Words: useful, weakly Challenge Words: breathless, eagerness	What Is a Preposition?	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative  Focus Trait Word Choice: Choosing Strong Words

# Unit 6: Make Your Mark

LESSON	N SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Long Article The Foot Race Across America Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Paca and the Beetle: A Folktale from Brazil Genre: Traditional Tale	Common Final Syllables (-tion, -sion, -ture)	Accuracy: Self-Correct	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Analyze and Evaluate	Brainstorm Problems and Solutions	
27	Long Article The Power of Magnets Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Electromagnets and You Genre: Informational Text	Double Consonants	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize	Computers: Create a Newsletter	
28	Long Article Becoming Anything He Wants to Be Genre: Informational Text  Short Article My Blue Belt Day! Genre: Journal Entry	Words with ough, augh	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Visualize	Make a Descriptive Presentation	
29	Long Article A New Team of Heroes Genre: Play  Short Article C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N Genre: Informational Text	Words Ending in -er, -le	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Monitor/Clarify	Dramatize a Story	
30	Long Article Saving Buster Genre: Fiction  Short Article Acting Across Generations Genre: Informational Text	Schwa Sound	Rate: Adjust Reading Rate to Purpose	Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations Strategy Question	Make a Visual Presentation	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Review Vocabulary principal, proud, announced, advice, loyal, collect, ability, absorb, ancient, loveliest  Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -ion	Spelling Principle VCCV Words  Spelling Words Basic Words: person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself Review Words: after, under Challenge Words: expect, wisdom	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Compare/Contrast Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization: Organizing Ideas
Review Vocabulary research, tools, familiar, gadget, invention, experiment, electric, power, prove, scientific  Vocabulary Strategies Homographs/ Homophones	Spelling Principle Double Consonants  Spelling Words Basis Words: jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button Review Words: funny, better Challenge Words: stubborn, mirror	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Problem/Solution Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas: Elaborating with Details
Review Vocabulary throughout, textures, peak, steep, tropical, report, educational, landscape, slopes, altitude  Vocabulary Strategies Word Roots	Spelling Principle ough and augh  Spelling Words Basic Words: taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough, brought Review Words: was, draw Challenge Words: sought, naughty	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Instructions  Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words and Details
Review Vocabulary excitement, score, darted, championship, athlete, rooting, competitor, tense, creative, succeed  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes –un, -dis	Spelling Principle Words that end with er or le  Spelling Words Basic Words: apple, river, little, October, ladder, summer, purple, later, November, giggle, uncle, winter, center, double Review Words: flower, people Challenge Words: whistle, character	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Research Report: Write to Inform Focus Trait Ideas: Gathering Facts
Review Vocabulary worried, certainly, raise, afford, applause, impressive anxiously, emergency, dramatic, guided  Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle Words that Begin with a or be  Spelling Words Basic Words: below, about, belong, around, again, alone, because, above, between, alive, behind, begin, along, before Review Words: away, want Challenge Words: awhile, beyond	Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Research Report: Write to Inform  Focus Trait Organization: Main Ideas and Details

### **UNIT 1:** REACHING OUT

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
1	Main Selection Because of Winn-Dixie Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Because of BookEnds Genre: Informational Text	The VCV Syllable Pattern	Rate	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Flashback	Retell a Story	
2	Main Selection My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Langston Hughes: A Poet and a Dreamer Genre: Poetry	Open and Closed Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Point of View	Listen for a Purpose	
3	Main Selection How Tía Lola Came to Stay Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Pizza Pizzazz Genre: Informational Text	The VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Metaphor	Give and Follow Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary comfort mention mood properly intends consisted positive advanced peculiar talent  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Spelling Principle Short a and Long a  Spelling Words Basic Words: blade, gray, past, afraid, magic, delay, amaze, drain, maybe, break, sale, hang, stain, glass, raft, jail, crayon, fact, stale, steak Review Words: skate, plan, chain, today, erase Challenge Words: fraction, trait, champion, activity, graceful	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary injustice numerous segregation nourishing captured dream encounters preferred recall example  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im- il-, ir-	Spelling Principle Short e and Long e  Spelling Words Basic Words: west, steep, member, gleam, fresh, freedom, speed, steam, beast, believe, speck, kept, cheap, pretend, greed, shelf, least, eager, reason, chief Review Words: sweet, smell, spent, treat, leave Challenge Words: echo, menu, creature, reveal, restaurant	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Narrative Composition  Writing Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary welcomed sensitive observes unspoiled prepared negative honor included glances encouragement  Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Short i and Long i  Spelling Words Basic Words: skill, crime, grind, tonight, brick, flight, live, chill, delight, build, ditch, decide, witness, wind, district, inch, sigh, fright, remind, split Review Words: gift, tight, sight, blind, shiny Challenge Words: ignorant, recognize, advice, twilight, rigid	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Dialogue  Writing Trait Voice

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**UNIT 1**: REACHING OUT (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
4	Main Selection The Power of W.O.W. Genre: Play  Paired Selection Knowing Noses: Search-and-Rescue Dogs Genre: Informational Text	VCV and VCCV Syllable Patterns	Intonation	Skill Theme Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Elements of Drama	Summarize a Spoken Message	
5	Main Selection Stormalong Genre: Tall Tale  Paired Selection Hoderi the Fisherman Genre: Play/Folk Tale	Homophones	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Hyperbole	Interpret Literature	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary assist burglaries innocent scheme regretfully misjudged suspect favor speculated prior  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes non-, mis-	Spelling Principle Short o and Long oo  Spelling Words Basic Words: block, shown, oatmeal, wrote, fellow, scold, coast, odd, locate, slope, throat, host, online, shock, solve, known, remote, stock, boast, globe Review Words: foam, shadow, clock, glow, coach Challenge Words: bonus, approach, motion, continent, accomplish	Simple and Compound Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary yearning memorable betrayed condition seafaring shortage tidal outcast foaming horrified  Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Homophones  Spelling Words  Basic Words: wait, weight, heard, herd, days, daze, heel, heal, peak, peek, sent, cent, scent, feet, feat, vain, vane, vein, miner, minor  Review Words: it's, its, their, there, they're  Challenge Words: raise, raze, rays, principal, principle	Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Imaginative Story: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Writing Trait Organization

### UNIT 2: DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

Ö	LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	6	Main Selection Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude Genre: Fairy Tale  Paired Selection Storyteller Diane Ferlatte Genre: Informational Text	Common Consonant Patterns: Digraphs	Expression	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Hyperbole	Ask and Answer Questions	
	7	Main Selection Coming Distractions: Questioning Movies Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Wonder of Animation Genre: Informational Text	Common Consonant Patterns: Clusters	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Jargon	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	
	8	Main Selection Me and Uncle Romie Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Sidewalk Artists Genre: Readers' Theater	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Point of View	Hold a Literature Discussion	



Vo	CABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabines rescue hideous exploding battle wealthy refused invisible hired immense warrior  Vocabulary S Suffixes -y, -c	<u>Strategies</u>	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: Short u and Long u / yoo/, /oo/  Spelling Words Basic Words: bunch, fruit, argue, crumb, crew, tune, juice, refuse, truth, young, clue, trunk, amuse, suit, rude, trust, dew, stuck, rescue, brush Review Words: drew, true, cube, Sunday, stuff Challenge Words: computer, mustard, tissue, customer, attitude	Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response to Literature  Focus Trait Organization
		Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/ (macron), /oo/ (breve)  Spelling Words Basic Words: bloom, cookbook, tool, shampoo, put, wool, stool, proof, prove, group, brook, foolish, bush, crooked, booth, raccoon, hook, groom, roof, soup Review Words: stood, spoon, shook, balloon, tooth Challenge Words: bulletin, cocoon, cushion, proofread, marooned	Simple Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocality glorious studio concerned model smeared ruined yanked streak schedule feast  Vocabulary S Figurative La		Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /ô/  Spelling Words Basic Words: aloud, bald, hawk, south, faucet, proud, claw, tower, stalk, couple, howl, false, dawn, allow, drown, pause, fault, cause, amount, cloudier Review Words: awful, power, sound, almost, thousand Challenge Words: applaud, foul, browse, gnaw, doubt	Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Poem  Writing Trait Word Choice

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# Unit 2: Do You Know What I Mean? (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
9	Main Selection Dear Mr. Winston Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Field Guide to Snakes of the Southwest Genre: Informational Text	Common Beginning Syllables	Accuracy	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Repetition	Listen and Respond	
10	Main Selection Jose! Born to Dance Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Dance to the Beat Genre: Poetry	Vowel + r in Multi- Syllable Words	Intonation	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate  Author's Craft Metaphor	Listen to distinguish fact from opinion	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary fault borrow reference fainted genuine local apologize proof slimy insisted  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Vowel +/r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: spark, prepare, cheer, tear, scarf, scare, repair, earring, scarce, weird, sharp, rear, spare, gear, hairy, compare, alarm, harsh, upstairs, square Review Words: air, clear, large, pair, chair Challenge Words: weary, startle, appear, barnacle, awareness	Commas	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response to Literature Essay: Prewrite  Writing Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary debut stubborn permission hauling mournful towered triumph discouraged toured border  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle More Vowel +/r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current  Review Words: first, hurt, work, third, storm  Challenge Words: curious, thorough, earnest, portion, foreign	Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response to Literature Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Writing Trait Organization

### **UNIT 3:** NATURAL ENCOUNTERS

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	11	Main Selection The Screech Owl Who Liked Television Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection In the Wild Genre: Readers' Theater	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Prepare Interview Questions	
	12	Main Selection The Earth Dragon Awakes Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Texas Twisters Genre: Informational Text	Base Words and Endings	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Point of View	Conduct an Interview	
	13	Main Selection Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection The Coolest Marathon Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Metaphor	Viewing Nonprint Media Sources	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary presence disbelief tempted biological endeared arrangement pounced utter hastened incident  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment	Spelling Principle Compound Words  Spelling Words Basic Words: somebody, fireplace, nearby, toothbrush, homesick, make- believe, anything, all right, goodbye, forehead, classmate, flashlight, haircut, twenty-two, driveway, alarm clock, baby-sit, airport, forever, mailbox Review Words: birthday, anyone, everything, without, sometimes Challenge Words: field trip, absent- minded, life jacket, skyscraper, nevertheless	Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary trembles wreckage slab possessions tenement crushing rubble debris timbers constructed  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Words with -ed, or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: rising, traced, stripped, slammed, dancing, striped, winning, snapping, bragging, handled, dripped, begged, dared, skipped, hitting, spotted, raced, dimmed, spinning, escaped  Review Words: changing, joking, swimming, wrapped, tapping  Challenge Words: urged, striving, whipped, breathing, quizzed	Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Problem-Solution Composition  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary display alert weariness fractured standards vision huddle graceful stranded concluded  Vocabulary Strategies and Latin Word Parts spect, struct, tele, vis	Spelling Principle More Words with  -ed or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: wiped, covered, mapped, pleasing, slipped, putting, traveled, seeking, visiting, mixed, shipped, phoning, offered, smelling, hiking, checking, fainted, landed, becoming, wandering Review Words: fixing, saving, stared, dropped, grinning Challenge Words: amusing, entertained, admitted, stunning, starving	Regular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Letter  Writing Trait Voice

# Unit 3: Natural Encounters (Continued)

5	LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	14	Main Selection The Life and Times of the Ant Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection The Dove and the Ant Genre: Fable/ Traditional Tale	Recognizing Suffixes	Stress	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Imagery	Listen to Make Connections	
	15	Main Selection Ecology for Kids Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Wonderful Weather Genre: Poetry	Three-Syllable Words	Expression	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Word Choice	Listen to Summarize Ideas	



Vocabulary	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary social exchanges excess reinforce storage transport chamber scarce obstacles transfers  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Final Long e  Spelling Words Basic Words: turkey, lonely, colony, steady, hungry, valley, hockey, starry, melody, movie, duty, drowsy, chimney, plenty, daily, alley, fifty, empty, injury, prairie Review Words: cherry, jelly, sticky, worry, curly Challenge Words: envy, fiery, mercy, discovery, mystery	Participles	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite  Writing Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary organisms directly affect traces vast habitats variety species banned radiation  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i  Spelling Words Basic Words: tiniest, hobbies, copied, countries, pitied, easier, laziest, families, spied, happiest, ladies, friendlier, studied, busier, breezier, prettiest, noisier, healthier, butterflies funniest  Review Words: hurried, stories, carried, pennies, babies  Challenge Words: heaviest, categories, communities, multiplied, qualities	Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Writing Trait Ideas

# **UNIT 4**: NEVER GIVE UP!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing
16	Main Selection Riding Freedom Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Spindletop Genre: Informational Text	Sound/Spelling Changes	Rate	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Personification	Evaluate Media Sources
17	Main Selection The Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path from Service Dog to Guide Dog Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection The Sticky Coyote Genre: Readers' Theater/Trickster Tale/Traditional Tale	More Sound/Spelling Changes	Intonation	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Word Choice	Adapt Spoken Language
18	Main Selection Moon Runner Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection A Day for the Moon Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Point of View	Prepare for Oral Summaries



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary escorted swelled relied reputation worthy churning situation deserve defended satisfied  Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Spelling /k/, /ngk/, and /kw/  Spelling Words Basic Words: risky, track, topic, blank, question, pocket, monkey, junk, equal, ache, public, attack, struck, earthquake, picnic, banker, electric, blanket, mistake, stomach Review Words: quick, squeeze, shark, second, circus Challenge Words: request, skeleton, peculiar, attic, reckless	Adjectives	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary reward graduate symbol foster disobey confidence patiently confesses ceremony performs  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition	Spelling Principle Spelling Final /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words Basic Words: glance, judge, damage, package, twice, stage, carriage, since, practice, marriage, baggage, office, message, bridge, chance, notice, ridge, manage, palace, bandage Review Words: once, dance, change, age, bounce Challenge Words: fringe, average, fleece, fragrance, excellence	Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Friendly Letter  Writing Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary gigantic miniature especially lapped vanished jealous haze lure deliberately crisp  Vocabulary Strategies Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs	Spelling Principle Prefixes: re-, un-, dis-  Spelling Words Basic Words: unused, refresh, dislike, replace, unpaid, redo, disorder, unplanned, distrust, rewind, untrue, unload, recall, displease, uneven, rebuild, restart, uncover, untidy, discolor Review Words: reuse, unfair, rewrite, unclear, untie Challenge Words: disband, rearrange, discontinue, refund, unusual	Preositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Narrative Composition  Writing Trait Word Choice

**UNIT 4**: NEVER GIVE UP!

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Lesson	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
19	Main Selection Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez Genre: Biography  Paired Selection The Edible Schoolyard Genre: Informational Text	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Skill Persuasion Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Idioms	Deliver Oral Summaries	
20	Main Selection Sacagawea Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Native American Nature Poetry Genre: Poetry	VCCV Pattern and Word Parts	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Interpret Poetry	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary overcome association capitol drought dedicate publicity violence conflicts horizon brilliant  Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ful, -less,-ness, -ment  Spelling Words  Basic Words: colorful, weakness, movement, endless, truthful, illness, cheerful, useless, beautiful, restless, clumsiness, pavement, peaceful, fondness, neatness, speechless, statement, wasteful, penniless, treatment  Review Words: kindness, careful, sickness, helpless, fearful  Challenge Words: numbness, ailment, resourceful, cleanliness, appointment	Transitions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite  Writing Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary territory accompany proposed interpreter duty supplies route corps clumsy landmark  Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: million, collect, lumber, pepper, plastic, borrow, support, thirty, perfect, attend, canyon, traffic, fortune, danger, soccer, engine, picture, survive, seldom, effort Review Words: until, invite, happen, forget, letter Challenge Words: occur, venture, challenge, rascal, splendid	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Writing Trait: Ideas

# Unit 5: Change Is all Around

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection The World According to Humphrey Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Make the Switch Genre: Advertisement	VCV Pattern and Word Parts	Accuracy	Skill Theme Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Idioms	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	
22	Main Selection I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Working for the Vote Genre: Play	Syllable Patterns and Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Idioms	Computer/Internet: Create and use Visuals	
23	Main Selection The Ever-Living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Towering Trees Genre: Poetry	Difficult VCCV Patterns	Stress	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Similes	Organize Ideas for a Speech	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary appreciate blaring combination promptly introduce nocturnal feats effort suggest racket  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple- Meaning Words	Spelling Principle VCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: event, humor, rapid, music, relief, planet, detail, unite, frozen, figure, siren, polite, hotel, protest, punish, defend, relay, habit, student, moment Review Words: alive, open, orange, begin, forest Challenge Words: rumor, jealous, license, image, rival	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Summary  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary politics intelligent disorderly approve polls legislature amendment candidates informed denied  Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle VCCV and VCV Patterns  Spelling Words Basic Words: dentist, final, finish, narrow, shelter, ahead, corner, hollow, divide, famous, recent, silver, capture, cabin, dinner, minus, minute, value, reward, broken Review Words: again, enough, market, pencil, powder Challenge Words: decent, secure, standard, frontier, stampede	Negatives	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Cause-and-Effect Paragraph Writing Trait Sentence Fluency
Target Vocabulary resources dense evaporate shallow moisture civilized continent opportunities customs independent  Vocabulary Strategies pre-, inter-, ex-	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: poster, secret, whether, author, rocket, bushel, agree, bucket, ticket, declare, chicken, clothing, apron, whiskers, degree, gather, achieve, rather, bracket, machine Review Words: person, basket, between, artist, jacket Challenge Words: regret, nephew, method, decline, vibrate	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Procedural Composition Writing Trait Organization

# GRADE 4

#### (CONTINUED) Unit 5: Change Is All Around

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
24	Main Selection Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Sea Sanctuary Genre: Informational Text	VCCCV Pattern	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice	Give a Narrative Speech	
25	Main Selection The Fun They Had Genre: Science Fiction  Paired Selection Technology for All Learners Genre: Informational Text	VV Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Tone	Present Research Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary bond suffered intruder companion enclosure inseparable charged chief exhausted affection  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ed, -ly	Spelling Principle VCCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: hundred, supply, single, middle, explain, surprise, pilgrim, sandwich, instead, complete, monster, settle, address, farther, sample, although, turtle, athlete, orchard, kingdom Review Words: daughter, neighbor, children, pumpkin, uncle Challenge Words: fortress, instant, exclaim, mattress, sculptor	More Commas	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary progress calculated dispute centuries superior insert waste inspector mechanical average  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts meter, therm, aud, fac	Spelling Principle VV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: idea, lion, usual, radio, liar, poem, India, piano, January, quiet, poet, science, diary, violin, period, February, cereal, video, meteor, rodeo Review Words: giant, lesson, program, quart, problem Challenge Words: variety, gradual, geography, diagram, punctuate	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Writing Trait Word Choice

# **Unit 6**: Paths To Discovery

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Long Article The Girl Who Loved Spiders Genre: Realistic Fiction  Short Article Web Wise Genre: Expository Nonfiction  Poetry The Spider, Spider Ropes  Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Expression	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Point of View	Presenting/Viewing a Dramatic Performance	
27	Long Article Amphibian Alert! Genre: Informational Text  Short Article The Frog in the Milk Pail Genre: Fable  Poetry Toad by the Road, The Poison-Dart Frogs  Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	More Final Syllables: Consonant plus -le -al, -el	Phrasing	Skill Main Ideas/ Supporting Details  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Word Choice	Make an Informational Presentation	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary peculiar intends captured nourishing glances observes assist favor condition memorable  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: enter, banner, sugar, shower, motor, collar, labor, finger, mirror, beggar, favor, bother, fever, doctor, temper, actor, polar, sweater, traitor, whenever Review Words: river, summer, dollar, center, number Challenge Words: calendar, error, popular, barrier, director	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Poem  Writing Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary betrayed shortage species continent scarce focus included alert introduce opportunities  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: title, towel, battle, pedal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, tangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle Review Words: circle, travel, apple, little, purple Challenge Words: cancel, decimal, material, pretzel, triangle	More Comparisons	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Journal Entry  Writing Trait Voice

**UNIT 6:** PATHS TO DISCOVERY

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	Long Article Museums: Worlds of Wonder Genre: Expository Nonfiction	Stress in Multi- Syllable Words	Rate	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy	Make an Informal Presentation	
	Short Article Making the Most from Trash Genre: Photo Essay			Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Tone		
	Poetry Dinosaur Bone, Museum Farewell			Torie		
	Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction					
28	On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction					
	Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text					



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary apologize genuine triumph arrangement biological display concluded obstacles affect vast  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, in-, im-	Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Basic Words: library, another, hospital, example, deliver, history, however, several, vacation, important, victory, imagine, camera, potato, remember, together, memory, favorite, continue, president  Review Words: unlucky, powerful, grandmother, November  Challenge Words: internal, ornament, interview, universe, article	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Public Service Announcement  Writing Trait Organization

**UNIT 6:** PATHS TO DISCOVERY

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
29	Long Article Save Timber Woods! Genre: Play  Short Article, Following John Muir: A Persuasive Essay Genre: Persuasive Essay  Poetry The Comb of Trees, Enjoy the Earth  Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Silent Consonants	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Mood	Discuss Symbols and Images in Media	
30	Long Article Mystery at Reed's Pond Genre: Mystery  Short Article A Big Python Problem Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Naming the Turtle, Greater Flamingo  Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Unusual Spellings	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Word Choice	Dramatize a Story	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary defended satisfied confidence symbol vanished deliberately brilliant publicity territory proposed  Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words with Silent Consonants  Spelling Words Basic Words: half, comb, mortgage, honor, fasten, kneel, wreath, calm, answer, handsome, wrinkle, listen, fetch, yolk, climb, honest, knuckle, plumber, limb, folktale Review Words: talk, knife, wrong, knock, hour Challenge Words: tomb, glisten, design, hasten, wrestle	Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Prewrite  Writing Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary appreciate effort denied informed shallow resources average suffered inspector progress  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or, -ist	Spelling Principle Unusual Spellings  Spelling Words Basic Words: meant, routine, style, flood, month, pleasant, guess, women, either, against, disguise, sweat, magazine, guard, receive, wonder, league, type, ceiling, money Review Words: front, head, elbow, shoe, mind Challenge Words: plaid, onion, guarantee, rhyme, submarine	Pronoun Contractions	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Writing Trait Sentence Fluency

## UNIT 1: SCHOOL SPIRIT!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
1	Main Selection A Package for Mrs. Jewls Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection Questioning Gravity Genre: Readers' Theater	VCV Syllable Pattern	Expression	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Third-Person Omniscient Point of View	Ask and Answer Questions	
2	Main Selection Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Academy! Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Profile of a Spacewalker Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in VCV Syllable Patterns	Accuracy	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Author's Purpose	Conduct an Interview	
3	Main Selection Off and Running Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Vote for Me! Genre: Persuasive Text	VCCV Pattern	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Idioms	Listen for a Purpose	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary disturbing interrupted squashing specialty struggled staggered wobbled collapsed numb shifted  Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Short Vowels  Spelling Words Basic Words: breath, wobble, blister, crush, direct, promise, grasp, numb, hymn, shovel, gravity, frantic, swift, feather, comic, bundle, solid, weather, energy, stingy Review Words: bunch, district, track, pleasant, odd Challenge Words: instruct, distress, summit, massive, physical	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary function delicate adjusted operator flawed acute version axis simulate tethered  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes non-, un-, dis-, mis-	Spelling Principle Long a and Long e  Spelling Words Basic Words: awake, feast, stray, greet, praise, disease, repeat, display, braces, thief, ashamed, sleeve, waist, beneath, sheepish, release, remain, sway, training, niece Review Words: stale, afraid, freedom, eager, explain Challenge Words: terrain, succeed, betray, motivate, upheaval	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Descriptive Narrative  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary debate inflated shaken decorated gradually hesitated scanned stalled beckoned prodded  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Long i and Long o  Spelling Words Basic Words: sign, groan, reply, thrown, strike, mighty, stroll, compose, dough, height, excite, apply, slight, define, odor, spider, control, silent, brighten, approach Review Words: sigh, twice, shown, tonight, remote Challenge Words: require, reproach, defy, plight, opponent	Compound Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Dialogue  Focus Trait Word Choice

UNIT 1: SCHOOL SPIRIT!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
4	Main Selection  Double Dutch: A Celebration of Jump Rope, Rhyme, and Sisterhood Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Score! Genre: Poetry	Digraphs in Multisyllable Words	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Rhyme & Rhythm	Interpret Poetry	
5	Main Selection Elisa's Diary Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection From Tragedy to Triumph Genre: Informational Text	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Theme Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Idioms	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary unison uniform mastered competition identical element routine intimidated recite qualifying  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –ion, -tion	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/, /yoo/  Spelling Words Basic Words: glue, flute, youth, accuse, bruise, stew, choose, loose, lose, view, confuse, cruise, jewel, execute, route, cartoon, avenue, include, assume, souvenir Review Words: fruit, group, refuse, argue, foolish Challenge Words: conclude, pursuit, intrude, subdue, presume	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary officially preliminary opponents brutal embarrassed typically gorgeous supposedly sweeping obvious  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ly, -ful	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /ô/, /oi/  Spelling Words  Basic Words: ounce, sprawl, launch, loyal, avoid, basketball, moist, haunt, scowl, naughty, destroy, saucer, pounce, poison, August, auction, royal, coward, awkward, encounter  Review Words: cause, faucet, tower, false, amount  Challenge Words: poise, loiter, exhaust, assault, alternate	Singular and Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Revise  Focus Trait Voice

### Unit 2: Wild Encounters

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Skywoman and Turtle Genre: Myth	Common Beginning Syllables	Expression	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice	Hold a Literature Discussion	
7	Main Selection Old Yeller Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection What Makes It Good? Genre: Persuasive Text	Vowel + /r/ Sounds	Intonation	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Sensory Details	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	
8	Main Selection Everglades Forever: Restoring America's Great Wetland Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection National Parks of the West Genre: Informational Text	Homophones	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Persuasion  Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice (Shaping Perceptions)	Listen for Information	



(1-1)	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
	Target Vocabulary basking analyzing juvenile stunned fatal treating calling ordeal marine intensive  Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: glory, aware, carton, adore, aboard, dairy, ordeal, pardon, warn, vary, barely, torch, barge, soar, beware, absorb, armor, stairway, perform, former Review Words: board, repair, sharp, square, compare Challenge Words: discard, forfeit, orchestra, rarity, hoard	Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Cause and Effect Paragraphs  Focus Trait Organization
	Target Vocabulary frantic lunging stride checking wheeled bounding shouldered strained romp picturing  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle More Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: earth, peer, twirl, burnt, smear, further, appear, worthwhile, nerve, pier, squirm, weary, alert, murmur, thirsty, reverse, worship, career, research, volunteer Review Words: early, world, rear, current, cheer Challenge Words: yearn, engineer, interpret, dreary, external	Direct and Indirect Objects	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Poem  Focus Trait Word Choice
	Target Vocabulary endangered unique adapted vegetation conserving restore guardians attracted regulate responsibility  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes en-, re-, pre-, pro-	Spelling Principle Homophones  Spelling Words Basic Words: steel, steal, aloud, allowed, ring, wring, lesson, lessen, who's, whose, manor, manner, pedal, peddle, berry, bury, hanger, hangar, overdo, overdue Review Words: wait, weight, vain, vane, vein Challenge Words: canvass, canvas, site, sight, cite	Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph  Focus Trait Ideas

Unit 2: Wild Encounters

0	LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	9	Main Selection Storm Warriors Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Pea Island's Forgotten Heroes Genre: Informational Text	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft First-Person Point of View	Expand A Literature Discussion	
	10	Main Selection Cougars Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Purr-fection Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Schwa + /r/ Sounds	Stress	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Author's Purpose	Summarize a Spoken Message	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary critical secured realization annoyance bundle clammy squalling commotion demolished elite  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots tele, photo; scrib, rupt	Spelling Principle Compound Words  Spelling Words  Basic Words: wildlife, uproar, home run, headache, top-secret, teammate, wheelchair, light bulb, well-known, throughout, life preserver, barefoot, part-time, warehouse, overboard, post office, outspoken, up-to-date, awestruck, newscast  Review Words: goodbye, all right, forever, twenty-two, somebody  Challenge Words: motorcycle, overseas, quick-witted, stomachache, bulletin board	Complex Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary unobserved available detecting mature ferocious resemble particular vary contentment keen  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: cellar, flavor, cougar, chapter, mayor, anger, senator, passenger, major, popular, tractor, thunder, pillar, border, calendar, quarter, lunar, proper, elevator, bitter Review Words: collar, honor, doctor, enter, answer Challenge Words: stellar, clamor, tremor, circular, adviser	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Response Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

### **UNIT 3: REVOLUTION!**

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
11	Main Selection Dangerous Crossing Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Preparing for Hurricanes Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in Stressed Syllables	Accuracy and Self-Correction	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Flashback	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	
12	Main Selection Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Zeus and the Titans Genre: Myth	Open and Closed Syllables: VCV Pattern	Rate	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Common Sayings	Listen to Distinguish Fact from Opinion	
13	Main Selection They Called Her Molly Pitcher Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection A Spy for Freedom Genre: Play	Recognizing Initial and Medial Digraphs	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Characterization	Dramatize a Story	



	VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
CC d VI SI SI P P Re e b CC	rarget Vocabulary ramped listracted listracted liewpoint hattered urveyed ressing epresentatives mbark liracing onduct  focabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: bargain, journey, pattern, arrive, object, suppose, shoulder, permit, sorrow, tunnel, subject, custom, suggest, perhaps, lawyer, timber, common, publish, burden, scissors Review Words: perfect, danger, narrow, survive, valley Challenge Words: narrate, mentor, attempt, collide, ignore	Subject and Object Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
b re au te co co p p m oo re	rarget Vocabulary renefit epeal dvantages emporary ontrary rohibit reviously nidst bjected ebellious  rocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle VCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: human, exact, award, behave, credit, basic, vivid, evil, modern, nation, robot, panic, select, cousin, item, police, prefer, menu, novel, deserve Review Words: figure, total, model, equal, amaze Challenge Words: autumn, nuisance, logic, column, laser	Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization
lee for grant for single for single for points for points for the formal for the	arget Vocabulary egendary ormal oushed trategy, retreat oes himmering nagnificent evolution olunged focabulary Strategies	Spelling Principle VCCCV Pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: conflict, orphan, instant, complex, simply, burglar, laundry, laughter, employ, anchor, merchant, improve, arctic, mischief, childhood, purchase, dolphin, partner, complain, tremble Review Words: hundred, example, although, supply, empty Challenge Words: anthem, illustrate, function, conscience, apostrophe	Regular and Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Letter  Focus Trait Ideas

**UNIT 3**: REVOLUTION!

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	-0.
14	Main Selection James Forten Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Modern Minute Man Genre: Informational Text	VV Syllable Pattern	Expression	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Listen to Summarize Ideas	
15	Main Selection We Were There, Too! Joseph Plumb Martin and Sybil Ludington Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Patriotic Poetry Genre: Poetry	Vowel + /l/ Sounds in Unstressed Final Syllable	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Objective Tone	Analyze Media Functions	



	VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
persuade apprentic contribut influentia aspects authoritie bondage provision dexterity tentative Vocabul Greek ar	ce tions al es es	Spelling Principle VV pattern  Spelling Words Basic Words: actual, cruel, influence, diet, museum, casual, ruin, pioneer, trial, visual, realize, create, riot, genuine, area, annual, audio, dial, theater, patriot Review Words: video, science, February, period, usual Challenge Words: diagnose, media, appreciate, society, prior	Active Voice and Passive Voice	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
mimic mocking efficient personali lacked rural tedious organize summoni peal	ly	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: formal, whistle, label, puzzle, legal, angle, normal, needle, angel, pupil, struggle, level, local, bicycle, channel, global, stumble, quarrel, article, fossil Review Words: title, nickel, special trouble, simple Challenge Words: identical, vehicle, mineral, colonel, artificial	Easily Confused Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Word Choice

## Unit 4: What's Your Story

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
16	Main Selection Lunch Money Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Zap! Pow!: A History of the Comics Genre: Informational Text	Word Parts and Inflectional Endings	Rate	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Repetition	Analyze Media Messages	
17	Main Selection LAFFF Genre: Science Fiction  Paired Selection From Dreams to Reality Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Intonation	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Prepare an Oral Summary	
18	Main Selection The Dog Newspaper Genre: Autobiography  Paired Selection Poetry About Poetry Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Suffixes	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Flashback	Deliver Oral Summaries	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary record mental launch assuming episodes developed feature incredibly villains thumbed  Vocabulary Strategies Foreign Words Used in English/ Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words with -ed or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: scrubbed, listening, stunned, knitting, carpeting, wandered, gathering, beginning, skimmed, chatting, shrugged, bothering, whipped, quizzed, suffering, scanned, ordered, totaled, answered, upsetting Review Words: wandering, dimmed, stripped, ordered, snapping Challenge Words: compelling, deposited, occurred, threatening, canceled	Adjectives	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Friendly Letter  Writing Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary impressed admitted produced destination original concentrate collected rumor suspense compliment  Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle More Words with -ed or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: tiring, borrowed, freezing, delivered, whispered, losing, decided, amazing, performing, resulting, related, attending, damaged, remarked, practicing, supported, united, expected, amusing, repeated Review Words: pleasing, dared, traveled, checking, landed Challenge Words: assigned, entertaining, operated, rehearsing, donated	Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Character Description  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary career, publication, household, edition, required, formula, background, insights, uneventful, destruction  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i  Spelling Words Basic Words: duties, earlier, loveliest, denied, ferries, sunnier, terrified, ablities, dirtier, scariest, trophies, cozier, enemies, iciest, greediest, drowsier, victories, horrified, memories, strategies Review Words: easier, families, studied, countries, happiest Challenge Words: unified, dictionaries, boundaries, satisfied, tragedies	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice

Unit 4: What's Your Story (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
19	Main Selection Darnell Rock Reporting Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection De Zavala: A Voice for Texas Genre: Persuasive Speech	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Skill Persuasion  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Dialogue	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	
20	Main Selection Don Quixote and the Windmills Genre: Humorous Fiction  Paired Selection LitBeat: Live from La Mancha Genre: Play	Stress in Three- Syllable Words	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Imagery	View Symbols and Images	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
issue deteriorating dependent exception granted effective urge violations ordinance minimum  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Suffixes -ism, -ist, -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment  Spelling Words Basic Words: lately, settlement, watchful, countless, steadily, closeness, calmly, government, agreement, cloudiness, delightful, noisily, tardiness, forgetful, forgiveness, harmless, enjoyment, appointment, effortless, plentiful Review Words: clumsiness, movement, pavement, lonely, penniless Challenge Words: suspenseful, merciless, seriousness, contentment, suspiciously	More Kinds of Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary antique plagued pierced thrust transformed quests noble ignorance faithful exploits  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages  Spelling Words Basic Words: salsa, mattress, tycoon, burrito, bandanna, tomato, poncho, dungarees, lasso, patio, siesta, cargo, vanilla, tsunami, iguana, plaza, caravan, hammock, pajamas, gallant Review Words: canyon, mirror, magazine, rodeo, monkey Challenge Words: mosquito, cathedral, alligator, tambourine, sombrero	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative:     Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait: Voice

### Unit 5: Under Western Skies

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection Tucket's Travels Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Desert Survival: Adapting to Extremes Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Metaphor	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	
22	Main Selection The Birchbark House Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Four Seasons of Food Genre: Informational Text	More Final Syllables	Rate	Skill Theme Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Sensory Details	Computer/Internet: Create Visuals	
23	Main Selection Vaqueros: America's First Cowboys Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Rhyme on the Range Genre: Poetry	Unstressed Syllables	Expression	Skill Main Ideas and Details  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Word Choice: Spanish	Organize Ideas for a Speech	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary undoubtedly salvation shuffled stunted evident pace seep vain mirages factor  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Final /n/ or /ð n/, /ch ð r/, /zh ð r/  Spelling Words Basic Words: nature, certain, future, villain, mountain, mixture, pleasure, captain, departure, surgeon, texture, curtain, creature, treasure, gesture, fountain, furniture, measure, feature, adventure  Review Words: picture, capture, surprise, receive, idea  Challenge Words: leisure, sculpture, architecture, chieftain, enclosure	The Verbs be and have	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Procedural Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary reasoned, margins, envy, upright, bared, spared, nerve, banish, astonished, deserted  Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle Final /ij/, /iv/, /is/  Spelling Words Basic Words: storage, olive, service, relative, cabbage, courage, native, passage, voyage, knowledge, image, creative, average, justice, detective, postage, cowardice, adjective, village, language Review Words: notice, marriage, package, office, manage Challenge Words: prejudice, cooperative, beverage, heritage, apprentice	Perfect Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Compare-Contrast Paragraphs  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary extending dominated residents flourished acquainted prospered hostile acknowledged sprawling decline  Vocabulary Strategies Word Families	Spelling Principle Unstressed Syllables  Spelling Words Basic Words: entry, limit, talent, disturb, entire, wisdom, dozen, impress, respond, fortress, neglect, patrol, kitchen, forbid, pirate, spinach, adopt, frighten, surround, challenge Review Words: honest, instead, whether, event, attend Challenge Words: adapt, refuge, distribute, industry, somber	Transitions	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Cause-and-Effect Paragraph  Focus Trait Organization

#### (CONTINUED) Unit 5: Under Western Skies

LESSON	Main Selection Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection	DECODING Simple Prefixes	FLUENCY Accuracy and Self-Correction	COMPREHENSION  Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft	LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING Give a Narrative Speech	
24	Westward to Freedom Genre: Informational Text			Hyperbole		
25	Main Selection Lewis and Clark Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection A Surprise Reunion Genre: Play	Consonant Alternations	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Primary Source	Present a Research Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary rustling balked lectured disadvantage quaking beacon mishap surged torment fared  Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Prefixes: in-, un-, dis-, mis-  Spelling Words Basic Words: mislead, dismiss, insincere, unable, indirect, mistreat, disaster, dishonest, insecure, unknown, incomplete, unequal, unstable, misspell, disagree, informal, discover, unwise, mislaid, disgrace Review Words: untidy, disorder, mistake, uneven, dislike Challenge Words: invisible, mishap, unfortunate, discourage,	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary expedition barrier despite fulfilled range techniques resumed edible tributaries trek  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Sufffix: -ion  Spelling Words Basic Words: elect, election, tense, tension, react, reaction, confess, confession, decorate, decoration, contribute, contribution, express, expression, imitate, imitation, connect, connection, admire, admiration  Review Words: camera, famous, question, movie, minute  Challenge Words: fascinate, fascination, construct, construction	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Word Choice

# **UNIT 6:** JOURNEY TO DISCOVERY

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Long Article Animals on the Move Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Skywoman's Rescue Genre: Play  Poetry The Whale, Wild Geese	Prefixes and Word Roots	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Visualize	Presenting a Dramatization	
27	Long Article Mysteries at Cliff Palace Genre: Readers' Theater  Short Article Cave of the Crystals Genre: Readers' Theater  Poetry Places and Names: A Traveler's Guide, Los libros / Books	More Familiar Suffixes	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Theme Strategy Analyze/Evaluate	Give a Persuasive Speech	
28	Long Article Fossils: A Peek Into the Past Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Trapped in Tar! Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Journey of the Woolly Mammoth, Fossils	Greek Word Roots	Expression	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question	Participate in a Debate	



(-1)	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
	Spelling Principle Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro- Spelling Words  Spelling Principle  Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Principle  Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words  Spelling Principle  Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Principle  Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words  Spelling Principle  Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Words  Spelling Principle  Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro-  Spelling Words  Produce, company, protect, preview, contain, combat, prejudge  commotion, contest, prefix, progress, computer, confide, convince, prospect, confirm, preflight, provide, propose, promotion  Review Words:  Continue, protest, pretend, prepare  Challenge Words:  Continue, protest, pretend, prepare  Challenge Words:  Continue, contest, pretend, prepare  Challenge Words:  Continue, contest, pretend, prepare  Challenge Words:  Contest of the protect, provide, propose, promotion  Review Words:  Continue, protest, pretend, prepare  Challenge Words:  Contest of the protect, pretend, prepare  Challenge Words:  Contest of the protect, predended the protect, predende		Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Poem  Focus Trait Word Choice
	Review Vocabulary stunned, analyzing, ordeal, checking, adapted, conserving, critical, realization, available, resemble  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –ness, -less, -ment	Spelling Principle Suffixes -ant, -ent, -able, -ible, -ism, -ist  Spelling Words Basic Words:  vacant, insistent, reversible, patriotism, finalist, honorable, contestant, observant, urgent, pessimist, comfortable, absorbent, optimism, journalism, novelist, terrible, frequent, laughable, radiant, collectible Review Words: president, important, becoming, cheerful, illness Challenge Words: evident, triumphant, occupant, digestible, curable	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Journal Entry  Focus Trait Voice
	Review Vocabulary viewpoint, surveyed, advantages, previously, legendary, retreat, persuade, aspects, rural, organize  Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Greek Word Parts  Spelling Words Basic Words: telephone, autograph, microscope, photograph, televise, biology, microphone, paragraph, symphony, telegraph, megaphone, microwave, photocopy, biography, saxophone, telescope, calligraphy, xylophone, homophone, homograph Review Words: athlete, history, melody, type, topic Challenge Words: telecommute, bibliography, phonetic, microbe, autobiography	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Summary  Focus Trait Ideas

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
29	Long Article The Case of the Missing Deer Genre: Realistic Fiction  Short Article Fossil Fish Found! Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Encounter, Deep in the Forest	Latin Word Roots	Stress	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Infer/Predict	Oral Presentation	
30	Long Article Get Lost! The Puzzle of Mazes Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Journey to Cuzco Genre: Myth  Poetry The Best Paths, Compass	Identifying VCV, VCCV, and VCCCV Syllable Patterns	Accuracy	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize	Using Multimedia in an Oral Report	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	GRAMMAR	Writing
Review Vocabulary record, incredibly, destination, suspense, required, insights, dependent, effective, plagued, noble  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots tele, photo, graph, meter; scrib, rupt, port, ject	Spelling Principle Latin Word Parts  Spelling Words Basic Words:  inspect, export, erupt, predict, respect, bankrupt, dictate, porter, report, spectacle, deport, interrupt, dictator, import, disrupt, portable, transport, spectator, verdict, dictionary Review Words: support, hospital, polite, recent, memory Challenge Words: spectacular, contradict, corrupt, retrospect, rupture	More Commas	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
Review Vocabulary undoubtedly, pace, reasoned, nerve, disadvantage, extending, residents, balked, techniques, barrier  Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages  Spelling Words Basic Words: ballet, echo, bouquet, cassette, coupon, safari, portrait, barrette, depot, courtesy, petite, denim, brunette, buffet, garage, khaki, crochet, chorus, essay, alphabet Review Words: routine, rescue, crayon, amuse, reason Challenge Words: encore, collage, matinee, premiere, embarrass	Other Punctuation	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Ideas

### **UNIT 1:** FINDING YOUR VOICE

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
1	Main Selection The School Story Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection History of the Book Genre: Informational Text	VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	
2	Main Selection Knots in My Yo-Yo String Genre: Autobiography  Paired Selection Sporty Poetry Genre: Poetry	VCV Syllable Pattern	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Point of View	Listen for a Purpose	
3	Main Selection The Fruit Bowl Project Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Portraying Portraits Genre: Informational Text	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Intonation	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Word Choice	Hold a Literature Discussion	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary literary revisions manuscript wry editorial muted maze publishing pressuring disclose  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes dis-, ex-, inter-, non-	Spelling Principle Short Vowels  Spelling Words Basic Words: batch, reject, vanish, sloppy, rhythm, blunder, strict, meadow, recover, cleanse, text, mystery, expand, bluff, promptly, initials, statue, polish, somehow, dreadful Review Words: swift, tense, modern, grasp, bundle Challenge Words: salary, quintet, magnetic, tepid, intact	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Dialogue  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary contested pursuit scholastic grimly employed tumult mentor culprit deprived miraculous  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or, -ar, -ist, -ian, -ent	Spelling Principle Long Vowels  Spelling Words Basic Words: scene, bracelet, mute, strive, faithful, devote, rhyme, succeed, coax, rely, conceal, forgave, lonesome, delete, confine, exceed, terrain, reproach, abuse, defeat  Review Words: disagree, compose, awake, unwise, release Challenge Words: ratify, serene, refute, appraise, humane	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Story Scene Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary menace resolve manipulated precisely conclusion emphatically agony demeanor vigorously revolting  Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /oo/, /ô/, /oi/  Spelling Words Basic Words: mound, gloomy, caution, annoy, dawdle, counter, haughty, rejoice, devour, thoughtful, flawless, maroon, droop, doubt, bamboo, hoist, oyster, exhausted, scoundrel, boundary Review Words: royal, naughty, avoid, announce, cartoon Challenge Words: bountiful, aloof, adjoin, taut, turquoise	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice

UNIT 1: FINDING YOUR VOICE

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
4	Main Selection The ACES Phone Genre: Science Fiction  Paired Selection Silent Noise Genre: Informational Text	VCCV Syllable Pattern	Rate	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Alliteration	Listen and Respond	
5	Main Selection The Myers Family Genre: Biography  Paired Selection Sound Check Genre: Readers' Theater	Homophones	Expression	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Give and Follow Directions	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary clamor torrent clustered doleful swiveled coaxed transmissions accustomed urgent void  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes de-, trans-	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds  Spelling Words Basic Words: source, flirt, hurdle, parka, frontier, forward, radar, earnest, afford, urban, discard, smirk, rehearse, mourn, surface, parcel, yearn, fierce, starch, formula Review Words: earth, further, squirm, pardon, perform Challenge Words: horizontal, circuit, reimburse, formidable, monarchy	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary predominantly tendency welfare credit aspect aptly tension parallel innovation genuinely  Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary	Spelling Principle Homophones  Spelling Words Basic Words: waist, waste, patience, patients, rite, right, write, muscle, mussel, principal, principle, summary, summery, sight, cite, site, stationary, stationery, coward, cowered Review Words: berry, bury, hangar, hanger Challenge Words: barren, baron, burrow, burro, borough	Other Kinds of Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express  Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Word Choice

### **UNIT 2: COMMON GROUND**

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection The Boy Who Saved Baseball Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Persuading the Public Genre: Informational Text	Silent Consonants in Multisyllable Words	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Symbolism	Ask and Answer Questions	
7	Main Selection Dancing Kane Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Time Trek: Mexico Genre: Readers' Theater	Schwa in Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Persuasion  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Flashback	Prepare Interview Questions	

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	VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
ph sh fu fla lin sa gl be re br	arget Vocabulary henomenal howdown undamental air ngered avor loat erate eserve rainwashed  ocabulary Strategies sing Context	Spelling Principle Words with <i>ie</i> or <i>ei</i> Spelling Words Basic Words: brief, field, reign, review, fiery, receipt, relieve, conceited, neither, foreign, grief, veil, freight, belief, deceive, yield, beige, perceive, seize, leisure Review Words: thief, view, niece, pier, height Challenge Words: reprieve, wield, feign, conceive, retrieve	Kinds of Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
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# UNIT 2: COMMON GROUND (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
8	Main Selection Science Friction Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Growing Mold Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Metaphor	Brainstorm Problems and Solutions	
9	Main Selection Kensuke's Kingdom Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection Exploring Islands Genre: Informational Text	Base Words and Inflectional Endings	Accuracy	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Alliteration	Summarize Problems and Solutions	
10	Main Selection Children of the Midnight Sun: Young Native Voices of Alaska Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Main Selection Native American Poetry Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Common Suffixes	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Simile	Interpret Poetry	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	WRITING
Target Vocabulary detached principle decomposition specimens reluctant elegant equations complex compromise shriveled  Vocabulary Strategies Latin Roots and Affixes	Final /∂n/, /∂l/, and /∂r/  Spelling Words Basic Words: triangle, mental, error, panel, litter, pollen, gallon, cancel, abandon, rival, soldier, recycle, salmon, counsel, rural, vehicle, citizen, monitor, physical, oxygen Review Words: common, dozen, quarrel, proper, loyal Challenge Words: punctual, endeavor, abdomen, kilometer, dandelion		Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Book Review  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary venture defy consequences permeated poised rigid rudimentary sparsely array immaculately  Vocabulary Strategies Denotation and Connotation	Spelling Principle Words with -ed or -ing  Spelling Words Basic Words: happening, limited, forgetting, equaled, fitting, reasoning, labored, permitting, scrapped, tutoring, admitted, honored, skidding, pardoned, modeling, preferred, scarred, favored, glistening, shuddered Review Words: delivered, scanned, bothering, listening, upsetting Challenge Words: omitted, merited, tapered, equipped, recurring	Subordinating Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Opinion Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary lore abundance lush teeming altered sophisticated retains concept cultural heritage  Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Endings and Suffixes  Spelling Words Basic Words: reserved, unlikely, purposeful, adorable, amazement, gentleness, sparkling, homeless, excitement, mileage, graceful, sincerely, advanced, usable, amusement, entirely, wireless, excluding, scarcely, changeable Review Words: freezing, lately, forgiveness, settlement, damaged Challenge Words: inspiring, idleness, achievement	Longer Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond  Writing Form Opinion Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

## **UNIT 3: GOING THE DISTANCE**

LESS	on Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing
1:	Main Selection Star in the Storm Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Finding the Titanic Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Figurative Language	Conduct an Interview
12	Main Selection Airborn Genre: Fantasy  Paired Selection Riding on Air Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Prefixes	Expression	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Personification	Compare Print and Non-Print Information
13	Main Selection Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson Genre: Biography  Main Selection Poetic Geography Genre: Poetry	Consonant Alternations	Stress	Skill Main Idea and Details  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Jargon	Listen for Information



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary eerie frothing mounting stabilize dismay looming receded desperation collided jutted  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ion or -ation  Spelling Words Basic Words: correct, correction, explore, exploration, admire, admiration, subtract, subtraction, examine, examination, separate, separation, alter, alteration, preserve, preservation, reflect, reflection, substitute, substitution Review Words: confess, confession, contribute, contribution Challenge Words: irritate, irritation, coordinate, coordination	Subject and Object Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary jostled careening relishing falter supple taut frail engulf frayed undulating  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes en-, ad-	Spelling Principle Prefix: in-, im-, ir-, il-  Spelling Words Basic Words: illegal, indent, imperfect, irregular, inability, immobile, inaudible, impatient, individual, insecure, impolite, illegible, irresistible, impartial, illogical, inappropriate, improper, ineffective, immovable, irrational Review Words: informal, indirect, improve, incomplete, impress Challenge Words: inadequate, influx, inexcusable, illuminate, irrelevant	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabulary sacrificed frigid equivalent participants durable expanse deduced affirmed culmination prime  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ent, -ant, -ence, -ance	Spelling Principle More Words with -ion  Spelling Words Basic Words: circulate, circulation, conclude, conclusion, instruct, instruction, possess, possession, introduce, introduction, except, exception, discuss, discussion, collide, collision, oppose, opposition, estimate, estimation  Review Words: educate, education, elect, election  Challenge Words: detect, detection, procrastinate, procrastination	Simple and Perfect Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Focus Trait Organization

#### UNIT 3: GOING THE DISTANCE (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	LISTENING/SPEAKING/	
14	Main Selection Any Small Goodness Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection The Ball Is in Their Court Genre: Narrative Nonfiction	Prefixes and Word Roots	Accuracy	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Hyperbole	VIEWING Listen to Summarize Ideas	
15	Main Selection Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection The Woman in the Moon Genre: Readers' Theater: Folktale	Common Final Syllables -ise, -ize, -ive, -age	Intonation	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Mood	Dramatize a Story	



VOCABULAR	Y SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary veered anonymous bland motive skeptical reception understatement emulate aim fanatic  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Word Parts: com-, con-  Spelling Words Basic Words: contrast, contact compound, concentrate, com comment, conference, comp community, convert, convers commute, constitution, cond consumer, continent, compoc communicate, compliment, condition  Review Words: combat, comn complex, contain, connect Challenge Words: confidential, commission, compatible, combustion, comprehension	nbine, ete, ation, uct, sition,	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Iarget Vocabulary lunar hovering ascent likelihood impending perilous option presumably unpredictability random  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ous, -ic, -ure	Spelling Principle Final /iz/, /iv/, /ij/  Spelling Words Basic Words: revise, advantage memorize, active, organize, or shortage, advertise, attractive college, explosive, exercise, encourage, summarize, wrece recognize, positive, percental sensitive, heritage Review Words: storage, relative average, language, televise Challenge Words: utilize, mortomerchandise, aggressive, compromise	riticize, e, kage, ge,	Writing Mode Write to Narrate  Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Voice

## **UNIT 4: TREASURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

LE	SSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
	16	Main Selection The Real Vikings: Craftsmen, Traders and Fearsome Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Poems That Boast Genre: Poetry	Comparing Related Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Point of View	Deliver Oral Summaries	
	17	Main Selection The Emperor's Silent Army Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Ancient China: Visual Arts Genre: Informational Text	More Common Suffixes	Accuracy	Skill Fact and Opinion  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Flashback	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	
	18	Main Selection The Hero and the Minotaur Genre: Myth  Paired Selection The Amazing Algorithm Genre: Readers' Theater	The /sh/ and /zh/ in Final Syllables	Expression	Skill Story Structure  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Mood	Retell a Story	



	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
m ru ar sa de re ar ur fo er	arget Vocabulary najestic uthless ncestral aga estiny ecreational rtistry nearthed orge mbodied  ocabulary Strategies Vord Origins	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ent, -ant  Spelling Words Basic Words: confident, confidence, fragrant, fragrance, excellent, excellence, decent, decency, truant, truancy, brilliant, brilliance, resident, residence, evident, evidence, occupant, occupancy, reluctant, reluctance Review Words: distant, distance, frequent, frequency Challenge Words: inconvenient, inconvenience, buoyant, buoyancy	Principal Parts of Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Compare-Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
ar di m pr ela re te dia lus ex	arget Vocabulary rchaeologists gnified nythical recede aborate splicas sumperaments strinct strous acavate cocabulary Strategies ord Families	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -able/-ible, -ate  Spelling Words Basic Words: visible, enjoyable, celebrate, incredible, horrible, desperate, cooperate, valuable, appreciate, considerate, audible, delicate, washable, graduate, capable, miserable, sensible, fortunate, noticeable, responsible Review Words: terrible, portable, possible, dictate, honorable Challenge Words: evacuate, irritable, exaggerate, improbable, elaborate	More Kinds of Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
str sc lal ra ur fu bir m er ab	earget Vocabulary leadfast comber byrinth lish nravels liry tterly leassive mbrace condon  cocabulary Strategies uffixes -ful, -less, -ly, -ness, -ment, -ship	Spelling Principle Spelling Words Basic Words: section, shallow, direction, musician, rash, position, astonish, pressure, attention, impression, crucial, official, emotion, bashful, delicious, establish, ancient, situation, suspicion, permission Review Words: nation, expression, connection, ashamed, imitation Challenge Words: diminish, beneficial, efficient, potential, compassion	Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Cause-Effect Paragraph Focus Trait Sentence Fluency

## Unit 4: Treasures of the Ancient World (Continued)

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
19	Main Selection The Princess Who Became a King Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Kush Genre: Informational Text	VV Syllable Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Analyze Media Sources and Message	
20	Main Selection Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Since Vesuvius Genre: Informational Text	More Common Prefixes dis-, ex-, inter-	Intonation	Skill Main Idea and Details  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Word Choice	View Symbols and Images	

VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
fragments pondered ceremonial divine supportive erected mission prosperity emerge depicted  Vocabulary Strategies Greek Roots and Affixes	Spelling Principle Plurals  Spelling Words Basic Words: echoes, halves, solos, leaves, heroes, cliffs, scarves, potatoes, pianos, volcanoes, sheriffs, calves, tomatoes, cellos, wolves, ratios, stereos, yourselves, studios, bookshelves Review Words: abilities, duties, scissors, memories, strategies Challenge Words: vetoes, mosquitoes, avocados, wharves, sopranos	Prepositions; Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Informational Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary tremors subjected dormant outlying salvage unaffected opulent meager luxurious imprints  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes un-, re-, in-, im-, ir-, il-	Spelling Principle Prefixes: dis-, ex-, inter-  Spelling Words Basic Words: disobey, explosion, dislike, interview, disapprove, interoffice, Internet, disallow, disappear, international, disrespect, exchange, exclaim, dissolve, disconnect, interact, distaste, export, disappoint, interstate Review Words: disrupt, excite, dishonest, disturb, expected Challenge Words: exterminate, interrupt, intermediate, intercept, disproportion	More Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Inform  Writing Form Informational Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Ideas

## **UNIT 5: TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE**

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	21	Main Selection All Alone in the Universe Genre: Realistic Fiction  Paired Selection DNA Detectives Genre: Narrative Nonfiction	The Prefixes per-, pre-, pro-	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast  Strategy Infer/Predict  Author's Craft Symbolism	Create Visuals for Oral Presentations	
	22	Main Selection First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Young Pilot Sets Records Genre: Narrative Nonfiction	The Prefixes ad-, ob-, af-, ap-, as-	Stress	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Personification	Organize Ideas for a Speech	
	23	Main Selection Number the Stars Genre: Historical Fiction  Paired Selection Book Review: Number the Stars Genre: Opinion Essay	Recognizing More Suffixes -ic, -ure, -ous	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Figurative Language	Describe a Personal Experience	



VOCAL	BULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabula blurted spiteful scrounged eventually comprehension abrupt exhilaration oracle stable jeopardy  Vocabulary Stra Multiple-Meaning	Prefi  Spell Basi  pre  pre  pre  pre  pre  pre  pre  pr	ling Principle xes: pre-, pro- ling Words c Words: prediction, project, event, prepaid, prevail, proclaim, ehistoric, prejudge, preapprove, egame, precaution, preorder, escreen, preshow, pretreat, plong, process, protrude, povision, production ew Words: prefer, prospect, eview, performing, protect lenge Words: prologue, poportion, prorate, preseason, earrange	Progressive Forms	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Opinion Paragraph  Focus Trait Voice
Target Vocabula decrepit instinct lurched frustration vertical barren arose harsh conditions elusive  Vocabulary Strat Denotation and Co	Word Spell Basin cru bu thi au ras Revi co Chal	ling Principle ds with Silent Letters ling Words c Words: aisle, align, island, umbs, gnaw, design, knotty, stle, shepherd, soften, sword, stle, knock, wrestle, column, tumn, knowledge, debt, numb, spberry ew Words: half, answer, wreath, mb, wrinkle lenge Words: campaign, coup, lemn, yacht, pneumonia	Punctuation and Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph  Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabula subsided strident intently implored scornfully warily confronting exasperated contempt occupying  Vocabulary Strat Using Context	Suffi  Spell  Basic  cu  sc  da  sc  se  an  Revi  fur  Chal	ling Principle xes: -ic, -ure, -ous ling Words c Words: fantastic, culture, rious, nervous, posture, jealous, ientific, generous, signature, ngerous, tragic, gigantic, ulpture, precious, lecture, rious, specific, fracture, romantic, nbitious ew Words: panic, future, comic, rniture, frantic lenge Words: symbolic, animous, authentic, nutritious, gislature	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Letter  Focus Trait Ideas

#### **UNIT 5: TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE** (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
24	Main Selection The Voice that Challenged a Nation—Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights Genre: Narrative Nonfiction  Paired Selection Lines to Courage Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Common Prefixes de- and trans-	Expression	Skill Author's Purpose  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Metaphor	Give a Persuasive Speech	
25	Main Selection Robotics Genre: Informational Text  Paired Selection Dr. Sneed's Best Friend Genre: Play	Common Word Parts	Accuracy	Skill Sequence of Events  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Jargon	Research Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary conceive controversy inclined significance agitation serene distinguished regal ecstasy prejudice  Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, pre-, pro-	Spelling Principle Prefixes: de-, trans-  Spelling Words Basic Words: transform, deject, destruct, detour, transmit, default, describe, defend, transplant, descend, derail, defrost, transcript, deploy, dethrone, deodorize, transatlantic, decompose, decrease, transaction Review Words: deserve, detective, transport, define, departure Challenge Words: degenerate, transition, dehydrate, transfusion, translucent	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas
Target Vocabulary inaccessible literally interaction stimulus uncanny ultimate data sensors domestic artificial  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Word Parts  Spelling Words Basic Words: existence, refreshment, convention, intermission, uneventful, perfectly, completion, improvement, information, attendance, reversible, invention, development, respectful, unhappiness, preparation, irrigate, disagreement, unbelievable, concentration  Review Words: decoration, promotion, comfortable, appointment, reaction  Challenge Words: acquaintance, prosecution, precision, immeasurable, reputation	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Persuade  Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish  Focus Trait Word Choice

## UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Main Selection Space Trash Genre: Informational Text  Short Article How the Milky Way Came To Be: A Cherokee Tale Genre: Folktale  Poetry Moon, Satellites  Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Spelling Patterns in Words from Other Languages	Stress	Skill Main Idea and Details  Strategy Question  Author's Craft Word Choice	Compare Two Folktales	
27	Long Article Denali Dog Sled Journal Genre: Realistic Fiction  Short Article A Harsh Land of Beauty Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Twelve Below, Desert Day  Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Word Parts	Rate	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations  Strategy Summarize  Author's Craft Simile	Analyze and Evaluate Presentations	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Review Vocabulary pressuring, employed, miraculous menace, conclusion, urgent, void tendency, tension, innovation  Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages  Spelling Words Basic Words: opera, vague, antique, drama, tornado, debut, stampede, gourmet, unique, academy, sonnet, brochure, cocoon, fatigue, mosquito, diploma, fiesta, debris, cafeteria, quartet Review Words: ballet, echo, essay, petite, bouquet Challenge Words: bonanza, rendezvous, et cetera, battalion, engage	Titles and Abbreviations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Poem Focus Trait Word Choice
Review Vocabulary frigid, savor, reflect, intense, venture, consequences, sparsely, lore, retains, heritage  Vocabulary Strategies Homophones, Homographs, and Homonyms	Spelling Principle Greek Word Parts  Spelling Words Basic Words: geography democracy, microbiology, technology, thermos, automatic, mythology, democratic, thermometer, chronology, automobile, aristocrat, thermal, geology, aristocracy, geometry, anthology, apology, thermostat, psychology Review Words: biology, telephone, photograph, biography, autograph Challenge Words: archaeology, geographic, bureaucracy, etymology, autocrat	More Quotations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Fieldnotes Focus Trait Ideas

## UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT

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LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
28	Long Article Vanishing Act Genre: Mystery  Short Article The Smart Swarm Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Bee, I'm Expecting You; Straight Talk  Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Word Roots	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters  Strategy Analyze/Evaluate  Author's Craft Point of View	Hold a Debate	
29	Long Article Elephants on the Savannah Genre: Readers' Theater  Short Article A Colossal Catch Genre: Informational Text  Poetry The Elephant, Whale  Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Prefix Forms	Expression	Skill Persuasion  Strategy Monitor/Clarify  Author's Craft Mood	Prepare a Storyboard	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Review Vocabulary mounting, dismay, taut, frayed, educed, affirmed, motive, perilous, unpredictability, random  Vocabulary Strategies Words Often Confused	Spelling Principle Latin Word Roots  Spelling Words Basic Words: prescribe, contract, manufacture, progression, vocal, manual, audience, eject, impose, management, Congress, expose, inject, audition, manuscript, vocabulary, objection, manicure, proposal, extract Review Words: subject, audio, tractor, object, suppose Challenge Words: manipulate, protractor, inscription, auditory, advocate	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Commercial Script  Focus Trait Voice
Review Vocabulary majestic, destiny, temperaments, fury, massive, embrace, supportive, prosperity, outlying, unaffected  Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Roots	Spelling Principle Greek and Latin Word Parts  Spelling Words Basic Words: pedal, peddler, pedestrian, pedestal, centipede, dental, dentist, dentures, vocalize, vocalist, vocation, memoir, memorial, tripod, podium, memorable, manager, manifest, mortal, mortified Review Words: democracy, geology, thermostat, automatic, technology Challenge Words: impede, pediatrician, pedometer, mannequin, memorabilia	More Commas	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Research Report: Prewrite  Focus Trait Ideas

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
30	SELECTIONS  Long Article Storm Chasers Genre: Informational Text  Short Article Whiteout! The Great Blizzard of 1888 Genre: Informational Text  Poetry Weather, In the Night, Snow, The Wind  Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction  On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction  Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns	DECODING Confusing Words	FLUENCY Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Text and Graphic Features  Strategy Visualize  Author's Craft Flashback		

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VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Review Vocabulary eventually, jeopardy, vertical, conditions, subsided, intently, warily, stimulus, data, sensors  Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ize, -ify, -ive, -ity	Spelling Principle Words Often Confused  Spelling Words Basic Words: desert, dessert, hardy, hearty, moral, morale, laying, lying, personal, personnel, formally, formerly, healthy, healthful, precede, proceed, conscious, conscience, immigrate, emigrate Review Words: loose, lose, homophone, homograph Challenge Words: sympathy, empathy, imminent, eminent	Other Punctuation	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing  Writing Form Multigenre Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit  Focus Trait Organization







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