



Grade 1 myView Literacy Reading Overview

Unit Themes, Essential Questions, Goals, and Skills:

Unit 1: My Neighborhood (Social Studies: Geography)

Essential Question: What is a neighborhood?

Unit Goals:

- I understand what a neighborhood is.
- I can read realistic fiction.

Skills Addressed:

- Describing characters and setting
- Using text features and graphics
- Using text evidence
- Making and confirming predictions
- Visualizing details
- Asking and answering questions

Unit 2: I Spy (Science: Life Science)

Essential Question: How do living things grow and change?

Unit Goals:

- I understand how living things grow and change.
- I can read informational text.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying main ideas
- Using text structure
- Discussing author's purpose
- Describing elements of poetry
- Identifying elements of a drama
- Finding important details
- Making inferences

Unit 3: Imagine That (Humanities: Arts and Literature)

Essential Question: How can we use our imaginations?

Unit Goals:

- I understand how we can use our imaginations.
- I can read traditional stories.

Skills Addressed:

- Describing characters, plot, and setting

- Discussing author's purpose
- Making and confirming predictions
- Describing elements of poetry
- Identifying persuasive text
- Making connections

Unit 4: Making History (Social Studies: History)

Essential Question: Why is the past important?

Unit Goals:

- I understand why the past is important.
- I can read biographies.

Skills Addressed:

- Describing connections
- Using text structure
- Determining theme
- Comparing and contrasting texts
- Identifying main ideas
- Finding important details

Unit 5: Beyond My World (Science: Life Science)

Essential Question: How do the seasons affect us?

Unit Goals:

- I can learn about the seasons.
- I can read informational texts.

Skills Addressed:

- Using text structure and text features
- Identifying persuasive text
- Determining theme
- Correcting and confirming predictions
- Finding important details
- Using pictures and text

Grade 1 myView Literacy Writing Overview

Unit Topics, Learning Goals, Skills Addressed

Unit 1: Introduction to Writing

Learning Goal:

- I can write a book.

Skills Addressed:

- Knowing what good writers do
- Developing elements
- Knowing the tools authors use
- Knowing the structure of fiction and nonfiction texts
- Adding details to illustrations and words
- Choosing a book to publish

Unit 2: Informational Text (Informational Book)

Learning Goal:

- I can write an informational text.

Skills Addressed:

- Brainstorming a topic and main idea
- Developing facts and details
- Creating simple graphics
- Organizing with structure
- Composing introductions and conclusions
- Revising, editing, and publishing a book

Unit 3: Opinion Writing (Opinion Book)

Learning Goal:

- I can write an opinion book.

Skills Addressed:

- Generating a topic
- Stating an opinion
- Using reasons to support an opinion
- Writing a conclusion
- Editing writing

Unit 4: Narrative (Personal Narrative)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a personal narrative.

Skills Addressed:

- Developing setting
- Finding a narrative voice
- Developing a problem and resolution

- Deciding what happens first, next, and last
- Editing for capitalization, punctuation marks, and verbs

Unit 5: Informational Text (How-To Book)

Learning Goal: I can write a How-to Book

Skills Addressed:

- Composing instructions and an introduction and conclusion
- Creating simple graphics
- Organizing steps in a process
- Editing for prepositions, adverbs, and punctuation marks