

Quinton Township School District
English Language Arts
Grade Kindergarten
[Pacing Guide](#)

Unit	1-2	Unit Title:	1: Take a New Step 2: Let's Explore	Pacing:	36 Days
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Unit Summary: Units 1 and 2 of *Wonders* serve as an introduction to what the students will be learning as well as the new procedures and the structure inside their literacy learning block. Students will learn how to sit in a whole group lesson, how to utilize the classroom library and writing stations to their benefit, learn the structure of small group learning centers, as well as how to work in a small group and work independently. Embedded into this unit, students are being introduced and exposed to key phonics skills such as: identifying rhyming words, segmenting sentences, identifying and isolating beginning sounds, identifying ending sounds, blending word parts, blending and segmenting compound words, and counting syllables. They are also working on comprehension skills: identifying and recognizing the purpose of main characters, photographs, labels, topic/details, headings, bold print and captions. Students will learn how to identify, read, and write the sight words: the, a, see, we, and like. They will then use these words to explore the writing rules used to develop a complete thought. Students will practice writing a sight word sentence with the sight words used throughout these two units. They will focus on using an upper-case at the beginning of their sentence, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of their sentence. Students will re-read their completed sentence to make sure it makes sense. They will show a further understanding of the sentence they wrote by drawing an illustration that goes along with their sentence. In Unit 2, students will be exposed to authentic literature featuring diverse characters, such as *Timimoto*, *Kites in Flight*, and *Tap! Tap! Tap!*. Themes of friendship and cooperation will be explored through various texts, including *What About Bear?* and *How to Be a Friend*. Students will also participate in a small learning group where they will use *Wonders'* shared read to practice reading strategies and as they begin to decode text and read sight words. Additionally, students will participate in a Reader's Theater to practice fluency with expressive voices and enhance teamwork abilities. @ () ^

Objectives:

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Language

- Segment a sentence or sentences to prepare to write.
- Identify rhyme in sentences, stories, and poems.
- Recognize syllables in words read.
- Use blending skills to write words.
- Act out a story using expressive voices actions to bring the characters to life while practicing fluency and teamwork.

Reading

- Ask and answer questions about character(s), photographs, labels.
- Use text details to ask and answer questions in authentic literature featuring diverse characters, such as *Timimoto*, *Kites in Flight*, and *Tap! Tap! Tap!*. @ ()
- Ask and answer questions, topic/details, sensory words, headings, bold print, captions.
- Explore themes of kindness and friendship in stories including *What About Bear?* and *How to Be a Friend*. ^
- Ask and answer questions about poetry and rhyme.
- Visualize events and characters in the story.
- Recognize the setting of a story.
- Label a story map.

Writing

- Write sight words and develop sight word sentences off of texts being read in the classroom or topics of discussion.
- Write about an expository and opinion text.
- Write using the left to right progression and proper spacing between words.
- Use naming words (nouns) in sentences.
- Use a word bank to improve writing.
- Use action words (present tense verbs) in sentences.
- Include descriptive details in writing.
- Include end punctuation and capitalization in writing.

Essential Questions:

How does a strong reader use strategies to build fluency and comprehension?

How do writers share their ideas with others?

How do letters and sounds work together to form words?

How do I communicate with my peers?

New Jersey Student Learning Standards**Language Learning Targets:**

L.RF.K.1.A, L.RF.K.1.B, L.RF.K.1.C, L.RF.K.1.D, L.RF.K.2.A, L.RF.K.3.A, L.RF.K.3.C, L.RF.K.4

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L.KL.K.1.A, L.KL.K.1.E, L.VL.K.2.A, L.VI.K.3.A, L.VI.K.3.A

Reading Learning Targets: RI.CR.K.1, RI.CI.K.2, RI.TS.K.4, RI.PP.K.5, RI.AA.K.7, RL.CR.K.1, RL.CI.K.2, RL.IT.K.3, RL.TS.K.4

Writing Learning Targets: W.AWK.1, W.IWK.2A-B, W.WPK.4, W.WR.K.5, W.RW.K.7

Speaking/Listening Targets: SL.PE.K.1.A, SL.PE.K.2, SL.PI.K.4, SL.UM.K.5, SL.AS.K.6

Interdisciplinary Connections: 6.1.2.CivicsCM.3, 6.1.2.CivicsPD.1, 1.4.2.Cr1c, 1.4.2.Pr4a, 1.4.2.Pr5a, 1.4.2.Pr5b

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills: 9.4.2.CI.1, 9.4.2.CI.2, 9.4.2.CT.2, 9.4.2.CT.3

Computer Science and Design Thinking: 8.1.2.AP.4

Overview of Activity/ Focus	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
<u>Language</u> Phonics Activities: /m/, /a/, /s/, /p/, /t/ Word Work Activities: High frequency words - the, a, see, we, like <u>Reading</u> Genre: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry Listening Comprehension Shared Reading Respond to Reading Minilessons on: ● Details ● Ask and Answer Questions ● Main Story Elements: Character ● Photographs ● Labels	● Teachers Manual ● Assessment Sampler ● Phonics First, Brainspring ● <i>Wonders</i> Teacher's Edition (McGraw Hill 2023) ● <i>Wonders</i> Instructional Routines Handbook ● <i>Wonders</i> Data Dashboard	● Blackline Masters ● Activity Cards ● Vocabulary/Spelling Cards ● Reading/Writing Companion ● Leveled Readers ● Literature Anthology	● Smart Board Applications ● Google Applications ● Chromebooks ● <i>Wonders</i> Interactive Student Edition ● <i>Go Wonders</i> Online Tools and Games ● Epic Books ● Vooks ● TeachYourMonster ● IXL ● Kahoot ● Blooket ● SplashLearn

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• Topic and Details • Sensory Words • Headings • Bold Print • Poetry: Rhyme • Captions <u>Writing</u> Genre: Expository and Opinion Minilessons on: • Write about the Big Book • Writing left to right • Words are made of letters • Stretch sounds to write words • Use a word bank • Spaces between words • Use and add descriptive details <u>Grammar:</u> Naming Words (nouns) and Action words (verbs: present tense)			
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Spelling: words with m, s, p, t, /at/ pattern, and high frequency words: the, a, see, we, like			
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Benchmark Assessments • District-assigned Benchmark Assessments (e.g. LinkIt, literacy screeners, content-specific benchmarks)	Alternative Assessments • Alternative Choice Projects • Oral Assessments

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Unit	3-4	Unit Title:	Unit 3: Going Places Unit 4: Around the Neighborhood	Pacing:	30 Days
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Unit Summary: Throughout Units 3 and 4 of *Wonders*, students will explore both informational text and fiction as they focus on places and people around their neighborhood. Students will make connections with where they live, their neighbors, jobs held within the community, and rules that are similar and different than those followed at school. Students will also be challenged to think about how they can make their neighborhood a better place. While engaging in read-aloud questions; students will continue learning how to identify elements of a story such as the character and setting. The teacher will model and teach print concepts such as tracking print top to bottom, left to right, identifying different parts of a book, and matching speech to print. Students will continue to practice identifying, writing, and reading old and new sight words. They will write a sight word sentence with the sight words used throughout these two units. They will focus on using an upper-case at the beginning of their sentence, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of their sentence. Students will re-read their completed sentence to make sure it makes sense. They will show a further understanding of the sentence they wrote by drawing an illustration that goes along with their sentence. Students will also participate in a small learning group where they will use *Wonders*’ shared read to practice reading strategies and as they begin to decode text and read sight words. During the shared read, students will learn how to do picture walks, identify sight words, and use reading strategies to help decode words. Students will begin learning how to blend phonemes and onset-rime to read unknown c-v-c words.

Objectives:

Language

- Segment a sentence or sentences to prepare to write.

- Identify rhyme in sentences, stories, and poems.
- Recognize syllables in words read.
- Use blending skills to write words.

Reading

- Visualize events and characters in the story.
- Develop an understanding about character(s) in a story.
- Recognize the setting of a story.
- Recognize how text features such as captions, labels, and illustrations can help a reader as they read a text.
- Label a story map.
- Ask and answer questions about a topic and details of a text.
- Recall details from the text in time order.

Writing

- Write sight words and develop sight word sentences off of texts being read in the classroom or topics of discussion.
- Write about an expository and narrative text.
- Write using the left to right progression, proper spacing between words, and use the return sweep for a new line.
- Use naming words (nouns) in sentences.
- Use a word bank to improve writing.
- Include descriptive details in writing.
- Include end punctuation and capitalization in writing.
- Write focusing on one idea.

Essential Questions:

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Speaking/Listening Targets: SL.PE.K.1.A, SL.PE.K.1.B, SL.II.K.2, SL.PI.K.4, SL.UM.K.5, SL.AS.K.6

Interdisciplinary Connections: K-ESS3-3, K-2-ETS1-1, 6.1.2.CivicsPD.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.3

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills: 9.4.2.CI.1, 9.4.2.CI.2, 9.4.2.CT.2, 9.4.2.CT.3, 9.4.2.GCA.1

Computer Science and Design Thinking: 8.1.2.IC.1, 8.1.2.AP.4

Career Education: 9.1.2.CAP.1

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● Map ● Ask and Answer Questions ● Topic and Details ● Labels ● Illustrations ● Details: time order <u>Writing</u> Genre: Narrative and Expository Minilessons on: ● Write about the Big Book ● Sentences are made up of words ● Sentence capitalization ● End punctuation ● Return sweep ● Use and add supporting details ● Stretch sounds to write words ● Write a personal narrative ● Use a word bank ● Focus on one idea			
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● Use and add descriptive details Grammar: Write sentences and Describing words (adjectives) Spelling: words with i, n, o, d, /an/ pattern, /ot/ pattern, and high frequency words: to, and, you, do			
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Benchmark Assessments ● District-assigned Benchmark Assessments (e.g. LinkIt, literacy screeners, content-specific benchmarks)	Alternative Assessments ● Alternative Choice Projects ● Oral Assessments

Differentiation			
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Unit	5-6	Unit Title:	Unit 5: Wonders of Nature Unit 6: Weather for All Seasons	Pacing:	54 Days
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Unit Summary: Throughout Units 5 and 6, *Wonders* explores nature and all it has to offer. Students dive into literature that involves the weather, our four seasons as well as living things that grow in nature. Students will make connections with nature around them. While engaging in read-aloud questions; students will continue learning how to re-read for better understanding, identify main story elements: character, setting, events; identify and engage in rhyme and repetition as well as identify topics and details. The teacher will model and teach print concepts such as tracking print left to right top to bottom as well as using the return sweep to self correct. Students will continue to practice identifying, writing, and reading old and new sight words. They will write a sight word sentence with the sight words used throughout these two units. They will focus on using an upper-case at the beginning of their sentence, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of their sentence. Students will re-read their completed sentence to make sure it makes sense. They will show a further understanding of the sentence they wrote by drawing an illustration that goes along with their sentence. @

Objectives:

Language

- Count and blend syllables.
- Identify rhyme.
- Isolate, blend, categorize, and segment phonemes.
- Identify alliteration.

Reading

- Reread a story.
- Develop an understanding about character(s) and setting(s) in a story.
- Recognize rhyme and repetition.
- Recognize how text features such as diagrams, lists, and speech bubbles can help a reader as they read a text.
- Visualize events and characters in a story.
- Recall the sequence of events in a story.
- Ask and answer questions about a topic and details of a text.
- Recognize when a text is giving the reader directions.
- Analyze characters and character traits in stories and Filipino folktales, such as *The Battle of Wind and Rain* and *Kim and Nan*. @

Writing

- Write about an opinion, narrative, and expository text.
- Write using the left to right progression, proper spacing between words, and use the return sweep for a new line.
- Use pronouns, singular, plural, and proper nouns in sentences.
- Write on the lines of a paper appropriately.
- Include descriptive details in writing.
- Include end punctuation in writing.
- Stretch sounds to write words.
- Write focusing on one idea.

Essential Questions:

How does a strong reader use strategies to build fluency and comprehension?

How does the process of draft, revise and edit support strong writing components?

How do students communicate and share ideas effectively with their peers?

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L.KL.K.1.A, L.LK.K.1.B, L.KL.K.1.C, L.KL.K.1.E, L.VL.K.2.A, L.VL.K.2.B, L.VI.K.3.A, L.VI.K.3.C, L.VI.K.3.D

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Computer Science and Design Thinking: 8.1.2.AP.4

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Unit	7-8	Unit Title:	Unit 7: The Animal Kingdom Unit 8: From Here to There	Pacing:	30 Days
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Unit Summary: Throughout Unit 7 and 8 of *Wonders* students will explore both informational text and fiction as they focus on the world around them. One aspect of the world is different kinds of animals and what these animals need to survive. Students will make connections with household pets, other domestic animals and livestock, and wild animals. Students will also be challenged to think about how these animals are alike and how they are different. Throughout Unit 8 of *Wonders* students will explore important places and the different methods of transportation that can be used to travel long distances. Students will make connections with methods of travel, family members, and places to visit. Students will also be challenged to think about how experiences and adventures in the stories are alike and different. While engaging in read-aloud questions; students will continue learning how to identify key details in a text, explaining the difference between fact and opinion, and retelling familiar stories with key details. The teacher will model and teach print concepts such as locating printed words on a page, identifying the parts of a book, reading from left to right/top to bottom, and distinguishing letters from words. Students will continue to practice identifying, writing, and reading old and new sight words. They will write about the text using prompts provided by the teacher. They will focus on using an upper-case at the beginning of their sentence, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of their sentence. Students will re-read their completed sentence to make sure it makes sense. They will show a further understanding of the sentence they wrote by responding to suggestions for peers and adding details. Students will also participate in a small learning group where they will use *Wonders'* shared read to practice reading strategies and as they begin to decode text and read sight words. During the shared read, students will learn how to do picture walks, identify sight words, and use reading strategies to help decode words. Students will begin learning strategies for identifying rhyming words and phoneme isolation, deletion, and substitution. Additionally, students will participate in a Reader's Theater to practice fluency with expressive voices and enhance teamwork abilities.

Objectives:

Language

- Identify and produce rhyming words.
- Identify a phoneme.
- Isolate, blend, segment delete, and substitute phonemes.
- Recognize syllable addition.
- Delete a syllable.
- Act out a story using expressive voices actions to bring the characters to life while practicing fluency and teamwork.

Reading

- Reread a story.
- Determine fact and opinion in a text.
- Recognize alliteration in a text.
- Make and confirm predictions about a text.
- Determine the narrator of a story.
- Recognize a cause and effect of an event.
- Find and use a glossary in a nonfiction text.
- Develop an understanding about character(s), setting(s), and event(s) in a story.
- Recognize a problem and a solution in a text.
- Recognize how text features such as headings and captions can help a reader as they read a text.
- Read and analyze poems written by a variety of diverse poets and authors, including the African American author Gwendolyn Brooks.*

Writing

- Write about an opinion, narrative, and expository text.
- Write a sentence with a capital letter.
- Include present, past, and future tense verbs in writing.
- Use a word bank to improve writing.
- Write using the left to right and top to bottom progression.

- Include descriptive details in writing.
- Include end punctuation in writing.
- Write in complete sentences.
- Write prepositions in sentences.
- Improve sentences by making them longer.

Essential Questions:

How does a strong reader use strategies to build fluency and comprehension?

How does the process of draft, revise and edit support strong writing components?

How do students communicate and share ideas effectively with their peers?

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L.KL.K.1.A, L.LK.K.1.D, L.KL.K.1.E, L.VL.K.2.A, L.VI.K.3.A, L.VI.K.3.B, L.VI.K.3.D

Reading Learning Targets: RI.CR.K.1, RI.CI.K.2, RI.IT.K.3, RI.TS.K.4, RI.PP.K.5, RI.MF.K.6, RI.AA.K.7, RI.CT.K.8,, RL.K.1, RL.CI.K.2, RL.IT.K.3, RL.TS.K.4, RL.PP.K.5, RL.MF.K.6, RL.AA.K.7

Writing Learning Targets: W.AW.K.1, W.IW.K.2.A-B, W.NW.K.3, W.WR.K.5, W.SE.K.6, W.RW.K.7
Speaking/Listening Targets: SL.PE.K.1.A, SL.PE.K.1.B, SL.II.K.2, SL.ES.K.3, SL.PI.K.4, SL.UM.K.5, SL.AS.K.6
Interdisciplinary Connections: 6.1.2.CivicsPD.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.3, 1.4.2.Cr1c, 1.4.2.Pr4a, 1.4.2.Pr5a, 1.4.2.Pr5b
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills: 9.4.2.CI.1, 9.4.2.CI.2, 9.4.2.CT.1, 9.4.2.CT.2, 9.4.2.CT.3
Computer Science and Design Thinking: 8.1.2.AP.4

Overview of Activity/ Focus	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
<u>Language</u> Phonics Activities: /h/, /e/, /f/, /r/, /b/, /l/, /k/, /ck/, l-blends, long i (i_e) Word Work Activities: High frequency words - my, are, with, he, is, little, she, was <u>Reading</u> Genre: Realistic fiction, Nonfiction, and Fantasy Listening Comprehension Shared Reading	• Teachers Manual • Assessment Sampler • Phonics First, Brainspring • <i>Wonders</i> Teacher's Edition (McGraw Hill 2023) • <i>Wonders</i> Instructional Routines Handbook • <i>Wonders</i> Data Dashboard	• Blackline Masters • Activity Cards • Vocabulary/Spelling Cards • Reading/Writing Companion • Leveled Readers • Literature Anthology	• Smart Board Applications • Google Applications • Chromebooks • <i>Wonders</i> Interactive Student Edition • <i>Go Wonders</i> Online Tools and Games • Epic Books • Vooks • TeachYourMonster • IXL • Kahoot • Bloocket • SplashLearn

Respond to Reading Minilessons on: ● Reread ● Main Story Elements: Character ● Main Story Elements: Setting ● Main Story Elements: Events ● Rhyme and repetition ● Topic and Details ● Diagram ● Lists ● Speech bubbles ● Directions <u>Writing</u> Genre: Opinion, Expository, and Narrative Minilessons on: ● Write about the Big Book ● End punctuation ● Focus on one idea ● Return sweep			
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• Words that connect ideas • Stretch sounds to write words • Write in sequence • Write in the left to right progression • Use appropriate space between words • Write on the line on paper • Use and add descriptive details Grammar: Use pronouns (subjective), use singular and plural nouns, use proper nouns Spelling: words with h, e, f, r, b, l, k, ck, /en/ pattern, /ack/ pattern, and high frequency words: my, are, is, little, she, was			
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Assessments

Formative Assessments • Anecdotal Notes • Fountas and Pinnell Running Record • Exit Tickets • Student Practice Pages • Writing Drafts • Notebooks • Progress Monitoring • Student Self Assessments	Summative Assessments • Topic tests • Fountas and Pinnell Testing • Final Drafts • Weekly projects: Animal Features, Caring for a Pet, Animal Habitats, Kinds of Vehicles, An Important American, Objects in the Sky
Benchmark Assessments • District-assigned Benchmark Assessments (e.g. LinkIt, literacy screeners, content-specific benchmarks)	Alternative Assessments • Alternative Choice Projects • Oral Assessments

Differentiation			
Special Education	MLL	At Risk	Gifted and Talented
• Modify and accommodate as listed in student IEP or 504 plan. • Utilize wait time effectively. • Communicate clear, concise directions and repeat, reword, modify as necessary. • Use visual aids during lessons and small-group time. • Utilize open-ended questioning techniques. • Utilize extended time and/or reduce number of items given for homework, quizzes, and tests. • Vary formative assessment	• Basic Skills Instruction • Speech/Language Therapy • Rosetta Stone • Provide English/Native Language Dictionary for use. • Place with native-language-speaking teacher/paraprofessional as available. • Use target words and cognates to understand texts. • Remind students to underline passages and list words they don't understand. • Learn/Utilize/Display some words in the students' native	• Basic Skills Instruction • Provide after-school tutoring services. • Hold fall and spring parent conferences. • Make modifications to instructional plans based on I and RS Plan. • Utilize wait time effectively. • Develop a record system to encourage good behavior and completion of work. • Utilize scaffolding to support instruction. • Provide counseling if necessary to help students	• Promote self-initiated and self-directed learning for growth through independent projects. • Challenge students with age-appropriate texts at higher reading levels. • Allow for the development and application of productive thinking skills to enable students to re-conceptualize existing knowledge and/or generate new knowledge. • Provide for the development of self-understanding of one's relationships with people,

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styles to drive next point of instruction. • Create modified assessments. • Allow students to utilize online audio books, when appropriate. • Allow for collaboration through strategically selected groups. • Utilize assistive technology as appropriate. • Utilize graphic organizers. • Provide and model sentence frames/sentence starters. • Utilize manipulatives as necessary. • Provide breaks to allow for refocusing as necessary.	language. • Provide and model sentence frames to help students participate in discussion. • Provide word banks to help students write. • Translate printed communications in native language for parents. • Hold conferences with translator present.	cope with challenges. • Utilize strategic grouping with a positive academic role model. • Utilize graphic organizers.	societal institutions, nature and culture.
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**Quinton Township School District
English Language Arts
Grade Kindergarten**

Unit	9-10	Unit Title:	Unit 9: How Things Change Unit 10: Thinking Outside the Box	Pacing:	30 Days
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Unit Summary: Throughout Units 9 and 10 students will explore fiction, fantasy, and informational text. Students will learn how things change, how to become problem solvers and discovering ways to protect the environment. In these units we will learn how to be helpers at home. While engaging in real alouds, students will use the ask and answer strategy, reread, make predictions and explore plot sequence. Students will explore impacts and changes made on the world by studying holidays for influential people such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and MLK Day. Teacher will model and teach print concepts with long vowel frequency words. Students will continue to practice identifying, writing, and reading old and new sight words. They will write a story with a dialogue in addition to a thank you note. They will focus on greetings, body, and closing using an upper-case at the beginning of their sentence, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of their sentence. Students will re-read their completed sentence to make sure it makes sense. They will show a further understanding of the sentence they wrote by responding to suggestions for peers and adding details. # * ()

Objectives:

Language

- Segment and blend syllables.
- Identify a phoneme.
- Identify and produce rhyming words.
- Blend, delete, and substitute phonemes.
- Substitute a syllable.

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- Identify alliteration.
- Identify contributions made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and discuss his dreams of kindness and empathy as they relate to the holiday MLK Day * ^

Reading

- Ask and answer questions about a text.
- List the sequence of events in a story.
- Describe the format of a play.
- Reread a story.
- Recognize a cause and effect of an event.
- Explain ways to protect the environment, including climate change. #
- Recall the details of a story in time order.
- Make and confirm predictions about a text.
- Recognize rhymes in a poem.
- Read and analyze poems written by a variety of diverse poets and authors, including the African American poet Nikki Giovanni* ^
- Discuss the topic and details of a text.
- Listen to and engage with children's books featuring characters with diverse races and ethnicities, including but not limited to African American or Black, Arabic, Asian, Indigenous Peoples, Latinx/Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, and individuals of all abilities, economic backgrounds, genders, and religions, such as *Peter's Chair* and *My Box*. * @ () ^
- Develop an understanding about event(s) in a story.
- Recognize how text features such as labels, photographs, captions can help a reader as they read a text.

Writing

- Write about an expository text.
- Write on the lines of a paper appropriately.
- Write a sentence with a capital letter.
- Use words that connect ideas in sentences.

- Use adjectives in writing.
- Write in the correct sequence of events.
- Include end punctuation in writing.
- Write focusing on one idea.
- Write using the left to right and top to bottom progression.
- Use a word bank to improve writing.
- Include descriptive details in writing.
- Write an opinion piece.
- Include pronouns in sentences.
- Improve sentences by making them longer.

Essential Questions:

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How do students communicate and share ideas effectively with their peers?

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Interdisciplinary Connections: 6.1.2.CivicsPD.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.3, 6.1.2.CivicsDP.3
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills: 9.4.2.CI.1, 9.4.2.CI.2, 9.4.2.CT.1, 9.4.2.CT.2, 9.4.2.CT.3, 9.4.2.DC.7
Computer Science and Design Thinking: 8.1.2.AP.4

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Genre: Realistic fiction, Nonfiction, Fantasy, and Poetry Listening Comprehension Shared Reading Respond to Reading Minilessons on: ● Ask Answer Questions ● Main Story Elements: Events ● Format of a play ● Reread ● Cause and effect of events ● Captions ● Time order details ● Photographs ● Make and confirm predictions ● Sequence of events ● Rhyme in poetry ● Labels ● Topic and Details <u>Writing</u>			● Kahoot ● Blooket ● SplashLearn
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Genre: Opinion, Expository, and Narrative Minilessons on: • Write about the Big Book • Write on the line on paper • Words that connect ideas • End punctuation • Focus on one idea • Return sweep • Start sentences with a capital letter • Write in sequence • Use adjectives in sentences • Write focusing on one idea • Stretch sounds to write words • Write in the left to right and top to bottom progression • Use pronouns in sentences • Use a word bank to			
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• Notebooks • Progress Monitoring • Student Self Assessments	• Weekly projects: Helping Out at Home, Being a Good Citizen, Products from Trees, Working Together Interview, Name Sort, Protecting Our Planet • School-wide Writing Assessment - Pre/Post
Benchmark Assessments • District-assigned Benchmark Assessments (e.g. LinkIt, literacy screeners, content-specific benchmarks)	Alternative Assessments • Alternative Choice Projects • Oral Assessments

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