

Grade 1 • Unit 1 | Identity: Learning About Others | Essential Question: What can we learn about ourselves and others?

					Awareness	Handwriting/ Word Structure				
Focus Question: What do we have in common with others?	Title: School Days Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Listen Attentively Presentation Skill: Speak Clearly	Read Aloud: "How Do You Feel?" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 590L Cantral Text: Isabel and Her Colores Go to School by Alexandra Alessandri Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 540L Companion Text: "Dan and Tam" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 120L	Concept Words: common, similarities, differences, acceptance Target Words: bitter, timid, cluttering, echoed	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Comp Skill: Key Details Story Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Onomatopoeia	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /a/ a + /m/m, /s/s, /t/t, /p/p Lessons 3-4: a/a + /k/c, /d d, /n/n, /f/f Lesson 5: Short a in review Spelling: Lesson 2: map, pass, sat, tap, pat Lesson 4: can, map, fan, sat, an Handwriting: Lesson 1: Aa, Mm, Ss Lesson 2: Tt, Pp Lesson 3: Cc, Dd Lesson 4: Nn, Ff Word Structure: Every syllable has a vowel	Lesson 1: see (♥: ee) my (♥: y) go (♥: o) the (♥: th, e) Lesson 2: me (♥: e) like (♥: i, ke) and (♥: nd) up (♥: u)	Title: "A Map" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Sam, Pam, Tam, Pat Go!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Sam the Tan Cat" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "I Can Tap!" Genre: Realistic Fiction Decoding Strategy: Point! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Identify correct word order in sentences Grammar Skill: Nouns Mechanics: Capitalize the first word in a sentence Emergent Writing Skill: Stretch sounds to write words	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about how you are the same as your friends
Focus Question: How can we share things about ourselves?	Title: Learning About Our Classmates Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Take Turns Speaking Presentation Skill: Speak at an appropriate rate	Read Aloud: "Express Yourself" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 590L Central Text: The Homesick Club By Libby Martinez Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 540L Companion Text: "Jack and Nick" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 190L	Concept Words: unique, share, frienship, strengths Target Words: stuck, favorite, peek, giant	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Reread Comprehension Skill: Character Story Structure: Description Author's Craft: Sensory words and phrases	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Identify Phonemes (Vowel)	Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /i/i + /b/b, /h/h_, /g/g, /r/r Lessons 8-9: /i/i + /k/k, _ck, /w/w_, /l/l, /j/j_, v/v Lesson 10: Short i review Spelling Lesson 7: pit, fan, hip, did, an Lesson 9: pick, tap, sip, dip, pan Handwriting Lesson 6: li, Bb, Hh Lesson 7: Gg, Rr Lesson 8: Kk, Ww, Ll Lesson 9: Jj, Vv Word Structure Plural Nouns -s (/s/)	Lesson 6: she (♥: sh, e) he (♥: e) to (♥: o) do (♥: o) Lesson 7: this (♥: th) that (♥: th) or (♥: or) you (♥: y, ou)	Title: "Cass the Cat" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Tip, Hit, or Tag?" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Kick, Dab, Hit, Tap!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Kid Can!" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Focus! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Recognize fragments and sentences Grammar Skill: Nouns Mechanics: Recognize, name, and use end punctuation (periods) Emergent Writing Skill: Stretch sounds to write words	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about your favorite activity to do at school.



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Week 3 Focus Question: How can we work together?	Title: Working Together Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Review Listen Attentively and Take Turns Speaking Presentation Skill: Review Speak Clearly and Speak at an appropriate rate	Read Aloud: "Drew Is New" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 510L Central Text: The Biggest Birthday Card in the World by Kevin Maillard Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 590L Companion Text: "Look for Dot" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 170L	Concept Words: contribute, join Target Words: village, glimmered, unite, portrait	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Reread Comprehension Skill: Key Details Story Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Sensory words and phrases	Lessons 11-12: Blend Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Segment Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 11-12: /o/ o + /x - /ks/_x, /kw/qu, /y/ y, /z/z,s Lesson 13: Review plural nouns -s (/s/, /z/) Lesson 14: Review Plural Noun -s (/s/, /z/) (+ quick review of every syllable has a vowel) Lesson 15: Short o review Spelling Lesson 12: on, sip, box, did, rod Lesson 13: not, log, dip, got, pot, pat Handwriting Lesson 11: Oo, Xx, Yy Lesson 12: Zz, Qq Lesson 13: Review: Pp Lesson 14: Review: Ss Word Structure Lesson 13: Plural Nouns -s /z/ Lesson 14: Review every syllable has a vowel + Review Plural Noun -s (/s/, /z/)	Lesson 11: her (♥: er) for (♥: or) move (♥: o, ve) was (♥: a, s) Lesson 12: be (♥: e) good (♥: oo) look (♥: oo) are (♥: are)	Title: "A Big Job" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "A Big Jog" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Big Kid Jobs" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Got a Pal?" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Focus! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a simple sentence Grammar Skill: Plural Nouns Mechanics: Recognize, name, and use end punctuation (periods) Emergent Writing Skill: Stretch sounds to write words	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about how you and a partner work together in class. Final Product: Create a Class Book





Grade 1 • Unit 2 | Civics: Communities | Essential Question: How can you care for your community?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: How can people in a community work together?	Title: Learning About Our Community Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Build on Others' Talk Presentation Skill: Stay on Topic	Read Aloud: "You Can Help!" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 540L Central Text: Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell; Illustrated by Rafael Lopez Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 580L Companion Text: "Gus and the Plants" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 270L	Concept Words: volunteer, participate, community, responsibility Target Words: peered, gazed, scurried, gloom	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting Story Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Sensory Words	Lesson 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lesson 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Spelling: Lesson 1: sun, pup, cap, duck, mop Lesson 3: run, tub, tag, cup, job Handwriting: Lesson 1: Uu Lesson 3: Review Nn Word Structure: Inflectional Ending -s (/s/, /z/) Phonics: Lessons 1-2: u + any consonants Lessons 3-4: u + any consonants Lesson 5: Short u review	Lesson 1: we (♥: e) have (♥: ve) them (♥: th, e) said (♥: ai) Lesson 2: they (♥: th, ey) make (♥: a, ke) no (♥: o) with (♥: th)	Title: "Cups for Pups" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Fix a Bus with Us" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Fun Jobs" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Fun in the Sun" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Reread It! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a simple sentence Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns Mechanics: Capitalize proper nouns Emergent Writing Skill: Spacing between words	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about people who work together in help your community.
Week 2 Focus Question: How can our actions help the community?	Title: Improving Our Community Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Contribute to the Discussion Presentation Skill: Speak in complete sentences	Read Aloud: "Creating a Caring Community" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 600L Central Text: Inch by Inch by Carmen Agra Deedy Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 510L Companion Text: "Rex and the Bad Day" Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 240L	Concept Words: collaborate, improve, actions, resolve Target Words: gleeful, cave, emerged, hero	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make, Correct, and Confirm Predictions Comprehension Skill: Key Details Text Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Repetition	Lesson 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lesson 8-9: Identify Phonemes (Vowel)	Phonics Lessons 6-7: e + any consonants Lessons 8-9: e + any consonants Lesson 10: Short e review Spelling Lesson 6: wet, nap hit, pen, leg Lesoon 8: met, beg, tin, cup, mess Handwriting Lesson 6: Ee Lesson 8: Review Mm Word Structure Inflectional Ending -ed (/d/, /t/)	Lesson 6: want (♥: a, nt) by (♥: y) out (♥: ou) our (♥: ou) Lesson 7: what (♥: wh, a) how (♥: ow) your (♥: ou) when (♥: wh)	Title: "Get Set" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Get a Vet" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Get it Fixed Up"! Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Ted and His Pals" Genre: Realistic Fiction Decoding Strategy: Reread It! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write an exclamation Grammar Skill: Irregular plural nouns Mechanics: End punctuation: Exclamation marks Emergent Writing Skill: Spacing between words	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about a way you have helped your community.
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Focus Question: How does incuding others make our community petter?	Title: Involving Others in Our Community Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Build on others Talk and Contribute to the Disccusion Presentation Skill: Review stay on topic and speak in compete sentences	Read Aloud: "Be a Buddy" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 580L Central Text: Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 630L Companion Text: "A Good Luck Duck" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 230L	Concept Words: include, grateful Target Words: simmered, scrumptious, wafted, scent	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make, Correct, and Confirm Predictions Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting Story Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Repetition	Lesson 11-12: Blend Phonemes Lesson 13-14: Segment Phonemes	Phonics: Lesson 11-12: Short Vowel Review, Vowel Comparison Lessons 13-14: Short vowel review, vowel comparison Lesson 15: Short vowel review, vowel comparison Spelling Lesson 11: beg, tub, pat, sip, got Lesson 13: box, met, can, duck, pit Handwriting Lesson 11: Review Tt Lesson 13: Review Aa Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Inflectional Ending (/s/, /z/) (/d/, /t/) Lesson 14: Review Inflectional Ending (/s/, /z/) (/d/, /t/)		Title: "Kids Can Do It" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "We Can Hop!" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Get Bins Filled Up!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Fun Run" Genre: Realisitc Fiction	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write an exclamation Grammar Skill: Verbs Mechanics: End Punctuation: Exclamation marks Emergent Writing Skill: Spacing between words	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about how a member your communincludes others. Final Product: Create a Helper Award





Grade 1 • Unit 3 | Earth Science: Seasons | Essential Question: How can we experience the different seasons?

Video type: Collarya Collaborative Commendations Skill: Express ideas and face recommendations skill: Express idea	UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Seasons Changes' Observation, outdoors Observati	Week 1 Focus Question: How are the seasons different?	Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Confirm Comprehension Presentation Skill: Express ideas and	Seasons Where You Live" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 620L Central Text: The Four Seasons by Crystal Sikkens Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 510L Companion Text: "Pick a Trip" Genre: Nonfiction	seasons, daylight, cycle, tilt Target Words: direct,	Reread Comprehension Skill: Key Details Story Structure: Compare and Contrast Author's Craft:	Phonemes (Internal Consonants in beginning blend) Lesson 3-4: Blend	Lesson 1: slip, clock, sick, click, quit Lesson 3: trot, dress, pass, drip, sell Handwriting: Lesson 1: Review Ff Lesson 3: Review Dd Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Contractions with is and us ('s) Phonics Lessons 1-2: L Blends: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr Lessons 3-4: R Blends: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr Lesson 5: Review L and	where (♥: wh, e, re) there (♥: th, e, re) down (♥: ow) now (♥: ow) Lesson 2: who (♥: wh, o) came (♥: a, e) ate (♥: a, e)	Genre: Realisitic Fiction Title: "Glen and Kat" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Who's in the Grass?" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Fun Trip" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Got Stuck? Try blending each word again Fluency: Accuracy and	Writing Skill: Write a question Grammar Skill: Presenttense verbs Mechanics: End Punctuation: Question Marks Emergent Writing Skill:	Checkpoint #1 Write facts about the weather in different
Emerael	Week 2 Focus Question: How do the seasons affect the world around us?	Seasons Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Clarify Information Presentation Skill: Speak	Changes" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 590L Central Text: Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 570L Companion Text: "Stan Gets Set!" Genre: Fantasy	observation, outdoors rely Target Words: tumbled,	Strategy: Make Inferences Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting, Events Text Structure: Sequence Author's Craft:	Phonemic Awareness Lesson 8-9: Identify Phonemes (internal consonants in beginning	Lessons 6-7: S Blends: sm, sn, sw, sp-, st-, sk- Lessons 8-9: Initial S Blends: sm, sn, sw, sp-, st-, sk- Lesson 10: Review S Blends Spelling Lesson 6: smog, smell, glad, flop, snap, Lesson 8: skin, frog, spin, skip, trot Handwriting Lesson 6: Review Cc Lesson 8: Review Kk Word Structure Lesson 8-9: Compound	which (♥: wh, ch) were (♥: ere) too (♥: oo) soon (♥: oo) Lesson 7: some (♥: o, me) come (♥: o, me) all (♥: a)	Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Snug and His Pals" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Kids Can Still Have Fun!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Step, Sled, Spin!" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Check the Meaning! Think! Fluency: Accuracy and	Writing Skill: Write a question Grammar Skill: Past- and future-tense verbs Mechanics: End punctuation: Question marks Emergent Writing Skill: Write on the lines	Checkpoint #2 Write about activities you do in different seasons.



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UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: Why is it important to predict the weather in different seasons?	Title: Predicting Weather Video type: Live Action Collaborative Conversations: Review Confirm Comprehension and Clarify Information Presentation Skill: Review expressing ideas and feelings clearly and speaking at an appropriate volume	Read Aloud: "Alaska is Cool!" Genre: Opinion Lexile: 620L Central Text: Bryan Busby Knows the Weather by Don Tate; Illustrated by Anastasia Magloire Williams Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 660L Companion Text: "Plan for a Trip" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 290L	Concept Words: predictions, patterns Target Words: meteorologist, popular, rumbled, collides	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make Inferences Comprehension Skill: Key Details Story Structure: Compare and Contrast Author's Craft: Descriptive Words	Lesson 11-12: Blend Phonemes Lesson 13-14: Segment Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: End Blends: -lp, -lt, -mp, -nd, -st, -sk, -nt, -nk Lessons 13-14: Review L blends, R Blends, S blends, End Blends Lesson 15: Review L blends, R Blends, S Blends, End Blends Spelling Lesson 11: sent, nest, skip, trunk, snap Lesson 13: trot, nest, flap, sent, spot Handwriting Lesson 11: Review LI Lesson 13: Review Rr Word Structure: Lesson 13: Review contractions with is ('s) Lesson 14: Review Compound Words	Lesson 11: their (♥: th, ei) more (♥: o, e) blue (♥: ue) write (♥: wr, i, e) Lesson 12: does (♥: oe) from (♥: o) please (♥: ea, se) play: (♥: ay)	Title: "Stop and Look Up" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Fun in Sand and Sun" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Sunset Spot" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Class Plants" Genre: Realistic Fiction Decoding Strategy: Check the Meaning! Think! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a command Grammar Skill: Irregular verbs is, are, was, were Mechanics: End Punctuation: Periods Emergent Writing Skill: Writing on the lines	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write a tip about how to stay safe during different types of weather. Final Product: Create a Weather Collage





Grade 1 • Unit 4 | Story Telling: Oral Traditions | Essential Question: How do stories and texts teach lessons?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: How can stories teach us about kindness?	Title: Fables Can Teach Us Lessons Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Listen Attentively Presentation Skill: Add drawings to clarify ideas/ thoughts/feelings	Read Aloud: "The Ant and the Dove" Genre: Fable Lexile: 620L Central Text: Mela and the Elephant by Dow Phumiruk; Illustrated by Ziyue Chen Genre: Fable Lexile: 650L Companion Text: "Frank Lion and Josh Mouse" Genre: Fable Lexile: 450L	Concept: tradition, kindness, fable Target: tangle, craned, sinked, steep	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Comp Skill: Moral Story Structure: Problem and Solution Author's Craft: Repetition	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Initial and Final Phoneme) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /th/ th Lessons 3-4: /sh/sh, /hw/wh_ Lesson 5: Digraphs review Spelling: Lesson 1: thin, path, drip, that, click Lesson 3: dish, shell, whip, frog, swim Handwriting: Lesson 1: Review Hh Lesson 3: Review Ww Word Structure: Closed- syllable words (lesson covers single closed syllables and multisyllabic closed syllables; multisyllabic word routine introduced)	Lesson 1: other (♥: o, er) mother (♥: o, er) time (♥: i, e) Lesson 2: give (♥: ve) live (♥: ve) same (♥: a, e)	Title: "Camp with Pals" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Seth and His Clock" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Whip, Whisk, Mix!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "When Can You Help?" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Look for the Spelling Pattern! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Expand simple sentences Grammar Skill: Adjectives Mechanics: Capitalize the first word in a sentence	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write a lesson about kindness that you learned this week.
Week 2 Focus Question: How can stories and texts teach us about respecting differences?	Title: Lessons Learned in Stories Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Take Turns Speaking Presentation Skill: Speak with Expression	Read Aloud: "Thank You, Trees!" Genre: Opinion Lexile: 560L Central Text: When Turtle Grew Feathers By Tim Tingle; Illustrated by Stacey Schuett Genre: Oral Tribal Text Lexile: 530L Companion Text: "The Fox and the Stork" Genre: Fable Lexile: 470L	Concept Words: respect, capable, fairness, humble Target Words: shell, churning, paraded, feathers	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make Inferences Comprehension Skill: Key Details Text Structure: Cause and Effect Author's Craft: Descriptive Words	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Identify Phonemes (Initial (ch only) and Final (ch and _tch))	Phonics: Lessons 6-7: _ng Lessons 8-9: ch,_tch Lesson 10: Digraphs review Spelling Lesson 6: swung, long, that, rung, dish Lesson 8: munch, chop, patch, drag, sniff Handwriting Lesson 6: Review Gg Lesson 8: Review Ee Word Structure Plural and Inflectional Ending -es (no spelling changes)	Lesson 6: water (♥: a, er) these (♥: e, e) put (♥: u) Lesson 7: may (♥: ay) been (♥: ee) way (♥: ay)	Title: "Lang Helps" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Stung!" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Munch on a Bunch" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Kids Can Pitch In!" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Look for an Ending!! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Genre: Opinion Writing Product: Book Review	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write a lesson about respect that you learned this week.



Grade 1 • Unit 4 | Storytelling: Oral Traditions | Essential Question: How do stories and texts teach lessons?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: How can stories teach us about showing gratitude?	Title: What Is a Fairy Tale? Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Review Listen Attentively and Take Turns Speaking Presentation Skill: Review add drawings to clarify ideas/thoughts/ feelings and speak with expression	Read Aloud: "Gratitude" and "Beautiful World" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP Central Text: The Elves and Los Zapatos By Rey Terciero; Illustrated by Roger Simó Genre: Fairy tale Lexile: 550L Companion Text: "The Brothers Min-Joon and Jin" Genre: Folktale Lexile: 480L	Concept Words: gratitude, thoughtfulness Target Words: plan, worn, watch, vanished	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make inferences Comprehension Skill: Moral Story Structure: Cause and Effect Author's Craft: Onomatopoeia	Lessons 11-12: Blend Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Segment Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: Review Lessons 13-14: Review Lesson 15: Review Spelling Lesson 11: chop, long, shell, patch, thin Lesson 13: that, rung, dish, munch, whip Handwriting Lesson 11: Review Yy Lesson 13: Review Closed-Syllable Words Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Closed-Syllable Words Lesson 14: Review Plural and Inflectional Ending -es (no spelling changes)	Lesson 11: into (♥: o) away (♥: ay) need (♥: ee) Lesson 12: goes (♥: oe) each (♥: ea) means (♥: ea)	Title: "Lunch with Gran" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Thanks a Bunch!" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Muffin and Chip" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Thanks, Pets!" Genre: Nonfiction Decoding Strategy: Look for an Ending! Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a reason for an opinion Grammar Skill: Pronouns you, he, she, I Mechanics: End Punctuation: Periods Extended Writing Writing Genre: Opinion Writing Product: Book Review	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write a lesson about gratitude that you learned this week. Final Product: Create a Poster about My Favorite Lesson





Grade 1 • Unit 5 | Earth Science: Earth's Sky | Essential Question: What can you see in the sky?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: Why is the Sun important and how does it affect Earth?	Title: Our Sun and Planets Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Build on Others' Talk Presentation Skill: Speak Clearly	Read Aloud: "The Myth of Apollo and Clytie" Genre: Greek Myth Lexile: 550L Central Text: The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 560L Companion Text: "Let's Hike!" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 460L	Concept Words: solar system, planets, rotation, galaxy Target Words: center, condensation, evaporation, star	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Comprehension Skill: Key Details Story Structure: Description Author's Craft: Descriptive Words	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ā/ a_e Lessons 3-4: /ī/ i_e Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: cane, take, path, lake, chop Lesson 3: line, dime, ship, shine, chat Handwriting: Lesson 1: Review Vv Lesson 3: Review Zz Word Structure Possessive Nouns with 's	Lesson 1: earth (♥: ear) turn (♥: ur) warm (♥: ar) Lesson 2: around (♥: ou) sound (♥: ou) found (♥: ou)	Title: "Sun and Shade" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "At a Lake" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Spike's Trip" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Kate and Mike Camp" Genre: Realistic Fiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Expand simple sentences Grammar Skill: Singular possessive nounds Mechanics: Apostrophes in possessives	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write ways the Sun helps us.
Week 2 Focus Question: What can we see in the night sky?	Title: The Night Sky Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Contribute to the Discussion Presentation Skill: Speak at an appropriate rate	Read Aloud: "A Starry Flight" "A Starry Flight" "A Starry Flight; Night Sky in the City" Genre: Narrative, rhyming poems Lexile: NP Central Text: Moon! Earth's Best Friend by Stacy McAnulty; Illustrated by Stevie Lewis Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 520L Companion Text: "More in the Sky" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 430L	Concept Words: tides, moon, telescope, phases Target Words: natural, coincidence, disappear, wobbly	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make, Correct, and Confirm Predictions Comprehension Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Text Structure: Cause and Effect Author's Craft: Descriptive Words	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Identify Phonemes (Vowel)	Phonics Lessons 1-2: /ō o_e Lessons 3-4: /ū/u_e; /ē/e_e Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 6: hope, nose, patch, rope, long Lesson 8: use, these, when, cute, dish Handwriting Lesson 6: Review Jj Lesson 8: Review Uu Word Structure Inflectional Ending -ing (no spelling changes)	Lesson 6: because (♥: au, se) point (♥: oi) eye (♥: eye) Lesson 7: watch (♥: a) small (♥: a) through (♥: ough)	Title: "Spot Them up Close!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Maps and Globes" Genre: Nonfiction TItle: "Steve Looks Up!" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Eve's Home" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a topic sentence Grammar Skill: Collective Nouns Mechanics: Capitalize proper nouns Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Product: Informative Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about the different things you can see in the night sky.



Grade 1 • Unit 5 | Earth Science: Earth's Sky | Essential Question: What can you see in the sky?

Focus destroit read no people explore the universe? Collaborative Conversations: Review Build on Others' Talk and Contribute to the Discussion Presentation Skill: Review speak clearly and at an appropriate rate Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography Lexile: Title: "Index on Care High Individual Contribute of Genre: Ralistic Fiction Floring about (*v. o.u) about	UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
	Focus Question: How can people explore the	Video type: Interactive Collaborative Conversations: Review Build on Others' Talk and Contribute to the Discussion Presentation Skill: Review speak clearly and	Junk" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 650L Central Text: Mae Jemison Reaches for the Stars by Kimberly Brown Pellum, Phd; Illustrated by Juan Manuel Moreno Genre: Biography Lexile: TK Companion Text: "Ed Lu's Life in Space" Genre: Biography	astronaut Target Words: confidently, astronomy, shuttle, invisible	Ask and Answer Questions Comprehension Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Text Structure: Cause and Effect Author's Craft:	Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Segment	Lessons 11-5: Review /ō/ o_e, /ū/ u_e; /ē/ e_e Spelling Lesson 11: pole, mole, male, whale, whine Lesson 13: cute, lake, hope, shine, cane Handwriting Lesson 11: Review Xx Lesson 13: Review Qq Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Possessive s Lesson 14: Review Inflectional Ending -ing	work (♥: or) over (♥: er) place (♥: c) Lesson 12: people (♥: eo, le) about (♥: ou)	Genre: Fantasy Title: "Planes Rise Up" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Kites" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Jade and Cam Flx It" Genre: Realistic Ficition Fluency: Accuracy and	Writing Skill: Write facts about a topic Grammar Skill: Prepositions Mechanics: End Punctuation Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Product:	Checkpoint #3 Write about how people can explore the universe Final Product: Create an





Grade 1 • Unit 6 | History: Changes Over Time | Essential Question: How does communication affect our lives?

Title: The Changes in Communication	Read Aloud: "Computers				Word Structure				
Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Confirm Comprehension Presentation Skill: Stay on topic	Over Time" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 740L Central Text: Speedy Delivery: The History of Mail by Albert Wu; Illustrated by Mattia Cerato Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 730L Companion Text: "A Look at Phones" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 440L	Concept Words: devices, technology, communication, invention Target Words: deliver, incredible, receive, cargo	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Make, Correct, and Confirm Predictions Comprehension Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Story Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Descriptive Words	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 1-2: /ü/ oo (moon) Lessons 3-4: /ů/ oo (book) Lesson 5: Review /ü/ oo, /ů/ oo Spelling Lesson 1: boom, pool, cake, tooth, dime Lesson 3: wool, shook, chose, good, these Handwriting: Lesson 1: Review Bb Lesson 3: Review Oo Word Structure: Lessons 3-4: Inflectional Ending -ed with extra syllable [review /d/ /t/]	Lesson 1: new (♥: ew) try (♥: y) why (♥: y) Lesson 2: again (♥: a, ai) talk (♥: al) walk (♥: al)	DR1: "Honk! Hoot! Cluck! Ruff!" Genre: Nonfiction DR2: "Moose's Pool" Genre: Fantasy DR3: "Books, Books, Books" Genre: Nonfiction DR4: "Dad's Book" Genre: Realistic Fiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write using a variety of sentence types Grammar Skill: Subjectverb agreement Mechanics: End punctuation	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about one way people communicate without using technology.
Title: The Importance of Communication Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Clarify information Presentation Skill: Speak in complete sentences	Read Aloud: "Communicating without Words" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 580L Central Text: More Than Words by Roz Maclean Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 510L Companion Text: "Joe's Gift" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 460L	Concept Words: discuss, purpose, understand, belonging Target Words: choose, style, sign language, braille	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Reread Comprehension Skill: Theme Text Structure: Description Author's Craft: Word Choice: Strong Verbs	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Identify Phonemes (Vowel)	Phonics Lessons 6-7: /ō/ o, oa Lessons 8-9: /ō/ ow, _oe Lesson 10: Review /ō/ o, oa, ow, _oe Spelling Lesson 6: cold, go, pool, road, good Lesson 8: blown, toe, home, doe, lime Handwriting Lesson 6: Write Aa Lesson 8: Write Ss Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Open Syllables	Lesson 6: voice (♥: oi, ce) part (♥: ar) large (♥: ar, ge) Lesson 7: know (♥: kn, ow) idea (♥: i, e, a) off (♥: o)	Title: "Float in a Boat" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Toad and Joan" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Sounds Will Flow!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Pets Show Us" Genre: Nonfiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write two or more sequenced events. Add details Grammar Skill: Irregular verbs has, have Mechanics: Capitalize the pronoun / Extended Writing Writing Genre: Narrative Writing Writing Product: Realistic Fiction Story	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about why it is important for us to communicate.
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Grade 1 • Unit 6 | History: Changes Over Time | Essential Question: How does communication affect our lives?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: How have people changed communication?	Title: Positive Impacts of Communication Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Review Confirm Comprehension and Clarify Information Presentation Skill: Review Stay on topic and speak in complete sentences	Read Aloud: "Guillermo González Camarena and Color TV" Genre: Biography Lexile: 620L Central Text: The William Hoy Story by Nancy Churnin; Illustrated by Jez Tuya Genre: Biography Lexile: 620L Companion Text: "Meet Pura Belpré" Genre: Biography Lexile: 460L	Concept Words: achieve, goal Target Words: scooped, slick, scribbled, amazed	Self-Monitoring Strategy: Reread Comprehension Skill: Main Topic and Key Details Story Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Descriptive Words	Lessons 11-12: Blend Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Segment Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: /ē/ ea, ie Lessons 13-14: /ē/ e, ee Lesson 15: Review /ü/ oo, /ů/ oo, /ō/ o, oa, ow, _oe, /ē/ ea, ie, e, ee Handwriting Lesson 11: Write Ff Lesson 13: Write Tt Spelling Lesson 11: read, chief, go, bead, blown Lesson 13: me, toe, blown, sleep, boom Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Inflectional Ending -ed with extra syllable [review /d/ /t/] Lesson 14: Review Open Syllables	Lesson 11: only (♥: o, y) carry (♥: y) every (♥: 2nd e, r, y) Lesson 12: friend (♥: ie) able (♥: le) sign (♥: gn)	Title: "Let's Eat a Meal!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Fire Chief" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Dee's Sheep" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Hide and Seek!" Genre: Realistic Ficition Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write two or more sequenced events Add details Grammar Skill: Possessive adjectives my, your, his, her, its, our, their Mechanics: Capitalize the first word in a sentence Extended Writing Writing Genre: Narrative Writing Writing Product: Realistic Fiction Story	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about a form of communication and how it has changed. Final Product: Write a letter to someone who lived in the past.





Grade 1 • Unit 7 | Physical Science: Light and Shawdows | Essential Question: What is the power of light?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: Where does light come from?	Title: All About Light Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Listen Attentively Presentation Skill: Add drawings to clarify ideas/ thoughts/feelings	Read Aloud: "How the Northern Lights Came to Be" Genre: Myth Lexile: 640L Central Text: Sources of Light by Celestina Lee Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 450L Companion Text: "How to Track Your Shadow" Genre: How-to Lexile: 420L	Concept Words: light, shadow, sight, illuminate Target Words: beams, shine, glow, switch	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Author's Craft: Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ā/ a, _ay Lessons 3-4: /ā/ ai, ea Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: play, basic, moon, hay, shook Lesson 3: break, rain, tooth, steak, good Handwriting: Lesson 1: Write Pp Lesson 3: Write Nn Word Structure: Inflectional Endings -ed and -ing with spelling change (drop e and add -ed or -ing)	Lesson 1: learn (♥: ear) early (♥: ear, y) heard (♥: ear) Lesson 2: since (♥: ce) measure (♥: ea, s) after (♥: er)	Title: "May's Clay Sun" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "The Bay" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Gail Saves the Play" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Sailboats" Genre: Nonfiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write compound sentences (declarative) Grammar Skill: Conjunctions and, but, so Mechanics: End punctuation	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about different sources of light.
Week 2 Focus Question: How does light affect our lives?	Title: Why is Light Important? Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Take Turns Speaking Presentation Skill: Speak at the appropriate volume	Read Aloud: "Lighthouses" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 670L Central Text: James and Pete Find Light by Dori Hillestad Butler Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 370L Companion Text: "Shadows Play" Genre: Poem Lexile: NP	Concept Words: protection, source, transparent, darkness Target Words: bright, nods, raise, power	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Text Structure: Problem and Solution Author's Craft (Central Text): Simile Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Identify Phonemes (Initial and Final Phonemes)	Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ī/ i, igh Lessons 8-9: /ī/ _y, _ie Lesson 10: Review Spelling Lesson 6: light, wild, rain, night, hay Lesson 8: cry, blown, go, try, pie Handwriting Lesson 6: Write Dd Lesson 8: Write Rr Word Structure Contractions with not (n't)	Lesson 6: world (♥: or) during (♥: ur) word (♥: or) Lesson 7: would (♥: ou, Id) could (♥: ou, Id) should (♥: ou, Id)	Title: "Light Makes Shapes" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Flashlight Tag" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Bats Fly at Night" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Ty the Mole" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a topic sentence Grammar Skill: Pronouns it, we, they Mechanics: Apostrophes Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Writing Product: How-To Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about how you use light every day.



Grade 1 • Unit 7 | Physical Science: Light and Shawdows | Essential Question: What is the power of light?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: How does light interact with objects?	Title: Interactions with Light Video type: Interactive Collaborative Conversations: Review skills from W1 and W2 Presentation Skill: Review skills from W1 and W2	Read Aloud: "Looking for Celia" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 560L Central Text: The Way Light Travels by Hayley Diep Genre: Nonfiction (includes Table of Contents and Headings Lexile: 440L	Concept Words: translucent, reflect Target Words: objects, path, block, blend	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Author's Craft: Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Lessons 11-12: Blend Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Segment Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 11-12: /ē/ _y, _ey Lessons 13-15: Review all unit phonics skills Spelling Lesson 11: sunny, hazy, cry, valley, light Lesson 13: pool, sunny, break, cold, rain Handwriting Lesson 11: Write Jj Lesson 13: Write Mm Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Inflectional Endings -ed and -ing with spelling change (drop e and add -ed or -ing) Lesson 14: Review Contractions with not (n't)	Lesson 11: answer (♥: sw, er) almost (♥: a) without (♥: ou) Lesson 12: school (♥: ch) straight (♥: aigh) anything (♥: a)	Title: "Mickey Gets a Pal" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Tiny Bees, Big Jobs" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Tea at Sally's" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Jimmy's Big Night" Genre: Realistic Fiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write facts about a topic Grammar Skill: Adverbs that tell when Mechanics: Commas in a series Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Writing Product: How-To Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about how light interacts with objects. Final Product Options: Option 1: Create a Shadow Puppet Show Option 2: Create a two- column Light Source Chart.





Grade 1 • Unit 8 | Economics: Needs and Wants | Essential Question: How do people get what they need and want?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: What are goods and services?	Title: Just the Right Jacket Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Build on Others' Talk Presentation Skill: Stay on Topic №=	Read Aloud: "What Luis Learned" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 620L Central Text: The Spring Market by Tyla LaGoy Genre: Drama Lexile: 480L Companion Text: "Saturday Is Great" Genre: Opinion Lexile: 440L	Concept Words: goods, services, needs, wants Target Words: trade, sell, forest, skill	Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting, Events Story Structure: Problem and Solution Author's Craft (Central Text): Descriptive Words Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Phrasing	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Add Phonemes (focus on -ar, making sure to add phonemes at beginning and end of words)	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /är/ ar Lessons 3-4: /är/ ar Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: chart, yard, hazy, hard, break Lesson 3: cart, dark, light, mark, play Handwriting: Lesson 1: Write Kk Lesson 3: Write Hh Word Structure: Lessons 3-4: Inflectional Endings -ed and -ing with spelling change (double final consonant)	Lesson 1: today (♥: o) little (♥: le) boy (♥: oy) Lesson 2: hour (♥: h, ou, r) house (♥: ou, se) question (♥: ti)	Title: "Let's Make Yarn!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Market in a Park" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "The Art Fair" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Carl and His Harp" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write compound sentences (interrogative) Grammar Skill: Indefinite pronouns anyone, everyone, anything, everything, nothing Mechanics: End punctuation: Question marks	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about one good or service.
Week 2 Focus Question: How do we earn money to buy goods and services?	Title: Earning and Spending Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Ask and Answer Questions: Contribute to the Discussion Presentation Skill: Speak with Expression	Read Aloud: "Seltzer for Sale" Genre: Poetry Lexile: NP Central Text: Jobs Around Town by Sandi Tanaka Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 520L Companion Text: "Dina's Job" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 470L	Concept Words: earn, products, producers, consumers Target Words: collector, town, money, worker	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Structure: Cause and Effect Author's Craft (Central Text): Descriptive Words Author's Craft (Companion Text): Onomatopoeia Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Phrasing	Lessons 6-7: Blend Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Segment Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 6-7: /ûr/ er, ir Lessons 8-9: /ûr/ ur, or Lesson 10: Review Spelling Lesson 6: clerk, third, rain, perk, try Lesson 8: word, turn, blown, burn, night Handwriting Lesson 6: Write li Lesson 8: Write Vv Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Prefixes re-, un-, pre-	Lesson 6: also (♥: al) knew (♥: kn, ew) grew (♥: ew) Lesson 7: thought (♥: ough) above (♥: o, ve) father (♥: a)	Title: "Birds, Birds, Birds" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Squirm and Slither" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Curt's Picnic" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Victor's Surfboard" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write an opinion sentence. Write a reason for the opinion. Grammar Skill: Plural possessive nouns Mechanics: Capitalize the pronoun / Extended Writing Writing Genre: Opinion Writing Product: Opinion Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about how people earn money.



Grade 1 • Unit 8 | Economics: Needs and Wants | Essential Question: How do people get what they need and want?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: How do different places impact our needs and wants?	Title: Local and Distant Environments Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Review skills from W1 and W2 Presentation Skill: Review skills from W1 and W2	Read Aloud: "Gitanjali Rao: Kid Scientist" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 840L Central Text: Where Do Products Come From? by Nadine Carolan Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 500L	Concept Words: local, distant Target Words: coast, region, graze, mild	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Structure: Cause and Effect Author's Craft: Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Phrasing	Lessons 11-12: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 13-14: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 11-15: Review all unit phonics skills Spelling Lesson 11: clerk, burn, cart, yard, dark Lesson 13: hard, word, perk, third, turn Handwriting Lesson 11: Write Oo Lesson 13: Write Bb Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Inflectional Endings -ed and -ing with spelling change (double final consonant) Lesson 14: Review Prefixes re-, un-, pre-	Lesson 11: few (♥: ew) buy (♥: uy) done (♥: o, ne) Lesson 12: build (♥: ui) any (♥: a) money (♥: o)	Title: "Ride, Roll, and Turn!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Nurses" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Margo's Art Show" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Carla's Party" Genre: Realistic Fiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write a concluding sentence Grammar Skill: Interjections Mechanics: End punctuation Extended Writing Writing Genre: Opinion Writing Product: Opinion Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about how different places impact or needs and wants. Final Product Options: Option 1: Sort Needs and Wants Option 2: Make an Advertisement





Grade 1 • Unit 9 | Expression and the Arts | Essential Question: Why do people create art?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: Why is art important to us?	Title: Art All Around Us Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Ask and Answer Questions: Confirm Comprehension Presentation Skill: Speak clearly	Read Aloud: "Making Art with Music" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 820L Central Text: What If? by Samantha Berger; Illustrated by Mike Curato Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 470L Companion Text: "The Joyful Artist" Genre: Personal Narrative Lexile: 450L	Concept Words: art, create, texture, form Target Words: sketch, sculpt, seek, appeared	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Story Structure: Description Author's Craft (Central Text): Rhyme Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Expression	Lessons 1-2: Segment Phonemes Lessons 3-4: Identify Phonemes (Vowel)	Phonics Lessons 1-2: /ou/ ou, ow Lessons 3-4: /oi/ oi, _oy Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: how, loud, bird, cow, park Lesson 3: toy, soil, serve, boy, smart Handwriting Lesson 1: Write Ww Lesson 3: Write Yy Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Plural and Inflectional Ending -es with spelling change (y to i)	Lesson 1: picture (♥: t) door (♥: oo) floor (♥: oo) Lesson 2: draw (♥: aw) color (♥: first o) once (♥: o, ce)	Title: "A Mound of Clay" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "All About Art" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Joy's Missing Toy" Genre: Realistic fiction Title: "Troy and His Noise" Genre: Realistic Fiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Expand compound sentences (imperative, exclamatory) Grammar Skill: Adjectives Mechanics: Capitalization (dates, names of people)	"Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about why art is important.
Week 2 Focus Question: How is art an expression of ourselves?	Title: Express Yourself With Art Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Ask and Answer Questions: Clarify Comprehension Presentation Skill: Speak at an appropriate rate	Read Aloud: "Turing a Bad Day Around" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 530L Central Text: Ish by Peter H. Reynolds Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 510L Companion Text: "The Story Quilt" Genre: Play Lexile: NP	Concept Words: gallery, inspired, appreciate, mood Target Words: burst, allowed, crumpled, leaned	Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting, Events Text Structure: Problem and Solution Author's Craft (Central Text): Word Choice: Strong Verbs Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Expression	Lessons 6-7: Delete Phonemes Sound discrimination: soft c vs. hard c Lessons 8-9: Blend Phonemes Sound discrimination: soft g vs. hard g	Phonics Lessons 1-2: /s/ c Lessons 3-4: /j/ g, _dge Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 6: place, face, clerk, rice, burn Lesson 8: budge, page, yard, large, hard Handwriting Lesson 6: Write Cc Lesson 8: Write Gg Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Inflectional Ending -ed with spelling change (y to i)	Lesson 6: another (♥: o) very (♥: e) together (♥: o) Lesson 7: listen (♥: t) whole (♥: w) cause (♥: au, se)	Title: "Places to Make Art" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Ice Art" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Midge's House" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "A Good Change" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	or more sequenced events. Use words such as first, next, then, last to put events in order. Add relevant details Grammar Skill: Irregular verbs see, saw Mechanics: End Punctuation Extended Writing Writing Genre: Narrative Writing Writing Product: Personal Narrative	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write how you can express yourself through art.



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Week 3 Focus Question: What can we learn about the world around us through art?	Title: The Importance of Art and Culture Video type: Interactive Collaborative Conversations: Review Ask and Answer Questions: Confirm Comprehension, Clarify Comprehension Presentation Skill: Review Speak clearly; Speak at an appropriate rate	Read Aloud: "Yuyi Morales: Storyteller and Artist " Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 720L Central Text: Marvin and the Pop-Pop Fish by Derrick Barnes Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 520L	Concept Words: honor, relate Target Words: wove, supplies, cheered, whispered	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Story Structure: Problem and Solution Author's Craft: Word Choice: Strong Verbs Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Expression	Lessons 11-12: Segment Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Substitute Phonemes"	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /al/ le, el Lessons 3-4: Review Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 11: giggle, simple, third, camel, word Lesson 13: table, place, loud, soil, large Handwriting Lesson 11: Write Zz Lesson 13: Write Xx Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Plural and Inflectional Ending -es with spelling change (y to i) Lesson 14: Review Inflectional Ending -ed with spelling change (y to i)	Lesson 11: brought (♥: ough) wrote (♥: wr) wrong (♥: wr) Lesson 12: pretty (♥: e) climb (♥: mb) often (♥: f)	Title: "Glass Bottles" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Sand Castles" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Hazel's Race Car" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "A Missing Puzzle Piece" Genre: Realistic Ficition Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Write two or more sequenced events. Write a concluding sentence Grammar Skill: Irregular verbs go, do Mechanics: Commas in a series Extended Writing Writing Genre: Narrative Writing Writing Product: Personal Narrative	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write what art tells us about the world we live in Final Product Options: Option 1: Create a New Piece of Art that is an expression of yourself. Option 2: Review a Piece of Art from this Unit





Grade 1 • Unit 10 | Life Science: All About Animals | Essential Question: How do animals grow and survive?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: How do animals' bodies help them survive?	Title: Animal Features Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Listen Attentively Presentation Skill: Stay on Topic	Read Aloud: "Amazing Animal Teeth" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 610L Central Text: Whose Tracks in the Snow? by Alexandra Milton Genre: Nonfiction) Lexile: 580L Companion Text: "Dolphins" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 480L	Concept Words: survive, nature, body, features Target Words: escaping, danger, bury, squeak	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Text Structure: Description Author's Craft (Central Text): Repetition Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Expression	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes Sound Discrimination: long u (cube) vs. variant u (June)	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ü/ _ew, _ue Lessons 3-4: /ü/ u_e Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: chew, page, true, glue, cow Lesson 3: tune, rude, tube, lute, flute Handwriting Lesson 1: Write Uu Lesson 3: Write Ee Word Structure: Contractions with am, will ('m, 'll)	Lesson 1: movement (♥: o) either (♥: ei) ready (♥: ea) Lesson 2: young (♥: ou) front (♥: o) sure (♥: s, ure)	Title: "A New Bench" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Ducks in the Blue Sky" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "June's Tunes" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Animals in June" Genre: Nonfiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Write a simple paragraph (topic sentence, two supporting details, concluding statement) Grammar Skill: Reflexive pronouns myself, itself, ourselves, themselves Mechanics: Apostrophes	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about one animal and how its body helps it survive.
Week 2 Focus Question: How do animals grow and change?	Title: Animals Develop Over Time Video type: Interactive Collaborative Conversations: Take Turns Speaking Presentation Skill: Speak in Complete Sentences	Read Aloud: "Baby Animals Grow and Change" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 670L Central Text: Tad by Benji Davies Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 560L Companion Text: "How Beetle Got Her Coat" Genre: Folktale Lexile: 460L	Concept Words: parent, develop, adult, young Target Words: wiggle, shallow, carefully, stronger	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Text Structure: Sequence Author's Craft (Central Text): Similies Author Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Expression	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Add Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ô/ aw, au Lessons 8-9: /ô/ a, al Lesson 10: Review Spelling Lesson 6: lawn, cause, apple, race, pause Lesson 8: call, talk, rude, small, glue Handwriting Lesson 6: Write Qq Lesson 8: Write LI Word Structure Odd Spellings: Words that end in -se (house, cause, because, please)	Lesson 6: island (♥: s) ocean (♥: ce) against (♥: ai) Lesson 7: group (♥: ou) half (♥: l) head (♥: ea)	Title: "I Saw a Sloth!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Skunk on a Lawn!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Val Wants a Dog" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Walt's New Pal" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Write a simple paragraph (topic sentence, two supporting details, concluding statement) Grammar Skill: Adjectives that compare (-er and -est) Mechanics: Capitalization Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Product: Informative Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about one animal and how it changes as it grows.



Grade 1 • Unit 10 | Life Science: All About Animals | Essential Question: How do animals grow and survive?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: How do animals survive in their environment?	Title: Animals and Their Enviroment Video type: Collage Collaborative Conversations: Review Skills from Week 1 and Week 2 Presentation Skill: Review Skills from Week 1 and Week 2	Read Aloud: "Helpful Habitats" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 640L Central Text: Eat Like a Bear by April Pulley Sayre; llustrated by Steve Jenkins Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 380L	Concept Words: environment, surroundings Target Words: strayed, bounding, crumble, gnaw	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Text Structure: Description Author's Craft: Rhyme Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Expression	Lessons 11-12: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 13-14: Blend Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 11-15: Review /ü/_ew, _ue, u_e; /ô/ aw, au, a, al Spelling Lesson 11: true, cause, tune, call, lawn Lesson 13: tube, talk, chew, flute, rude Handwriting Lesson 11: Review b/d Lesson 13: Review p/q Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Contractions with am, will ('m, 'll) Lesson 14: Review Odd Spellings: Words that end in -se (house, cause, because, please)	Lesson 11: usually (♥: s,u- second, al) enough (♥: ough) already (♥: ea) Lesson 12: something (♥: o, me) sometimes (♥: o) mountain (♥: ai)	Title: "Red-Tailed Hawks" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Saltwater Fish" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Clues in the Woods" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Paul and Duke" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Write a simple paragraph (topic sentence, two supporting details, concluding statement) Grammar Skill: Prepositional phrases Mechanics: Commas in a series Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Product: Informative Text	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about how an animal survives in its environment. Final Product Options: Option 1: Create an Animal Timeline Option 2: Favorite Animal (Write an Opinion)





Grade 1 • Unit 11 | Poetry | Essential Question: How can poems affect us?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: How can poems make us feel?	Title: Expressing Feelings Through Poetry Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Build on Others' Talk Presentation Skill: Speak with expression	Read Aloud: "Poems With Feelings" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 650L Central Text: Library Magic by Pat Mora Genre: Narrative Poem A Rainbow of Feelings by Joseph Coelho Genre: Rhyming Poem "The Day I Decided to Become Sunshine by Vanessa Brantley-Newton Genre: Narrative Poem Lexiles: NP Companion Text: I Think I'd Like to Get a Pet by Kenn Nesbitt Genre: Rhyming Poem Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face Genre: Rhyming Poem Lexiles: NP	Concept Words: poem, rhyme, feelings, rhythm Target Words: envy, savor, cozy, nook	Comprehension Skill: Theme Text Structure: Description Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Phrasing	Lessons 1-2: Segment Phonemes Lessons 3-4: Delete Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 1-2: Silent W, K: wr, kn Lessons 3-4: Silent G, B, C: gn, mb, sc Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: write, knee, true, know, tune Lesson 3: gnat, cause, comb, talk, scene Handwriting Lesson 1: Days of the Week Lesson 3: Days of the Week Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Inflectional Endings -er and -est (without spelling changes)	Lesson 1: wonder (♥: o) heart (♥: ear) laugh (♥: augh Lesson 2: eight (♥: eigh) instead (♥: ea) special (♥: ci)	Title: "Gail Knits a Gift" Genre: Fantasy Title: "May Can Write" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Lily Lamb's Tractor" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Call A Plumber" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Writing using feeling words Grammar Skill: Conjunctions because, or Mechanics: Capitalization	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write about how a poem you read this week made you feel.
Week 2 Focus Question: How do poems help us pay attention to the details around us?	Title: Adding Details to Poems Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Ask and Answer Questions: Contribute to the Discussion Presentation Skill: Speak at an appropriate rate	Read Aloud: Little Things Around Us Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 980L Central Text: De Colores translated by Elodie Pope Genre: Song Mary Had a Little Lamb Genre: Nursery Rhyme Flowers by Nicola Davies Genre: Free Verse Lexile: NP Companion Text: Winter Moon by Langston Hughes Genre: Free Verse Quiet Water by Francisco X. Alarcón Genre: Free Verse Lexiles: NP	Concept Words: detail, notice, identify, repetition Target Words: fleece, eager, reply, flapping	Comprehension Skill: Theme Text Structure: Description Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Phrasing	Lessons 6-7: Identify Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Blend Phonemes	Phonics Lessons 6-7: Three- Letter Blends: scr, spr, shr Lessons 8-9: Three- Letter Blends: spl, str, thr Lesson 10: Review Spelling Lesson 6: chew, scrap, spring, shrug, tube Lesson 8: split, straw, throat, blew, small Handwriting Lesson 6: Months of the Year (Jan-Jun) Lesson 8: Months of the Year (July-Dec) Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly	Lesson 6: though (♥: ough) although (♥: ough) everyone (♥: o, ne) Lesson 7: rhythm (♥: rh, y, m) ahead (♥: ea) heavy (♥: ea)	Title: "Spring Has Sprung" Genre: Fantasy Title: "A Sprinkler Surprise" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "A Day at the Stream" Genre: Realistic Fiction Title: "Snails Stretch and Glide" Genre: Nonfiction Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write using repetition Grammar Skill: Pronouns Mechanics: Apostrophes Extended Writing Writing Genre: Narrative Writing Writing Product: Poem	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about how one poem you read this week helped you notice details.



Grade 1 • Unit 11 | Poetry | Essential Question: How can poems affect us?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 3 Focus Question: How do poems show us how to play with words?	Title: Playing With Words Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Review Skills from Week 1 and Week 2 Presentation Skill: Review Skills from Week 1 and Week 2	Read Aloud: Playing With Words Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 860L Central Text: Catch a Little Rhyme by Eve Merriam Genre: Rhyming Poem Word Watch by Linda Sue Park Genre: Free Verse Poem Lexiles: NP Companion Text: This Is Just to Say by William Carlos Williams Genre: Free Verse Who's Inside? by Pat Mora Genre: Free Verse Lexiles: NP	Concept Words: describe, theme Target Words: snuggles, nervous, curls, syllables	Comprehension Skill: Theme Text Structure: Description Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Phrasing	Lessons 11-12: Segment Phonemes Lessons 13-14: Substitute Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: Review Lessons 13-14: Review Lesson 15: Review Spelling Lesson 11: comb, scrap, knee, split, scene Lesson 13: shrug, write, spring, split, throat Handwriting Lesson 11: Number Words (one-five) Lesson 13: Number Words (six-ten) Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Inflectional Endings -er and -est (without spelling changes) Lesson 14: Review Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly	Lesson 11: phrase (♥: ph) action (♥: ti) weather (♥: ea) Lesson 12: whose (♥: wh, o) caught (♥: augh) toward (♥: o)	Title: "A Winning Streak" Genre: Fantasy Title: "A Real Writer" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Kim and Neal Write" Genre: Fantasy Title: "Roy's Stroll" Genre: Fantasy Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Weekly Writing Writing Skill: Write using describing words Grammar Skill: Objective pronouns Mechanics: End punctuation Extended Writing Writing Genre: Narrative Writing Writing Product: Poem	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write about how one poem you read this week showed you how to play with words. Final Product Options: Option 1: Poetry Review Option 2: Write a Poem





Grade 1 • Unit 12 | Life Science: Plants | Essential Question: How can we learn about plants and how they grow?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 1 Focus Question: How do plants grow and change over time?	Title: Plants Change Over Time Video type: Interactive Collaborative Conversations: Ask and Answer Questions: Confirm Comprehension Presentation Skill: Stay on topic	Central Text: The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants by Kay Barnham Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 580L Companion Text: "How to Grow Plants" Genre: How-To Lexile: 540L	Concept Words: plants, seeds, leaves, external Target Words: wrapped, roots, type, cracks	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Text Structure: Sequence Author's Craft (Central Text): Descriptive Words Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Intonation	Lessons 1-2: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 3-4: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: Review: /ā/a_e, a, _ay, ai, ea; /ī/i_e, i, igh, _y, _ie Lessons 3-4: Review: /ō/o_e, o, oa, ow, _oe; /ū/u_e; /ē/e_e, ea, ie, e, ee, _y, _ey Lesson 5: Review Spelling Lesson 1: find, day, wait, ride, tonight Lesson 3: field, soap, cute, these, easy Handwriting Lesson 1: Write Dates (e.g., January 5, 2024) Lesson 3: Write Dates (e.g., January 5, 2024) Word Structure Lesson 3: Review Inflectional Ending -s (-s, -es, and -s with spelling change y to ies) Lesson 4: Review -ed (-ed, extra syllable, spelling change double final consonant, spelling change y to -i)	Lesson 1: of (♥: o, f) were (♥: ere) some (♥: o, me) from (♥: o) Lesson 2: live (♥: ve) only (♥: o) could (♥: ou, ld)	Title: "A Great Surprise" Genre: Play Title: "A Great Surprise" [reread] Genre: Play Title: "A Bird Feeder" Genre: Play Title: "A Bird Feeder" [reread] Genre: Play Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Write a question about a topic Grammar Skill: Conjunctions Mechanics: End punctuation: Question marks	Culminating Task Checkpoint #1 Write ways that a plant can grow and change





Grade 1 • Unit 12 | Life Science: Plants | Essential Question: How can we learn about plants and how they grow?

UNIT/WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Spelling/ Handwriting/ Word Structure	High-Frequency Words	Decodable Readers	Writing and Grammar	Culminating Task
Week 2 Focus Question: How do we grow the plants we eat?	Title: Grow It and Eat It Video type: Interactive Collaborative Conversations: Ask and Answer Questions: Clarify information Presentation Skill: Speak at the appropriate volume	Read Aloud: "When a Seedling Grows Up" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: TK Central Text: Sylvia's Spinach by Katherine Pryor Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 510L Companion Text: "Ron's Garden" Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 380L	Concept Words: alive, seedling, stem, rate Target Words: plucked, drizzly, sprinkled, nibbled	Comprehension Skill: Character, Setting, Events Text Structure: Problem/ Solution Author's Craft (Central Text): Word Choice: Strong Verbs Author's Craft (Companion Text): Descriptive Words Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Intonation	Lessons 6-7: Segment Phonemes Lessons 8-9: Add Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 6-7: Review: /ü/oo; /ů/oo Lessons 8-9: r-controlled vowels /är/ar; /ûr/er, ir, ur, or Lesson 10: Review Spelling Lesson 8: smooth, wool, book, shook, bedroom Lesson 6: sharp, serve, dirt, work, curly Handwriting Lesson 8: Write a Letter Lesson 8: Write a Thank You Note Word Structure Lesson 8: Review Inflectional Ending -ing (-ing, spelling change drop e and add -ing, spelling change drop e sharp servew Contractions ('s, n't, 'm, 'll)	Lesson 6: where (\psi:e, re) give (\psi:ve) through (\psi:ough) very (\psi:e) Lesson 7: does (\psi:oe) any (\psi:a) another (\psi:o)	Title: "A Good Plan" Genre: Play Title: "A Good Plan" [reread] Genre: Play Title: "Shirley's Flowers" Genre: Play Title: "Shirley's Flowers" [reread] Genre: Play Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Write facts about a topic Grammar Skill: Subject-verb agreement Mechanics: End puncuation Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Product: Shared Research Project	Culminating Task Checkpoint #2 Write about how we can grow a plant that we eat.
Week 3 Focus Question: How do the parts of plants help them survive?	Title: Important Plant Parts Video type: Animation Collaborative Conversations: Review skills from W1 and W2 Presentation Skill: Review skills from W1 and W2	Read Aloud: "How Thumbelina Grew" Genre: Fantasy Lexile: TK Central Text: From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons Genre: Nonfiction Lexile: 560L	Concept Words: parts, pollen Target Words: float, parachutes, nutrition, scatter	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Text Structure: Sequence Author's Craft: Diagrams and Labels Fluency: Accuracy, Rate, and Intonation	Lessons 11-12: Identify Phonemes (Vowel) Lessons 13-14: Blend Phonemes	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: Review: diphthongs /ou/ou, ow; / oi/oi, _oy Lessons 13-14: Review: variant vowels /ü/_ew, _ue, u_e; /ô/aw, au, a, al Lesson 15: Review Spelling Lesson 11: ouch, joy, brown, soil, without Lesson 13: clue, dawn, cause, ball, include Handwriting Lesson 11: Alphabet Review (all lowercase letters) Lesson 13: Alphabet Review (all uppercase letters) Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Prefixes (re-, un-, pre-) Lesson 14: Review suffixes (-ful, -less, -ly)	Lesson 11: move (♥: o, ve) here (♥: e, re) because (♥: e, se) picture (♥: ct) Lesson 12: mother (♥: o) again (♥: ai) should (♥: ou, ld) answer (♥: sw)	DR 1: "Joy's Clues" Genre: Play DR 2: "Joy's Clues" [reread] Genre: Play DR 3: "The Flower Crew" Genre: Play DR4: "The Flower Crew" [reread] Genre: Play Fluency: Accuracy and Rate	Writing Skill: Organize sentences into a paragraph Grammar Skill: Adjectives Mechanics: Capitalize the first word in a sentence Extended Writing Writing Genre: Informative Writing Product: Shared Research Project	Culminating Task Checkpoint #3 Write how plant parts help them survive. Final Product Options Option 1: Life Cycle of Plants Option 2: Create a Plant Diagram