

	First Grade: Suggested Sequence of Lessons					
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Months 1 & 2	Learning and Working Together: School	Monster ABC's The Elephant The Hippo The Giraffe The Flamingo In My Bag Silly and Fun: Poems to Make You Smile	MGT.U1: Working Together in the Classroom MGT.U2: Using the Classroom Library for Independent Reading	IW.1: Making a Name Chart (1 Day) IW.2: Writing About Our Classroom (1 day) IW.3: Labeling the Classroom (1-3 days) IW4: Writing from a Picture (1 day)	MGT.U1: Working Together In the Classroom WML1- WML5 (5 days)	September/October (8 weeks) Orientation (3-4 days) Unit 1 Weeks 1-3 Unit 1 Assessment Unit 2 Weeks 1-4 Unit 2 Assessment
	Having Fun with Language: Rhyming Texts	Rain, Sun, Wind, Snow: Poems About the Seasons Creep, Crawl, Fly: Poems About Bugs	MGT.U3: Engaging in Classroom Literacy Work, RML1- RML4	IW.5: Innovating on a Rhyming Text (1 day)	STR. U1: Learning About Self and Others Through Storytelling, WML1- WML2 (2 days)	

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Months 1 & 2 (cont.)	The Importance of Friendship	The Big Mix- Up The Big, Green, Scary Monster		IW.6: Making a Story Map (1-2 days)	MGT.U1: Working Together In the Classroom, WML6- WML9 (4 days)	
	Taking Care of Each Other: Family	Tap, Tap, Tappity- Tap! Clippity Clop Not Now! The Right Spot	LA.U1: Thinking and Talking About Books WAR.U1: Introducing a Reader's Notebook	IW.7: Writing About Who We Are (5-7 days)	<div>MGT.U3: Using Drawing and Writing Tools (4 days)</div> <div>DRW.U1: Making a Self- Portrait (2 days)</div> <div>MBK. U1: Getting Started with Making Books (5 days)</div>	

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Months 1 & 2 (cont.)	Kevin Henkes: Exploring Characters	The Broken Ladder The Strawberry Hunt Lots of Snow	LA.U2: Studying Authors and Illustrators, RML1 LA.U19: Understanding Characters and Their Feelings	IW.8: Writing a Memory Story (1-2 days) IW.9: Studying an Author's Writing (1-2 days)	MGT.U2: Establishing Independent Writing (7 days) <hr/> CNV.U1: Using Good Handwriting (3 days) <hr/> STR.U1: Learning About Self and Others Through Storytelling, WML3- WML4 (2 days) <hr/> WPS.U2: Getting Ideas for Writing (3 days) <hr/> MGT.U4: Introducing Writing Folder Resources (3 days) <hr/> CNV.U2: Learning How to Write Words (5 days) <hr/> STR.U2: Learning How to Present Ideas (4 days)	

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Months 3 & 4	Using Numbers: Books with Counting	Splash, Plop, Leap!	WAR.U3: Writing About Fiction Books in a Reader's Notebook, RML1-RML3 LA.U4: Getting Started with Book Clubs SAS.U1: Monitoring, Searching, and Self- Correcting LA.U5: Studying Fiction and Nonfiction	Revisit IW.8: Writing a Memory Story (1-2 days)	DRW.U2: Learning to Draw (5 days) MBK.U3: Making Memory Books (5 days)	November/December (6 weeks) Unit 3 Weeks 1-2 Unit 3 Assessment Unit 4 Week 1-2 Unit 4 Assessment Review (optional) Unit 5 Weeks 1 Unit 5 Assessment
	Exploring Fiction and Nonfiction	Woof! Woof! Boomer's Checkup Scram! A Pig Tale		Revisit IW.4: Writing from a Picture (1 day)	CFT.U1: Writing with Details (3 days) WPS.U4: Adding Information to Your Writing (5 days) CNV.U3: Using Classroom Resources to Write Words (3 days) CNV.U4: Learning About Punctuation (3 days)	

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Months 3 & 4 (cont.)	The Importance of Kindness	Not Lady bugs! Garden Helpers	LA.U18: Understanding Simple Plot: Problem and Solution WAR.U2: Using a Reader's Notebook	IW.13: Making Kindness Signs (1 day)	WPS.U5: Deleting and Organizing Writing, WML1- WML3 (1-3 days) WPS. U7: Celebrating Writing, WML3 (1 day) MBK.U2: Expanding Bookmarking (3 days)	
	Mo Williams: Having Fun with Humor	Antonio and the Firefly	LA.U2: Studying Authors and Illustrators, RML1- RML2 SAS.U2: Solving Words LA.U20: Knowing Characters Inside and Out	Revisit IW.9: Studying an Author's Writing (1-2 days) IW.10: Writing with Speech Bubbles (1 day)	WPS.U7: Celebrating Writing, WML1- WML2 (1-2 days) STR. U3: Presenting with a Purpose, WML1 (1 day) Revisit WPS.U2: Getting Ideas for Writing (1-3 days) CFT.U2: Adding Dialogue to Writing (3 days)	

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Months 3 & 4 (cont.)	Living and Working Together: Community	The Camping Trip		IW.11: Labeling a Map (1 day) IW.12: Writing Interview Questions (1 day)		

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Months 5 & 6	Exploring Nonfiction	Bigger and Bigger and Bigger Captain Brock, Firefighter Up, Up, and Away How Animals Eat	MGT.U3: Engaging in Classroom Literacy Work (RML5-RML9, RML10-optional) LA.U11: Studying Nonfiction	IW.14: Writing an All-About Book	STR.U3: Presenting with a Purpose, WML2 (1 day) MBK.U5: Making All- About Books (4 days)	January/February (8.5 weeks) Unit 6 Weeks 1-3 Unit 6 Assessment Unit 7 Weeks 1-3 Unit 7 Assessment Review (optional) Unit 8 Weeks 1-2 Unit 8 Assessment
	Humorous Stories	Going on a Bear Hunt Squawk	SAS.U3: Maintaining Fluency		DRW.U4: Illustrating Nonfiction, WML1- WML2 (2 days)	
	Nonfiction: Questions and Answers	Animal Surprises Zoom In and Out Inventions and Nature Bone Riddles Ripples in the Sea Zip, Zip, Zip	WAR.U4: Writing About Nonfiction Books in a Reader's Notebook		CFT.U7: Adding Text Features to Books (3 days) WPS.U5: Deleting and Organizing Writing ,WML 4: revisit as needed: WML1- WML3 (1-4 days) Revisit WPS.U7: Celebrating Writing, WML1- WML2 (2 days)	

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Months 5 & 6 (cont.)	Nicola Davies: Exploring the Animal World	The Sweet Mango Tree The Cactus Hotel The Hungry Fly Food Store in the Woods	LA.U2: Studying Authors and Illustrators, RML4 LA.U3: Giving a Book Talk	IW.15: Writing Question- and- Answer Books (2-3 days) Revisit IW.9: Studying an Author's Writing (1-2 days) IW.16: Making a Shopping List (1 day)	MBK.U6: Making Question- and- Answer Books (5 days) DRW.U5: Making Pictures Interesting (3 days) Revisit WPS.U7: Celebrating Writing, WML3 (1 day)	
	Journeys Near and Far	Snail's Big Adventure	WAR.U5: Writing Opinions About Books		Revisit: STR.U1: Learning About Self and Others Through Storytelling and WPS.U2: Getting Ideas for Writing CFT.U4: Exploring Different Ways Authors Start Books (5 days) CNV.U5: Using Capitol Letters (4 days)	

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Months 7 & 8	Celebrating Diversity	Home Sweet Home	LA.U22: Analyzing the Way Writers Play with Language LA.U9: Looking Closely at Print	IW.17: Writing an Invitation (1 day)	CFT.U8: Writing a Friendly Letter (3 days)	March/April (6 weeks) Unit 9 Weeks 1-2 Unit 9 Assessment Unit 10 Weeks 1-3 Unit 10 Assessment Unit 11 Weeks 1-2
	Sharing Cultures: Folktales	The Donkey and the Farmer: An Aesop Fable Emily: The Cat Who Thought She Was a Dog Scrunch, the Caterpillar The Farmer and the Crow The Creaky House: A Tale from Europe The Singing Wolf: An Aesop Fable	LA.U7: Thinking About the Author's Purpose LA.U6: Thinking About the Author's Message	IW.18: Taking a Survey (1 day)	WPS.U1: Thinking About Purpose and Audience (3 days)	

		Goldilocks and the Three Bears				
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Months 7 & 8 (cont.)	Folktales: Exploring Different Versions	<p>Little Bear and the Three Campers</p> <p>The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Chicken Little</p> <p>Jumping into the Leaves</p> <p>The Gingerbread Girl: A European Folktale</p> <p>Three Billy Goats Gruff: A Tale from Norway</p>	LA.U16: Studying Folktales	IW.19: Writing an Alternative Ending (1 day)	<p>CFT.U5: Exploring Different Ways Authors End Books (3 days)</p> <p>Revisit WPS.U4: Adding Information to Your Writing and/ Or WPS.U5: Deleting and Organizing Writing (1-3 days)</p> <p>Revisit WPS.U6: Proofreading Writing, CNV.U4: Learning About Punctuation, And/ or CNV.U5: Using Capital Letters (1-3 days)</p> <p>Revisit STR.U3: Presenting with a Purpose, WML1</p>	

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Months 7 & 8 (cont.)	Bob Graham: Exploring Everyday Life	The Frog Who Couldn't Jump Oh, Good! The Great Detective	LA.U2: Studying Authors and Illustrators, RML1- RML2 LA. U17: Thinking About Where Stories Take Place	Revisit IW.9: Studying an Authors Writing (1-2 days)	Revisit MBK.U3: Making Memory Books (1-4 days) Revisit CFT.U1: Writing with Details (3 days) CFT.U3: Reading Like a Writer, WML2 (1 day) DRW.U3: Adding Meaningful Details to Illustrations (4 days)	
	Poetic Language	Dance and Twirl Run, Jump, Swim: Poems About Animals	Revisit Writing About Reading and Strategy and Skills Minilessons as needed.	IW.20 Writing a Poem	CFT.U6: Making Powerful Word Choices (3 days) Revisit WPS.U7: Celebrating Writing, WML3 (1 day) CFT.U9: Crafting Poetry (5 days)	

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Months 9 & 10	Understanding the Natural World: Planting and Growing	Old to New	LA.U10: Noticing Text Resources LA.U23: Looking Closely at Illustrations	IW.21: Writing a How- to Book (2-3 days) IW.22: Making a Life-Cycle Diagram (1 day)	STR.U3: Presenting with a Purpose, WML3 (1 day) MBK.U4: Making How- to Books (4 days) DRW.U4: Illustrating Nonfiction, WML3 (1 day)	May-June (8 weeks) Unit 11 Week 3 Unit 11 Assessment Unit 12 Weeks 1-3 Unit 12 Assessment Unit 13 Weeks 1-3 Unit 13 Assessment
	Using Your Imagination	The Big Surprise	LA.U8: Analyzing the Writer's Craft		Revisit CFT.U4: Exploring Different Ways Authors Start Books (1-3 days) Revisit CFT.U6: Making Powerful Word Choices (1-3 days) Revisit WPS.U6: Proofreading Writing (1-3 days)	Unit 14 Weeks 1-2 Unit 14 Assessment

	Standing Up for Yourself				Revisit WPS.U7 Celebrating Writing (1 day)	
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Months 9 & 10 (cont.)	Understanding the Natural World: Oceans		<p>LA.U12: Noticing How Authors Organize Nonfiction</p> <p>LA.U13: Learning Information from Illustrations and Graphics</p> <p>LA.U14: Using Text Features to Gain Information</p> <p>LA.U15: Understanding Realistic Fiction vs. Fantasy</p> <p>LA.U21: Understanding that Characters Can Change</p>	<p>IW.23: Making Scientific Observations (1 day)</p> <p>IW.24: Making an Ocean Mural (1-2 days)</p> <p>IW.25: Writing a Letter</p>	<p>WPS.U3: Observing and Writing Like a Scientist (4 days)</p> <p>Revisit MBK.U5: Making All- About Books or WPS.U1: Thinking about Purpose and Audience (3-5 days)</p> <p>Revisit DRW.U4: Illustrating Nonfiction</p> <p>Revisit CFT.U7: Adding Text Features to Books (1-3 days)</p> <p>Revisit CFT.U8: Writing a Friendly Letter (1-3 days)</p>	
	Vera B. Williams: Celebrating		LA.U2: Studying Authors and Illustrators	Revisit IW.9: Studying an	Revisit any of the umbrellas in the Conventions or	

	Family and Community		(RML1- RML3): Vera Williams	Author's Writing (1-2 days)	Writing Process sections as needed (1-3 days) Revisit WPS.U7: Celebrating Writing (1 day)	
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