

Unit 1 Week 1

Story

Nat and Sam

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"Rules at School"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Jack Can

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Essential Question

What do you do at your school?

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

key details

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

sentences

Structural Analysis

inflectional ending -s

Mechanics

sentence capitalization

SPELLING/ PHONICS

Short a

man

can

nap

tap

cat

hat

not

does

Oral Vocabulary

learn- gain knowledge or a new skill

subjects- things you study at school

common- normal or ordinary

object- a thing or an item

recognize- remember something because you have seen it before

High Frequency Words

does, not, school, what

Unit 1 Week 2

Story

Go, Pip!

Genre

Fantasy

Story

"I Live Here"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Six Kids

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

What is it like where you live?

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

key details

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

word order

Structural Analysis

double final consonants

Mechanics

sentence punctuation

SPELLING/ PHONICS

Short i

pin

win

hit

sit

miss

kiss

nap

can

out

up

Oral Vocabulary

city- a large town with tall buildings and many people

country- land outside a town or city where there are not many buildings or people.

bored- having nothing to do or nothing that is interested.

feast- a big fancy meal with many different foods

scurried- moved very quickly

High Frequency Words

down, out, up, very

Unit 1 Week 3

Story

Flip

Genre

Fantasy

Story

"What Pets Need"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Pig for Cliff

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

What makes a pet special?

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

key details

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

statements

Structural Analysis

plural nouns

Mechanics

capitalization and punctuation

SPELLING/ PHONICS

L-blends

Oral Vocabulary

care- to give something what it needs to stay healthy and happy

train- teach something to do things

companion- an animal or person that keeps you company

groom- wash and brush

popular- enjoyed by many people

clip
flip
slip
flag
black
plan
win
sit
be
pull

High Frequency Words

be, come, good, pull

Unit 1 Week 4

Story

Friends

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"There Are Days
and There Are
Days"

Genre

Poetry

Story

Toss! Kick! Hop!

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

What do friends do together?

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

key details

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

questions and exclamations

Structural Analysis

ABC order

Mechanics

question and exclamation marks

SPELLING/ PHONICS

short o

hop

top

log

hog

hot

lot

flip

black

they

too

Oral Vocabulary

cooperate- work together to get something done

relationship- a connection with a person

chore- a small job you must do

collect- gather things together

deliver- take something to the person it belongs to

High Frequency Words

fun, make, they, too

Unit 1 Week 5

Story

Move It!

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Using Diagrams"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Move and Grin!

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How does your body move?

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

key details

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

writing sentences

Structural Analysis

possessives

Mechanics

capitalization and punctuation

SPELLING/ PHONICS

r- and s-
blends

spill

spin

grab

grass

drop

drip

hop

lot

two

move

Oral Vocabulary

exercise- activities you do with your body to stay healthy and become stronger

physical- about the body

agree- have to same idea about something

difficult- hard to do or full of problems

exhausted- very, very tired

High Frequency Words

jump, move, run, two

Unit 2 Week 1

Story

"Good Job, Ben!"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"The Red Hat"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"Firefighters at Work"

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

What jobs need to be done in a community?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

character, setting, events

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

nouns

Structural Analysis

inflectional ending -ed

Mechanics

commas in a series

SPELLING/ PHONICS

Short e

leg

beg

men

hen

head

bread

grass

spin

there

again

Vocabulary

community- a place and the people who live in it

occupation- a job someone does

astonishing- amazing or surprising

equipment- the things you need to do something

fortunately- luckily

High Frequency Words

again, help, new, there, use

Oral Vocabulary Words

community, occupation, astonishing, equipment,
fortunately

Unit 2 Week 2

Story

"Cubs in a Hut"

Genre

Fantasy

Story

"The Pigs, the Wolf
and the mud"

Genre

Fantasy

Story

"Homes Around the
World"

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

What buildings do you know?
What are they made of?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

character, setting, events

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

singular and plural nouns

Structural Analysis

contractions with 's

Mechanics

apostrophes with contractions

SPELLING/ PHONICS

Short u

run

fun

nut

cut

bug

rug

men

head

could

one

Vocabulary

shelter- a building that protects you

materials- things used to make something else

collapsed- fell down

furious- very angry

refused- to say or show you will not do something

High Frequency Words

could, live, one, then, three

Oral Vocabulary Words

shelter, materials, collapsed, furious, refused

Unit 2 Week 3

Story

"At a Pond"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Way Down Deep"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"The Best Spot"

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

Where do animals live together?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

main topic and key details

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

possessive nouns

Structural Analysis

inflectional ending -ing

Mechanics

apostrophes with possessive nouns

SPELLING/ PHONICS

ending

blends

lend

send

fast

past

sink

wink

run

bug

of

who

Vocabulary

habitat- place where an animal lives in nature

depend- rely on for things you need

hibernate- spend the winter sleeping in a shelter

tranquil- calm and peaceful

tolerate- put up with something unpleasant

High Frequency Words

eat, no, of, under, who

Oral Vocabulary Words

habitat, depend, hibernate, tranquil, tolerate

Unit 2 Week 4

Story

"Nell's Books"

Genre

Fantasy

Story

"Kids Can Help"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Thump Thump Helps Out"

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

How do people help out in the community?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

characters, setting, events

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

common and proper nouns

Structural Analysis

closed syllables

Mechanics

capitalize proper nouns

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with

th, sh, -ng

fish

shop

ship

with

thing

sang

fast

wink

want

call

Vocabulary

leadership- ability to guide a group of people

admire- approve of and like

connections- links between two or more things

enjoy- like

rely- trust someone or something to help

High Frequency Words

all, call, day, her, want

Oral Vocabulary Words

leadership, admire, connections, enjoy, rely

Unit 2 Week 5

Story

"Fun with Maps"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"North, East, South,
or West?"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Which Way on the
Map?"

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How can you find your way
around?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

main topic and key details

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

irregular plural nouns

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings -es

Mechanics

capital letters and periods

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with

ch, -tch,

wh, ph

whip

whale

catch

match

chin

graph

shop

with

many

around

Vocabulary

locate- to find

route- road or way to take to get somewhere

height- how tall something is

model- a small copy of something large

separate- keep apart

High Frequency Words

around, by, many, place, walk

Oral Vocabulary Words

locate, route, height, model, separate

Unit 3 Week 1

Story

"On My Way to School"

Genre

Fiction

Story

"It's About Time"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Nate the Snake is Late"

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

How do we measure time?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

character, setting, plot

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

verbs

Structural Analysis

contractions with not

Mechanics

commas in a series

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long a:

a__e

make

take

came

game

gate

late

chin

graph

some

today

Vocabulary

calendar- chart that shows the days, weeks, and months in a year

occasion- a special time or event

weekend- Saturday and Sunday

immediately- right away, without waiting

schedule- timetable showing when things happen

High Frequency Words

away, now, some, today, way, why

Oral Vocabulary Words

calendar, occasion, weekend, immediately,
schedule

Unit 3 Week 2

Story

"The Big Yuca Plant"

Genre

play

Story

"How Plants Grow"

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Time to Plant"

Genre

Play

Essential Question

How do plants change as they grow?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

plot: sequence

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

present-tense verbs

Structural Analysis

plurals

Mechanics

titles of plays

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long i:

i__e

like

spike

ride

hide

bike

mine

make

came

water

should

Vocabulary

bloom- when flower buds open

sprout- when seeds begin to grow

assist- to help

grasped- held tightly

spied- noticed or saw

High Frequency Words

green, grow, pretty, should, together, water

Oral Vocabulary Words

bloom, sprout, assist, grasped, spied

Unit 3 Week 3

Story

"The Gingerbread Man"

Genre

Folktale

Story

"Mother Goose Rhymes"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"The Nice Mitten"

Genre

Folktale

Essential Question

What is a folktale?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

plot: cause and effect

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

past and future-tense verbs

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings -ed, -ing

Mechanics

commas in a series

SPELLING/ PHONICS

soft c, g,

dge

rice

nice

page

age

wedge

ledge

like

ride

from

once

Vocabulary

hero- main character who is brave and good

tale- a story about exciting imaginary events

eventually- finally or after a while

foolish- very silly or unwise

timid- shy and a little bit afraid

High Frequency Words

any, from, happy, once, so, upon

Oral Vocabulary Words

hero, tale, eventually, foolish, timid

Unit 3 Week 4

Story

Long Ago and Now

Genre

nonfiction

Story

From Horse to Plane

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Life at Home

Genre

nonfiction

Essential Question

How is life different than it was a long time ago?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

connections within text; compare and contrast

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

is and *are*

Structural Analysis

CVCe syllables

Mechanics

commas in dates

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with

o_e, u_e

hope

nose

note

rope

cute

cube

nice

ledge

ago

people

Vocabulary

century- 100 years

past- time that has already happened

entertainment- things people do to have fun

future- time that hasn't happened yet

present- time that is happening right now

High Frequency Words

ago, boy, girl, how, old, people

Oral Vocabulary Words

century, past, entertainment, future, present

Unit 3 Week 5

Story

From Cows to You

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A food Chart

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Look at Breakfast

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How do we get our food?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

connections within text: sequence

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

contractions with *not*

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings -ed, -ing

Mechanics

apostrophes in contractions

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with

-ook, -ood

book

look

cook

took

hood

wood

nose

cute

buy

done

Vocabulary

delicious- very tasty

nutritious- gives us things our body needs

delighted- full of joy and happiness

enormous- very big

responsibility- something you are expected to do

High Frequency Words

after, buy, done, every, soon, work

Oral Vocabulary Words

delicious, nutritious, delighted, enormous,
responsibility

Unit 4 Week 1

Story

A Tale of a Tail

Genre

Folktale

Story

How Bat Got Its Wings

Genre

Folktale

Story

Bats! Bats! Bats!

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How do animals bodies help them?

Comprehension Strategy

Ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

plot, sequence

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

Was and Were

Structural Analysis

Alphabetical Order

Mechanics

Apostrophes with contractions

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long a:

a, ai, ay

mail

rain

chain

play

way

day

took

hood

our

carry

Vocabulary

special - if something is **special**, it is important.

splendid - something that is **splendid** is wonderful or very good.

High Frequency Words

about, animal, carry, eight, give, our

Oral Vocabulary Words

appearance, feature, determined, predicament, relief

Unit 4 Week 2

Story

A Team of Fish

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Animal Teams

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Busy as a Bee

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How do animals help each other?

Comprehension Strategy

Ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

Main Idea and Key Details

Writing Traits

Organization

Grammar

Has and Have

Structural Analysis

Prefixes re-, un-, pre-

Mechanics

Capitalization and End Punctuation

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long e:

e, ee, ea

me

we

keep

feed

beak

seat

play

rain

because

other

Vocabulary

danger - If there is **danger**, there is a risk of being hurt or harmed.

Partner - A person who works with you to do something is your **partner**.

High Frequency Words

because, blue, into, or, other, small

Oral Vocabulary Words

behavior, beneficial, dominant, endangered,
instinct

Unit 4 Week 3

Story

Go Wild!

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Vulture View

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

When It's Snowing

Genre

Poetry

Essential Question

How do animals survive in nature?

Comprehension Strategy

Ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

Main Idea and Key Details

Writing Traits

Organization

Grammar

Go and Do

Structural Analysis

Open Syllables

Mechanics

Capitalize Proper Nouns

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long o:

o, oa, ow, oe

low

no

boat

oat

row

toe

we

keep

over

more

Vocabulary

search - To try to find something by looking for it.

seek - To hunt or look for something.

High Frequency Words

find, food, more, over, start, warm

Oral Vocabulary Words

communicate, provide, superior, survive,
wilderness

Unit 4 Week 4

Story

Creep Low, Fly High

Genre

Fantasy

Story

Hi! Fly Guy

Genre

Fiction

Story

Meet the Insects

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

What insects do you know about?

Comprehension Strategy

Visualize

Comprehension Skill

Point of View

Writing Traits

Organization

Grammar

See and Saw

Structural Analysis

Inflectional Endings

Mechanics

Titles of Books

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long i:

i, y, igh, ie

find

night

by

kind

right

pie

boat

no

caught

listen

Vocabulary

beautiful - Something that is very pleasing to see or hear.

fancy - If something is fancy, it is not plain.

High Frequency Words

caught, flew, know, laugh, listen, were

Oral Vocabulary Words

different, flutter, imitate, protect, resemble

Unit 4 Week 5

Story

From Puppy to Guide Dog

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Koko and Penny

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Saving Mountain Gorillas

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How do people work with animals?

Comprehension Strategy

Visualize

Comprehension Skill

Sequence

Writing Traits

Word Choice

Grammar

Adverbs that tell *when*

Structural Analysis

Compound Words

Mechanics

Commas in a series

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long e:

y, ey

key

bumpy

puppy

funny

penny

sandy

my

night

wash

would

Vocabulary

clever - To be quick to think of good ideas or solve problems.

signal - A gesture, action, or sound that tells you to do something.

High Frequency Words

found, hard, near, woman, would, write

Oral Vocabulary Words

advice, career, remarkable, soothe, trust

Unit 5 Week 1

Story

A Lost Button

Genre

Fantasy

Story

Sort It Out

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Barn Full of Hats

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

How can we classify and categorize things?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Writing Traits

sentence fluency

Grammar

words that join

Structural Analysis

irregular plurals

Mechanics

capitalize proper nouns

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
ar

cart

barn

arm

art

yarn

harm

happy

key

four

none

Vocabulary

trouble - problems or difficulty

whole - complete, nothing is missing

High Frequency Words

four, large, none, only, put, round

Oral Vocabulary Words

distinguish, classify, entire, organize, startled

Unit 5 Week 2

Story

Kitten's First Full Moon

Genre

Fantasy

Story

The Moon

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Bird Named Fern

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

What can you see in the sky?

Comprehension Strategy

make and confirm predictions

Comprehension Skill

plot: cause and effect

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

adjectives

Structural Analysis

inflectional ending-er

Mechanics

capitals and end marks

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
er, ir, ur, or

her
bird
fur
fern
dirt
work
barn
arm
climb
through

Vocabulary

leaped- jumped a long way

stretched- extended a body part

High Frequency Words

another, climb, full, great, poor, through

Oral Vocabulary Words

observe, vast, certain, remained, thoughtful

Unit 5 Week 3

Story

Thomas Edison,
Inventor

Genre

Biography

Story

"Windshield Wipers"

"Scissors"

Genre

Poetry

Story

The Story of a Robot
Inventor

Genre

Biography

Essential Question

What inventions do you know about?

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

connections within text: problem and solution

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

adjectives that compare

Structural Analysis

abbreviations

Mechanics

capitalize days, months, and holidays

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
or, ore, oar

born

corn

core

more

roar

soar

her

dirt

learn

sure

Vocabulary

idea - a picture or thought you get in your mind

unusual - not common

High Frequency Words

began, better, guess, learn, right, sure

Oral Vocabulary Words

curious, improve, complicated, device, imagine

Unit 5 Week 4

Story

Whistle for Willie

Genre

Fiction

Story

Shake! Strike! Strum!

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Now, What's That Sound?

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Essential Question

What sounds can you hear?
How are they made?

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

plot: problem and solution

Writing Traits

sentence fluency

Grammar

using a, an, this, and that

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings -er, -est

Mechanics

capitalize/underline book titles

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
ou, ow

cow

town

mouse

how

out

mouth

born

roar

nothing

early

Vocabulary

scrambled - climbed or walked quickly

suddenly - quickly, without notice

High Frequency Words

color, early, instead, nothing, oh, thought

Oral Vocabulary Words

volume, senses, distracts, nervous, squeaky

Unit 5 Week 5

Story

Building Bridges

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Small Joy

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

The Joy of a Ship

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How do things get built?

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

cause and effect

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

prepositions

Structural Analysis

final stable syllables

Mechanics

abbreviations

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with

oi, oy

spoil

coin

join

joy

toy

boy

town

mouse

build

fall

Vocabulary

balance - stay in place without falling

section - small part of something bigger

High Frequency Words

above, build, fall, knew, money, toward

Oral Vocabulary Words

project, structure, contented, intend,
marvelous

Unit 6 Week 1

Story

Click, Clack, Moo

Genre

Fantasy

Story

March On

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Super Tools

Genre

Fantasy

Essential Question

How can we work together to make our lives better?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

theme

Writing Traits

sentence fluency

Grammar

pronouns

Structural Analysis

suffixes -ful, -less

Mechanics

capitalize *I*

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words
with /u/

moon

tune

flew

blue

fruit

soup

toy

coin

enough

door

Vocabulary

demand - ask forcefully or strongly

emergency - something you do not expect and need to take care of right away

High Frequency Words

answer, brought, busy, door, enough, eyes

Oral Vocabulary Words

conflict, fair, argument, risk, shift

Unit 6 Week 2

Story

Meet Rosina

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

"Abuelita's Lap"

Genre

Poetry

Story

All Kinds of Helpers

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

Who helps you?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

author's purpose

Writing Traits

voice

Grammar

possessive pronouns

Structural Analysis

vowel team syllables

Mechanics

days, months, holidays

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
variant vowel

/o/

haul

cause

saw

claw

paw

dawn

moon

soup

love

friend

Vocabulary

accept - take or agree to something

often - many times, a lot, frequently

High Frequency Words

brother, father, friend, love, mother, picture

Oral Vocabulary Words

inspire, respect, decision, distance, swiftly

Unit 6 Week 3

Story

Rain School

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

Rainy Weather

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Wrapped in Ice

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Essential Question

How can weather affect us?

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

plot: cause and effect

Writing Traits

voice

Grammar

indefinite pronouns

Structural Analysis

compound words

Mechanics

commas in dates and letters

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
wr, kn, gn

gnat

gnu

know

knife

been

write

wrong

cause

dawn

their

Vocabulary

country - land where a group of people live

gathers - brings or comes together in one place

High Frequency Words

been, children, month, question, their, year

Oral Vocabulary Words

cycle, predict, creative, frigid, scorching

Unit 6 Week 4

Story

Lissy's Friends

Genre

Fiction

Story

Making Paper Shapes

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Spring Birthday

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Essential Question

What is a tradition? What traditions do you know about?

Comprehension Strategy

visualize

Comprehension Skill

theme

Writing Traits

sentence fluency

Grammar

I and me

Structural Analysis

inflectional endings -ed, -ing

Mechanics

commas in dates and letters

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
3-letter
blends

strike

spray

splash

split

scrape

three

know

write

your

heard

Vocabulary

difficult - not easy

nobody - no person

High Frequency Words

before, front, heard, push, tomorrow, your

Oral Vocabulary Words

effort, tradition, ancient, drama, movement

Unit 6 Week 5

Story

Happy Birthday U.S.A.!

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

A Young Nation Grows

Genre

Nonfiction

Story

Share the Harvest and
Give Thanks

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

Why do we celebrate holidays?

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

author's purpose

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

adverbs that tell how

Structural Analysis

r-controlled vowel syllables

Mechanics

abbreviations

SPELLING/ PHONICS

words with
air, are, ear

fair

pair

bear

wear

spare

share

three

splash

favorite

surprise

Vocabulary

nation - a group of people living in one country

unite - join together

High Frequency Words

favorite, few, gone, surprise, wonder, young

Oral Vocabulary Words

display, pride, design, purpose, represent