

## Topics Taught in 4th Grade ELA

The following is a list of topics covered in 4th grade science.

Topic	Concepts Covered	When taught
Networks	Narrative Nonfiction, Biographies, Magazine Articles	Quarter 1
	Author's Purpose, Main Idea and Details, Analyze Text Structure	Quarter 1
Conventions	Subjects & Predicates, Compound Subjects, Complete Sentences, Fix Run-On Sentences, Fix Fragments	Quarter 1
Word Study/Spelling	Suffixes, Synonyms and Antonyms, Syllable Patterns, Vowel Teams and Digraphs, Prefixes mis-, en-, em-	Quarter 1
Adaptations	Informational Texts, Fiction, Poetry	Quarter 2/3
	Analyze Plot and Setting, Explain Poetic Language, Synthesize Information	Quarter 2/3
Word Study/Spelling	Plurals, Vowel Diphthongs, Irregular Plurals, Greek Roots, Latin Roots	Quarter 2/3
Conventions	Compound Sentences, Complex Sentences, Common and Proper Nouns, Singular and Plural Nouns, Subject-Verb Agreement	Quarter 2/3
Diversity	Realistic Fiction, Autobiography, Fiction, Poetry	Quarter 3/4
	Analyze Characters, Analyze Plot and Setting, Author's Purpose, Compare and Contrast Point of View, Poetic Elements	Quarter 3/4

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Conventions	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases, Irregular Verbs, Progressive Verb Tenses, Auxiliary Verbs	Quarters 3/4
Word Study/Spelling	Related Words, r-Controlled Vowels, Final Stable Syllables, Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V, Silent Letters	Quarter 3/4
PSSA Review		Quarter 4
Writing	Writing Process, Graphic Organizers, Brochure, Travel Article, Character Descriptions, Dialogue, Realistic Fictions, Opinion, Narrative, Descriptive	Done throughout the year