

Grade 4: Scope and Sequence

Reading, English and Language Arts

Unit	Skills
Unit 1	<p><u>Comprehension:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Story structure<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding characters<input type="checkbox"/> Theme<input type="checkbox"/> Author’s purpose<input type="checkbox"/> Explain historical events<input type="checkbox"/> Cause and effect<input type="checkbox"/> Idioms<input type="checkbox"/> Domain specific vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Interpret visuals<input type="checkbox"/> Allusion<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperbole <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Prefixes <i>re-, un-, dis-, non-, mis-, in-, im-, il-, ir-</i><input type="checkbox"/> Using context<input type="checkbox"/> Reference materials <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Kinds of sentences<input type="checkbox"/> Fragments and run-on sentences<input type="checkbox"/> Quotations <p><u>Spelling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Homophones <p><u>Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Word choice<input type="checkbox"/> Organization<input type="checkbox"/> Narrative writing
Unit 2	<p><u>Comprehension:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Story structure<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding characters<input type="checkbox"/> Theme<input type="checkbox"/> Conclusions and generalizations<input type="checkbox"/> Fact and opinion<input type="checkbox"/> Simile and metaphor<input type="checkbox"/> Domain specific vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Explain concepts and ideas<input type="checkbox"/> Genre: biography <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Target vocabulary<input type="checkbox"/> Antonyms<input type="checkbox"/> Figurative language<input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Latin word parts <i>phon, photo, graph, auto</i><input type="checkbox"/> Shades of meaning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Suffixes <i>-y, -ous</i> <p>Phonics:</p> <p>Decoding common consonant patterns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Digraphs <input type="checkbox"/> Clusters <input type="checkbox"/> Common beginning syllables <input type="checkbox"/> Vowel +r sound in multi-syllable words <input type="checkbox"/> Stressed and unstressed syllables <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbs <input type="checkbox"/> Compound and complex sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Verb tenses <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive verb tenses <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vowel sounds /ou/, /o/ <input type="checkbox"/> Vowel + /r/ sounds <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Word choice <input type="checkbox"/> Informative writing
<p>Unit 3</p>	<p>Comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explain scientific concepts and ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Domain-specific vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Fact and opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Text and graphic features <input type="checkbox"/> Story structure <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence of events <input type="checkbox"/> Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Text structure <input type="checkbox"/> Compare texts <input type="checkbox"/> Author’s word choice <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusions and generalizations <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding characters <input type="checkbox"/> Text and graphic features <input type="checkbox"/> Author’s purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze an argument <p>Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Using context <input type="checkbox"/> Figurative language <input type="checkbox"/> Shades of meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Prefixes <i>re-, un-, dis-</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Synonyms <input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Latin word parts <i>spect, struct, tele, vis</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Suffixes <i>-able, -ible</i>

	<p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proper nouns <input type="checkbox"/> Modal auxiliaries <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular verbs <input type="checkbox"/> What is a sentence? <input type="checkbox"/> Compound and complex sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Verb tenses <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular verbs <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently confused words <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive verb tenses <input type="checkbox"/> Verb tenses <input type="checkbox"/> Verbs <input type="checkbox"/> Fragments and run-on sentences <p><u>Spelling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homophones <p><u>Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Word choice <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion writing
<p>Unit 4</p>	<p><u>Comprehension:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Story structure <input type="checkbox"/> Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Personification and metaphor <input type="checkbox"/> Allusion <input type="checkbox"/> Compare and contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Main ideas and details <input type="checkbox"/> Idioms <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusions and generalizations <input type="checkbox"/> Problem and solution <input type="checkbox"/> Onomatopoeia <input type="checkbox"/> Text structure <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding characters <input type="checkbox"/> Point of view <input type="checkbox"/> Compare texts <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reference materials <input type="checkbox"/> Target vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Suffixes <i>-ion, -ation, -ition</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Figurative language <input type="checkbox"/> Shades of meaning <p><u>Phonics:</u></p> <p><u>Decoding:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/spelling changes <input type="checkbox"/> Common suffixes (<i>-ful, -less, -ness, -ment</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizing prefixes <i>re-, un-, dis-</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> More sound/spelling changes <input type="checkbox"/> VCCV pattern and word parts <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adverbs <input type="checkbox"/> Prepositions and prepositional phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Abbreviations <input type="checkbox"/> Relative pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Adjectives <p><u>Spelling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prefixes re-, un-, dis- <p><u>Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Word choice <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative writing
<p>Unit 5</p>	<p><u>Comprehension:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Idioms <input type="checkbox"/> Story structure <input type="checkbox"/> Personification <input type="checkbox"/> Metaphor <input type="checkbox"/> Author's purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Compare texts <input type="checkbox"/> Main idea and details <input type="checkbox"/> Fact and opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Text and graphic features <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence of events <input type="checkbox"/> Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusions and generalizations <input type="checkbox"/> Simile <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence of events <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding characters <input type="checkbox"/> Text structure <input type="checkbox"/> Domain specific vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Cause and effect <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shades of meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Using context <input type="checkbox"/> Figurative language <input type="checkbox"/> Prefixes re-, un-, dis- <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proper mechanics <input type="checkbox"/> Prepositions and prepositional phrases <input type="checkbox"/> Commas <input type="checkbox"/> Adverbs <input type="checkbox"/> Homophones <input type="checkbox"/> Verb tense <input type="checkbox"/> Adjectives

- Punctuation
- Proper nouns
- Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs
- Fragments and run-on sentences
- Irregular verbs
- What is a sentence?
- Pronouns
- Negatives

Spelling:

- VCCV pattern
- Suffixes *-ful, -less, -ness, -ment*
- Prefixes *re-, un-, dis-*

Writing:

- Organization
- Word choice
- Informative writing