		Writing Instruction: Sentences, Paragraphs, Genres	Grammar	Spelling	Handwriting
Early	Skills Units 1-3		Common prepositions	Chaining with one-syllable words	Fine Motor Skills and Writing Strokes
Kindergarten <i>Mid</i>	Skills Units 4-6		Common prepositions Capitalization End Punctuation	Sound dictation Chaining with one-syllable words	Lowercase Letters corresponding to taught sounds Words containing: • 2-3 sounds
Late	Skills Units 7-10	Response to Text (Story Questions)	Plural Marker 's' Commas and End Punctuation Common prepositions Question words	Dictation with words Dictation with phrases Chaining with one-syllable words	Lowercase letters continued Uppercase letters Words containing: up to five sounds diagraphs separated diagraphs
Early	Skills Units 1-3	Sentence Building and Expansion Response to Text (Sentence) Plan-Draft-Edit Process (Unit 3) Fictional Narrative: Retelling a Story (Unit 3) Book Report (Unit 3)	Common and Proper Nouns Verbs Present and Past Verb Tense	Dictation with words Weekly spelling lists and assessments of phonetically regular and irregular words	Review letter writing Review digraph writing
Grade 1 Mid	Skills Units 4-5	Sentence Building and Expansion Response to Text (Paragraph) Plan-Draft-Edit Process Descriptive Paragraph Using the Senses (Unit 4) Opinion Paragraph (Unit 5)	Plural Nouns Verbs Present, past and future verb tenses Adjectives Statements, Questions, and Exclamations Contractions Root words	Dictation with words Tricky words that have been taught Dictation with phrases Weekly spelling lists and assessments of phonetically regular and irregular words	Write statements and questions
Late	Skills Units 6-7	Sentence Building and Expansion Response to Text Sentences (with citation) Plan-Draft-Edit Process Personal Narratives (Unit 6) Explanatory Writing: Directions (Unit 7)	Nouns and Pronouns Noun-Verb Agreement Conjunctions Commas Quotation Marks Adjectives and prepositions Common and Proper Nouns	Tricky words that have been taught Dictation with words Dictation with phrases Weekly spelling lists and assessments of phonetically regular and irregular words	
Early	Skills Units 1-2	Response to Text: Sentences (with citation) Plan-Draft-Edit Process Fictional Narrative: Retelling a Story (Unit 2) Book Report (Unit 2) Response to Text: Multi-Sentence Description	Sentence Punctuation & Capitalization (Review) Quotation Marks (Review) Plural Nouns (Review) Past Tense (Review) Contractions Antonyms	Review Spelling and Tricky Spelling Dictation Review Past Tense Weekly spelling lists and assessments of phonetically regular and irregular words	
Grade 2 <i>Mid</i>	Skills Units 3-4	Response to Text: Sentences (with citation) Plan-Draft-Edit Process Personal Narrative (Unit 3) Persuasive Letter (Unit 4) Response to Text: Summary	Common and Proper Nouns (Review) Irregular Plural Nouns Action Verbs To Be: Present and Past Tense Synonyms and Antonyms Capitalization (Review)	Review Spelling Alternatives Dictation Weekly spelling lists and assessments of phonetically regular and irregular words	
Late	Skills Units 5-6	Response to Text (Sentences with citation, summary) Plan-Draft-Edit Process Fictional Narrative: New Story Endings) (Unit 5) Note taking (Unit 6) Paragraph Construction – Topic Sentences and Details (Unit 6) Informational Research Paper (Unit 6)	Review Complete v. Incomplete Sentences Run on sentences Subject and Predicate Adjectives Adverbs Changing Verb Tense Alphabetical order Contractions	Weekly spelling lists and assessments of phonetically regular and irregular words	
		Response to Text (Speech, taking notes)			
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Oral / Written Expression	
Draw a Related Image or Illustrate Read-aloud Present information by using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing Story Sequence Class Chart	Early
Draw and Label a Related Image or Illustrate Read-aloud Present information by using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing Story Sequence Class Chart	Kindergarten Mid Domains 5-8
Draw a Related Image or Illustrate Read-aloud with Accompanying Sentence Present information by using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing With guidance and support, add details to strengthen drawing or writing, as needed Categorize information as a class	Late
Draw pictures, dictate, or write simple sentences to represent details or information from a Read-aloud Informative piece: Write an informational paragraph Record notes Complete a variety of graphic organizers	Early
Draw a Related Image, Diagram, or Illustrate Read-aloud with Accompanying Sentence Write and illustrate important details about the read aloud topic Informative Piece: Draft an informative text that presents information learned in the read aloud Write a letter Record observations in a journal	Grade 1 Mid
Draw a Related Image, Diagram, or Illustrate Read-aloud with Accompanying Sentence Working together and independently, categorize and organize information Narrative Piece: Write a fictional narrative working together and independently write captions Informative Piece: Draft an informative text that presents information learned in the read aloud Writing Prompt	Late
Rewrite and illustrate a tale using new characters and a different setting Write simple sentence to represent details or information from a read aloud. Sequence sentences. With guidance and support, categorize and organize information from the text Informative Piece: Plan, draft, and edit an informative text that presents informative text that presents informative? Write a persuasive piece: Write a persuasive piece that expresses and supports opinions Narrative: Create an original fictional narrative Greek myth, including a title, setting, characters, and well-elaborated events of the story in proper sequence, including details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings Write a journal entry Strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing	Early
Informational Write simple write simple sentences to e represent details or r information from the story Persuasive: Plan, write, and present a persuasive speech Research: Participate in a shared research project about the topic Informational: Write an informational paragraph explaining a topic Strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing Informative Piece: Plan, draft, and edit an informative text that presents informative Narrative: Plan, draft, and edit an informational narrative With guidance, categorize and organize information from the text. With assistance, create and interpret timelines	Grade 2 Mid Domains 5-8
Write simple sentences to represent details or information from the text Informational: Write and illustrate about information learned through the read-aloud Fictional Narrative: Write a fictional narrative letter With guidance and support from adults and peers, strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing Write a journal entry As a class, write a constitution Poetry: Plan, draft, and edit a free verse poem in which an Research Notes Write from the Character's Perspective Independently categorize and organize information from the text. Describe and gents important events from the text f	Late
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