

Appendix 2: Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Spelling Rules	Copywork Application	Creative Expression
1	Consonants	Italicize Titles	Diamond Notes Unit 1: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 1: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
2	<i>c</i> or <i>g</i> followed by vowels <i>a</i> , <i>o</i> , or <i>u</i>	Subjects; Verbs; Sentence Fragments	Diamond Notes Unit 2: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 2: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
3	Review	Capitalization	Diamond Notes Unit 3: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 3: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
4	Short vowel sounds	I/me; We/us	Diamond Notes Unit 4: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 4: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
5	Short Vowel Sounds	Similes	Diamond Notes Unit 5 Review Diamond Notes
6	Long vowel sounds	Farther/Further; Capitalization; Common and Proper Nouns	Who's Who? (Description) The Character Highlighted (Description)
7	Long vowel sounds	Exclamations; Questions	Developing Detail (Description) Detailed Descriptions (Description)
8	Review	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	History (Imagination) Imagine Yourself in History (Imagination)
9	Compound words	Adjectives; Homophones (mechanics)	Shape Poem (Poetry) Acrostic Poem (Poetry)
10	Consonant blends	Quotations; Sentence Forms	Prepare to Write a Journal Entry (Brainstorm) Journal Time (Brainstorm)
11	Consonant blends; words ending in <i>y</i>	Dialogue; Direct Address	Pick a Title (Imagination) Write From the Title Prompt (Imagination)
12	Consonant digraphs; <i>y</i> at the beginning of words	Antonyms	Discuss Directions (Expository) Writing Directions (Expository)
13	Review	Possession	Dialog (Voice) Another Conversation (Voice)
14	<i>r</i> after a vowel	Pronouns; Abbreviations	Homonyms and Homophones (Comprehension) Write Right (Comprehension)
15	Review	A/An; Directions	Point of View Fairy Tale (Imagination/Analysis) Write the Point of View Fairy Tale (Imagination/Analysis)
16	Contractions	Abbreviations and Titles	Story-Starter Picture (Imagination) A New Tale (Imagination)
17	Plural	Coordinating Conjunctions	The Persuasive Letter (Analysis) Write the Persuasive Letter (Analysis)
18	Adding suffixes	Capital letters; plurals; -ing endings	The Life Story of a Coin (Imagination) Write about a Coin (Imagination)
19	Adding suffixes	Adverbs	Describe Your Favorite Place (Description) Write about your Favorite Place (Description)

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20	Adding suffixes	You're/Your; Comparatives; Superlatives	Quatrain (Poetry) Limerick (Poetry)
21	Review	Linking Verbs	How Stories Change (Analysis) Retell a Story (Narrative)
22	Review	Vivid Vocabulary	Award-Winning Characters (Description) Introduce the Best Character (Description)
23	Vowel digraph	Auxiliary Verbs	Interview My Favorite Adult (Research) Write the Favorite Adult Paragraph (Research)
24	Vowel digraph	Rambling Sentences	A Character's Decision (Analysis) Give a Character Advice (Analysis)
25	Diphthong	Verb Tense	When I Grow Up... (Imagination) 30-Year-Old Journal Entry (Imagination/Description)
26	Review	Capital Letters	Fun, Unplugged (Analysis) Paragraph About Powerless Play (Analysis)
27	Prefixes and Suffixes	Simple Sentences	Story-Starter Picture (Imagination) Begin the Short Story (Imagination)
28	Base word	Antecedents	If I Were an Explorer... (Imagination) Be an Explorer (Imagination)
29	Review	Combining Sentences with Coordinating Conjunctions; Compound Sentences	Animal Migration Web (Imagination) Imaginative Animal Migration (Imagination)
30		Time Order Words	Two Possible Stories (Imagination) Choose the Best Version (Imagination)
31		Synonyms	A Notorious Trait Due to an Imaginative Cause (Imagination/Analysis) Write About the Notorious Trait (Imagination/Analysis)
32		Commas	Plan a Flyer Advertisement (Brainstorm) Create the Flyer (Artistic)
33	Synonyms	Its/it's (Mechanics)	Research for a Biography (Research) Write a Biography (Description)
34	Homophones	Quotations	Compare and Contrast Characters (Analysis) A Tale of Two Characters (Analysis)
35		Apostrophes—Contraction and Ownership	Answer the Questions (Brainstorm) Write the Question Poem (Poetry)
36	Review	Varying Sentence Length	The Absolute Favorite Book (Summary) The Absolute Favorite Book Report (Summary)

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