

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

Week	Spelling Rules	Copywork Application	Creative Expression
1	Consonants	Writing titles (Mechanics) Italics & underlines	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 (Mechanics)	Diamond Notes Unit 2: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 2: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
3	Review	Capitalization (Mechanics)	Diamond Notes Unit 3: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 3: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
4	Short vowel sounds	Similes (Figurative Language)	Diamond Notes Unit 4: Lesson 1 (Writing Process) Diamond Notes Unit 4: Lesson 2 (Writing Process)
5	Review	Farther/Further Capitalization Nouns (Mechanics)	Diamond Notes Unit 5: Lesson 1 (Writing Process)
6	Long vowel sounds	Exclamations & Questions (Mechanics)	Who's Who? (Description) The Character Highlighted (Description)
7	Long vowel sounds	Prepositions (Mechanics)	Developing Detail (Description) Detailed Descriptions (Description)
8	Review	Adjectives; Homophones (Mechanics)	History (Imagination) Imagine Yourself in History (Imagination)
9	Compound words	Dialogue/Direct address (Mechanics)	Shape Poem (Poetry) Acrostic Poem (Poetry)
10	Consonant blends	Quotations; Sentence forms (Mechanics/Voice)	Prepare to Write a Journal Entry (Brainstorm) Journal Time (Brainstorm)
11	Consonant blends; words ending in <i>y</i>	Pronouns; Abbreviations (Mechanics)	Pick a Title (Imagination) Write From the Title Prompt (Imagination)
12	Consonant digraphs; <i>y</i> at the beginning of words	Possession (Mechanics) Possessive Pronouns	Discuss Directions (Expository) Writing Directions (Expository)
13	Review	A/An; Directions (Mechanics)	Dialogue (Voice) Another Conversation (Voice)
14	<i>r</i> after a vowel	Coordinating Conjunctions (Mechanics)	Homonyms, Homophones (Comprehension) Write Right (Comprehension)
15	Review	Capital Letters: Plurals; ing endings (Mechanics)	Point of View Fairy Tale (Imagination/Analysis) Write the Point of View Fairy Tale (Imagination/Analysis)
16	Contractions	Adverbs (Mechanics)	Story-Starter Picture (Imagination) A New Tale (Imagination)
17	Plural	You're/Your; Comparatives/Superlatives	The Persuasive Letter (Analysis) Write the Persuasive Letter (Analysis)
18	Adding suffixes	Linking Verbs (Mechanics)	The Life Story of a Coin (Imagination) Write about a Coin (Imagination)
19	Adding suffixes	Vivid vocabulary (Word Choice)	Describe Your Favorite Place (Description) Write About a Favorite Place (Description)

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20	Adding suf- fixes	Helping (auxiliary) verbs (Mechanics)	Quatrain (Poetry) Limerick (Poetry)
21	Review	Verb tense (Mechanics)	How Stories Change (Analysis) Retell a Story (Narrative)
22	Review	Simple sentences (Mechanics)	Award-Winning Characters (Description) Introduce the Best Character (Description)
23	Vowel digraph	Antecedents (Mechanics)	Interview My Favorite Adult (Research) Write the Favorite Adult Paragraph (Research)
24	Vowel digraph	Combining sentences with co- ordinating conjunctions; Com- pound sentences (Mechanics)	A Character's Decision (Analysis) Give a Character Advice (Analysis)
25	Diphthong	Time Order Words (Mechanics)	When I Grow Up... (Imagination) 30-Year-Old Journal Entry (Imagination/Description)
26	Review	Apostrophes—contractions & ownership (Mechanics)	Fun, Unplugged (Analysis) Paragraphs About Powerless Play (Analysis)
27	Prefixes and Suffixes	Commas (Mechanics)	Story-Starter Picture (Imagination) Begin the Short Story (Imagination)
28	Base word	Abbreviations and Titles (Mechanics)	If I Were an Explorer... (Imagination) Be an Explorer (Imagination)
29	Review	Antonyms (Mechanics)	Animal Migration Web (Imagination) Imaginative Animal Migration (Imagination)
30		Synonyms (Mechanics)	Two Possible Stories (Imagination) Choose the Best Version (Imagination)
31		Capital Letters (Mechanics)	A Notorious Trait Due to an Imaginative Cause (Imagination/Analysis) Write About the Notorious Trait (Imagination/Analysis)
32		Rambling Sentences (Mechanics)	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	Indirect Quotations (Mechanics)	Compare and Contrast Characters (Analysis) A Tale of Two Characters (Analysis)
35		I and me; We and us (Mechanics)	Answer the Questions (Brainstorm) Write the Question Poem (Poetry)
36	Review	Varying sentence length (Mechanics)	The Absolute Favorite Book (Summary) The Absolute Favorite Book Report (Summary)

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