



Curriculum Guide

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Curriculum Challenges Overview

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Learning Objectives

Learning Area

Add the suffix -ly to an adjective to form an adverb	Grammar
Combine words to make sentences	Grammar
Join simple sentences using 'and'	Grammar
Use common modal verbs that show us what's happening in a sentence	Grammar
Use temporal words to sequence events in a story	Grammar
Use a question mark correctly	Punctuation
Use an exclamation mark correctly	Punctuation
Answer questions about characters and events in a story	Punctuation
Answer questions about unknown words	Punctuation
Make inferences by reading between the lines of a story	Punctuation
Reading a short text	Punctuation
Spell compound words	Punctuation
Spell the numbers one to six	Reading
Spot the difference between words spelled with the same sound	Reading
The /r/ sound spelled wr	Reading
The /s/ sound spelled c before e, i and y	Reading
Use -est where a change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -ed where a change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -er where a change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -ing where a change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -ed where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -er where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -est where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use -ing where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word	Reading
Use the /f/ sound featured in words using the letters 'ph' instead of 'f' or 'ff'	Reading
Use the prefix un-	Reading
Use the sound spelling /ir/ within words	Reading
Use the sound spelling /or/ within words	Reading
Use the sound spelling /ore/ at the end of words	Reading
Use the sound spelling /ou/ within words	Reading
Use the sound spelling /ur/ within words	Reading
Use the spelling ea for the long e sound	Reading
Use the spelling ea for the short e sound	Reading

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Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es depending on the root word	Spelling
Use the vowel sound spelling /er/ at the end of words	Spelling
Use the vowel sound spelling /er/ within words	Spelling
Use the vowel sound spelling ar	Spelling
Using ge and dge for the /dʒ/ sound	Spelling
Define commonly used words	Vocabulary
Identify and use opposite words	Vocabulary
Identify and use similar words	Vocabulary
Identify frequently occurring root words and their inflectional forms	Vocabulary
Identify rhyming words	Vocabulary
Tell the difference between verbs describing the same general action	Vocabulary
Understand and use question words	Vocabulary
Use adjectives to describe feelings	Vocabulary
Use adjectives to describe people and animals	Vocabulary
Use and understand vocabulary about the Night Zoo	Vocabulary
Use collective nouns to describe a group of things or people	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as animal names	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as body parts	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as general places and things in nature	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as names of objects, animals, and general places	Vocabulary
Use common nouns, such as the name of general jobs	Vocabulary
Use different speech verbs	Vocabulary
Use frequently occurring action verbs	Vocabulary
Use frequently occurring adjectives	Vocabulary
Use proper nouns, such as names of specific people and places	Vocabulary



Lesson Series

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Title	Lessons	Writing Skills	Vocabulary
The Night Zookeeper Show!	10	Making predictions, sentence writing, comprehension	Lord Nulth, Will, Riya, Void monster, The Whispering Woods, Green Guardian, panda, Monkey Mountain, volcano, Grand Master, gong, Voids, shape-shifting, Campfire of Creativity, stories, Guardian of Orange, Endless Ocean, Grand Master, Gigantic Garden, magical butterfly, Guardian of Red, dance, Maji, orb, Guardian of Blue, bubbles, Guardian of Grey/Gray, imagination, lonely, colour/color
Monsters of Nulth	5	Reading comprehension, sentence writing	Voids, unkind, robot spider, red eyes, black legs, scare, trap, evil, owl, metal, Igloo City, rules, round, orange, enemy, hates imagination, hates freedom, mask, army, robotic spiders, small, squirrel, red eyes, metal, Nulth's army, monster, metal, gorilla, big, red eyes, metal gloves, ravine, made, vines
Will's Words!	5	Proper nouns, adjectives, character descriptions, common nouns, verbs, sentence writing, prepositions, nouns	hat, backpack, coat Will, Riya, Sam, small, blue, large jump, roar, point, run
Sea Lion Sight Words	5	Sight words	she, we, be, he, me, was, my, you, her, they, all, are, said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one
Rhyming with Riya	5	Rhyming words, sentence writing, spelling	hat, cat, fat, mat, sat, rat, bat bed, fed, red, hot, dot, pot, bun, run, sun, fun, deer, ear, stir, fur, son, run, fun
Night Zoo Spelling	6	Sentence writing, spelling	inventing, singing, playing, looking, cleaning, create, creating, make, making, come, coming, smile, smiling happy, clumsy, funny try, my, spy, zoo, igloo, moon, spoon, book, cook, good, wood cave, have, live, five, move, wave, birds, beds, legs, buses, peaches, buzzes, foxes, dresses, bushes
Ant's New Meanings!	4	Sentence writing, vocabulary	duck, ring, log, bat
Sentences with Sam	4	Writing questions, sentence writing, punctuation, writing statements, writing exclamation, writing commands	statement, capital letter, period question, question mark, why, where, when, who, how, what, command, stop, get, dance, walk, look exclamations, exclamation point
Night Zoo Adventure Books	5	Reading comprehension, sentence writing	Brave, fast, creative, gift, ideas, butterfly, pilot, lioness, scar, dessert, plane, flying, code, cold, secret, door, leader, clothes, colourful, mouse, magic, key, special, because, shape, ears, tusk, elephant, puddles, past, old, plants, grow, maze
Drawing with Buzz	5	Character description, drawing skills, sentence writing	Magical, animal, features, skills, eyes, legs, body, looks, big, medium, small, powers, amazing, super, and, personality
Describing Characters with Maji!	5	Adjectives, verbs, character development, sentence writing	big, spotty red, purple, happy, funny, brave, jump, fly, run, shout, ask, order

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Writing Stories with Ninja Leaf	5	Adjectives, story writing, setting description, sentence writing, temporal words	daytime, nighttime, winter, summer, spring, autumn, past, future, underwater, volcano, house, desert, lake, jungle, big, hot, cool, deep, creepy, spooky, in the beginning, First, it started when dark woods, dusty desert, sandy beach, mean owl, happy bee, big elephant, events, beginning, middle, end, in the beginning, next, then, later, at the end, finally, feelings, a hope, lesson learned
Igloo City Instructions	5	Verbs, writing instructions, sentence writing	pull, put, wrap, fasten, zip, tiegloves, scarf, coat, boots, hat Verbs: knock, tap, push, stroke, pull, twist, turn, look, find, walk, follow, move
Opinion With the Professor	4	Sentence writing, opinion writing, linking words	opinion, hot chocolate, water, orange juice, milk because, match, hide, dance and, because, also
Fun Animal Facts	25	Facts, sentence writing, vocabulary	ears, trunk, Africa, Asia, grass, plants, fruit, mud, Arctic, habitat, endangered, black skin, large, thick fur, Africa, tall, long neck, long legs, leaves, long tongue, nectar, flower, hive, honey, pollen, furry, mane, big cats, Africa, pride, meat, roar, black, white, swimmers, fish, underwater, birds, small, jumpers, climbers, swimmers, round ears, long tails, rodent, night, flippers, swim, fish, squid, land, smart, leaves, flowers, nuts, insects, troop, tribe, long arms, long tails, birds, pink, one leg, great balance



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Story Writing

Writing Skills

Moon Writing	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, story sequencing
Desert Disaster	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, descriptive writing, story sequencing
Igloo City	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, story sequencing
Trouble in Tusk Temple	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, imagery
Through The Keyhole	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, building suspense
The Giraffes of Whispering Woods	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, describing senses
The Pirate Ship	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
The Desert Island	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, describing senses
The Magic Key	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development, adverbial clauses, story sequencing
Monster Attack	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Meeting Grudge the Bear	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Magic Chocolate Fountain	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Florence Flamingo	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense
Captain Claw	storytelling, story openings, speech, building suspense
Bertie the Bee	storytelling, story openings, speech, writing an adventure story
Dinosaur Discovered	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character development
The Old Sea Lion General	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings
Sky the Turtle	storytelling, story openings, speech, building suspense
Ant's Amazing Adventure	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings
The Climb	storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, descriptive writing

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Newspaper Reports

Gold Medal

Nasty Nulth

Writing Skills

Writing headlines, including facts and details, quotations, reader engagement

Writing headlines, including facts and details, quotations, reader engagement

Reports

Your Best Book

Flying Mountain

Descriptive writing, background information, including facts and details

Descriptive writing, background information, including facts and details

Poem

Night Zoo Poem

Eek Is Recued

Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills

Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills

Persuasive Writing

The Best Animal

The Coral Circus

Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabulary

Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabulary

Diary Entry

A Day In The Life

Dear Diary

Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery

Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery

Games Word List

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List 1

List 2

List 3

List 4

List 5

List 6

Colours / Colors

Number

ea

ea

ar

-er

red	one	sea	head	car	her
blue	two	dream	bread	start	term
yellow	three	meat	meant	park	verb
green	four	heat	sweat	arm	person
brown	five	each	spread	garden	perfect
black	six	read (present)	read (past)	part	herd
		speak	deaf	barn	swerve
		treat	feather	star	mermaid

List 7

List 8

List 9

List 10

List 11

List 12

er

ir

ur

or

ore

ou

water	girl	turn	fork	more	out
over	bird	hurt	born	score	about
baker	shirt	burst	torn	before	mouth
sister	first	fur	corn	wore	around
better	third	burn	north	shore	sound
under	dirt	nurse	short	sore	shout
summer	skirt	surf	horse	core	count
winter	swirl	curl	port	store	house

List 13

List 14

List 15

List 16

List 17

List 18

ow

ow

ue

ew

ie

ie

now	own	clue	new	lie	chief
how	blow	glue	few	tie	field
down	snow	Tuesday	grew	pie	thief
town	grow	value	flew	cried	movie
owl	show	rescue	drew	tried	brief
growl	bow	fuel	threw	dried	shriek
crown	low	argue	screw	tied	shield
towel	glow	true	chew	fried	

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List 19

igh

high
night
light
bright
right
sight
sigh
tight

List 20

aw

saw
hawk
yawn
crawl
claw
straw
paw
jaw

List 21

air

air
fair
pair
hair
chair
fairy
stairs
airport

List 22

ear

dear
hear
beard
near
fear
gear
smear
appear

List 23

are

bare
dare
care
share
scare
rare
hare
glare

List 24

-y

very
muddy
messy
party
family
many
baby
bunny

List 25

ph

dolphin
phone
phonics
photo
elephant
gopher
trophy
sphere

List 26

wh

when
where
which
while
wheel
white
whale
whirl

List 27

k

kit
skin
king
kite
keep
skid
kind
skate

List 28

un-

unhappy
undo
unfair
unlock
untie
unpack
untrue
unkind

List 29

dge

badge
edge
bridge
fudge
fridge
dodge
judge
ledge

List 30

ge

age
huge
change
charge
bulge
page
large
stage

List 31

g as /j/

gem
giant
magic
giraffe
energy
gentle
ginger
danger

List 32

j

jacket
jar
jog
join
jumbo
jug
jelly
jump

List 33

c as /s/

race
ice
cell
city
cent
face
mice
pencil

List 34

kn

knock
know
knee
knight
knot
knit
knife
knead

List 35

gn

gnat
gnaw
gnarl
gnash
gnome

List 36

wr

write
written
wrote
wrong
wrap
wren
wreck
wrench

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List 37

-ie

table
apple
bottle
little
middle
bubble
nibble
jungle

List 38

-el

camel
tunnel
squirrel
travel
towel
tinsel
bagel
label

List 39

-al

metal
pedal
animal
hospital
capital
dental
normal
royal

List 40

-il

fossil
lentil
pencil
stencil
tonsil
pupil
nostril

List 41

-y

cry
fly
shy
try
reply
July
spy
sky

List 42

-ies

cries
flies
dries
tries
replies
spies
skies

List 43

-ing

hiking
baking
living
giving
making
riding
hiding
shaking

List 44

-ed

hiked
baked
lived
liked
loved
hoped
chased
closed

List 45

-er

hiker
baker
maker
wider
nicer
larger
braver
later

List 46

-est

nicest
largest
bravest
latest
widest
finest
safest
whitest

List 47

-y

shiny
icy
bony
spiky
nosy
stony
tasty
scary

List 48

-ing

patting
humming
dropping
running
skipping
winning
hopping
rubbing

List 49

-ed

patted
hummed
dropped
skipped
hopped
rubbed
napped
jogged

List 50

-er

runner
winner
hotter
jogger
bigger
swimmer
shopper
planner

List 51

-est

biggest
maddest
saddest
gladdest
hottest
thinnest
flattest
slimmest

List 52

-y

runny
funny
mommy/mummy
daddy
yummy
fussy
spotty

List 53

Ordinal numbers

first
second
third
fourth
fifth
sixth

List 54

Taste

warm
raw
cold
ripe
horrible
strange

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List 55

General adjectives

deep
simple
different
poor
last

List 56

Describing light

pale
moonlit
shady
dark
dim
sunlit

List 57

Describing objects

round
clean
hidden
heavy
sharp
old

List 58

Describing characters

nervous
brave
mean
nasty
wise
lovely

List 59

Describing feelings

glad
sleepy
afraid
calm
dizzy
lonely

List 60

Describing objects

terrible
filthy
bouncy
rough
frozen
fuzzy

List 61

Describing animals

feathered
fierce
careful
wild
fast
quiet

List 62

Jobs

doctor
artist
mayor
teacher
farmer
writer

List 63

Common nouns - nature

desert
forest
ocean
pond
stream
flower

List 64

Common nouns

class
grass
cabin
door
break
wall

List 65

Animals

alligator
baboon
beaver
beetle
blackbird
bluebird

List 66

Animals

caterpillar
cricket
crocodile
eagle
gorilla
grasshopper

List 67

Animals

hamster
kangaroo
leopard
lizard
whale
snail

List 68

Sports

baseball
basketball
football
tennis
hockey
golf

List 69

Families

brother
parents
mother
father
daughter
son
grandfather
grandmother

List 70

Body parts

hoof
neck
throat
teeth
wing
tooth

List 71

Time

clock
hour
watch
time
second
minute
day

List 72

Objects

money
gate
glass
oven
window
floor

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Prepositions

between
beside
after
on
into
at

List 74

Prepositions

inside
outside
above
below
behind
up

List 75

Speech

whisper
wish
talk
chat
ask
thank

List 76

Movement

walk
chase
dance
hurry
creep
wake
go

List 77

Movement

escape
hide
stop
find
follow
move

List 78

Eating & drinking

bite
lick
drink
taste
gobble
cook

List 79

Movement

throw
climb
paddle
float
twist
kneel

List 80

Actions

want
forget
listen
prove
help
improve

List 81

Actions

wipe
hold
fold
pick
spill
live

List 82

Conjunctions

and
but
or
so
because
when
if
that

List 83

Question words

who
what
where
when
why
how

