

Curriculum Guide Age 6-7

Curriculum Challenges Overview Age 6-7

Learning Objectives



Learning Area

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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 Age 6-7



Title	Lessons	Writing Skills	Vocabulary
The Night Zookeeper Show!	10	Making predictions, sentence writing, compre- hension	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 glovesravine, made, vines
Will's Words!	5	Proper nouns, adjectives, character descriptions, common nouns, verbs, sentence writing, preposi- tions, 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 M	aji! 5	Adjectives, verbs, character devel- opment, sentence writing	big, spotty red, purple, happy, funny, brave, jump, fly, run, shout, ask, order

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Title Le	esson	s Writing Skills	Vocabulary
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



Writing Prompts Age 6-7



Story Writing Writing Skills storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character develop-Moon Writing ment, adverbial clauses, story sequencing storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, descriptive writing, Desert Disaster story sequencing storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character develop-Igloo City ment, adverbial clauses, story sequencing storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character develop-Trouble in Tusk Temple ment, adverbial clauses, imagery storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character develop-Through The Keyhole ment, 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 storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, describing senses The Desert Island storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, character develop-The Magic Key ment, 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 storytelling, writing an adventure story, story openings, building suspense Magic Chocolate Fountain 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





Newspaper Reports

Writing Skills

Gold Medal	Writing headlines, including facts and details, quotations, reader engagment
Nasty Nulth	Writing headlines, including facts and details, quotations, reader engagment

Reports

Your Best Book	Descriptive writing, background information, including facts and details
Flying Mountain	Descriptive writing, background information, including facts and details

Poem

Night Zoo Poem	Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills
Eek Is Recued	Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills

Persuasive Writing

The Best Animal	Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabularly
The Coral Circus	Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabularly

Diary Entry

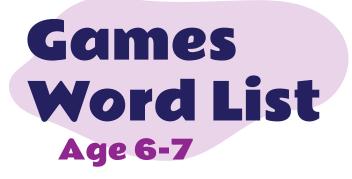
A Day In The Life	Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery
Dear Diary	Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery





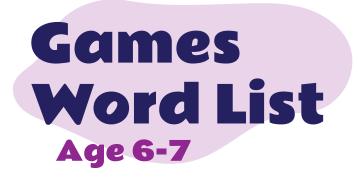
List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6
Colours / Colors	Number	ea	ea	ar	-er
red	one	sea	head	car	her
blue	two	dream	bread	start	term
yellow	three	meat	meant	park	verb
green	four	heat	sweat	arm	person
brown	five	each	spread	garden	perfect
black	six	read (present)	read (past)	part	herd
		speak	deaf	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

LISUIS	F126.1-6	LISUIS	LISUIO	LISU IZ	LISUIO
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	



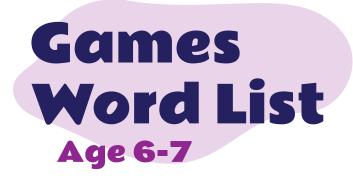


List 19	List 20	List 21	List 22	List 23	List 24
igh	aw	air	ear	are	-у
high	saw	air	dear	bare	very
night	hawk	fair	hear	dare	muddy
light	yawn	pair	beard	care	messy
bright	crawl	hair	near	share	party
right	claw	chair	fear	scare	family
sight	straw	fairy	gear	rare	many
sigh	paw	stairs	smear	hare	baby
tight	jaw	airport	appear	glare	bunny
List 25	List 26	List 27	List 28	List 29	List 30
ph	wh	k	un-	dge	ge
dolphin	when	kit	unhappy	badge	age
phone	where	skin	undo	edge	huge
phonics	which	king	unfair	bridge	change
photo	while	kite	unlock	fudge	charge
elephant	wheel	keep	untie	fridge	bulge
gopher	white	skid	unpack	dodge	page
trophy	whale	kind	untrue	judge	large
sphere	whirl	skate	unkind	ledge	stage
List 31	List 32	List 33	List 34	List 35	List 36
g as IjI	j	c as IsI	kn	gn	wr
gem	jacket	race	knock	gnat	write
giant	jar	ice	know	gnaw	written
magic	jog	cell	knee	gnarl	wrote
giraffe	join	city	knight	gnash	wrong
energy	jumbo	cent	knot	gnome	wrap
gentle	jug	face	knit	0	wren
ginger	jelly	mice	knife		wreck
danger	jump	pencil	knead		wrench





List 37	List 38	List 39	List 40	List 41	List 42
-ie	-el	-al	-il	-у	-ies
table	camel	metal	fossil	cry	cries
apple	tunnel	pedal	lentil	fly	flies
bottle	squirrel	animal	pencil	shy	dries
little	travel	hospital	stencil	try	tries
middle	towel	capital	tonsil	reply	replies
bubble	tinsel	dental	pupil	July	spies
nibble	bagel	normal	nostril	spy	skies
jungle	label	royal		sky	
List 43	List 44	List 45	List 46	List 47	List 48
-ing	-ed	-er	-est	-у	-ing
hiking	hiked	hiker	nicest	shiny	patting
baking	baked	baker	largest	icy	humming
living	lived	maker	bravest	bony	dropping
giving	liked	wider	latest	spiky	running
making	loved	nicer	widest	nosy	skipping
riding	hoped	larger	finest	stony	winning
hiding	chased	braver	safest	tasty	hopping
shaking	closed	later	whitest	scary	rubbing
List 49	List 50	List 51	List 52	List 53	List 54
-ed	-er	-est	-у	Ordinal numbers	Taste
patted	runner	biggest	runny	first	warm
hummed	winner	maddest	funny	second	raw
dropped	hotter	saddest	mommy/mummy	third	cold
skipped	jogger	gladdest	daddy	fourth	ripe
hopped	bigger	hottest	yummy	fifth	horrible
rubbed	swimmer	thinnest	fussy	sixth	strange
napped	shopper	flattest	spotty		-
jogged	planner	slimmest			1

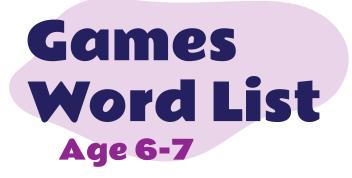




List 55	List 56	List 57	List 58	List 59	List 60
General adjectives	Describing light	Describing objects	Describing characters	Describing feelings	Describing objects
deep	pale	round	nervous	glad	terrible
simple	moonlit	clean	brave	sleepy	filthy
different	shady	hidden	mean	afraid	bouncy
poor	dark	heavy	nasty	calm	rough
last	dim	sharp	wise	dizzy	frozen
	sunlit	old	lovely	lonely	fuzzy

List 61	List 62	List 63	List 64	List 65	List 66
Describing animals	Jobs	Common nouns - nature	Common nouns	Animals	Animals
feathered	doctor	desert	class	alligator	caterpillar
fierce	artist	forest	grass	baboon	cricket
careful	mayor	ocean	cabin	beaver	crocodile
wild	teacher	pond	door	beetle	eagle
fast	farmer	stream	break	blackbird	gorilla
quiet	writer	flower	wall	bluebird	grasshopper

List 67	List 68	List 69	List 70	List 71	List 72
Animals	Sports	Families	Body parts	Time	Objects
hamster	baseball	brother	hoof	clock	money
kangaroo	basketball	parents	neck	hour	gate
leopard	football	mother	throat	watch	glass
lizard	tennis	father	teeth	time	oven
whale	hockey	daughter	wing	second	window
snail	golf	son	tooth	minute	floor
		grandfather		day	
		grandmother	a		





List 73	List 74	List 75	List 76	List 77	List 78
Prepositions	Prepositions	Speech	Movement	Movement	Eating & drinking
between	inside	whisper	walk	escape	bite
beside	outside	wish	chase	hide	lick
after	above	talk	dance	stop	drink
on	below	chat	hurry	find	taste
into	behind	ask	creep	follow	gobble
at	up	thank	wake	move	cook
			go		