

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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Learning Objectives

Learning Area

| Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es depending on the root word | Spelling |
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| 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 |

Lesson Series Age 6-7



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

Reports

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

Poem

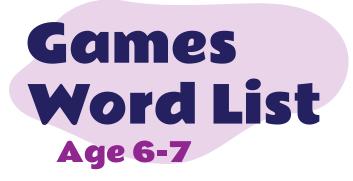
| Night Zoo Poem | Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills |
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| Eek Is Recued | Expands vocabulary, use of imagery, rhythm and storytelling skills |

Persuasive Writing

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

Diary Entry

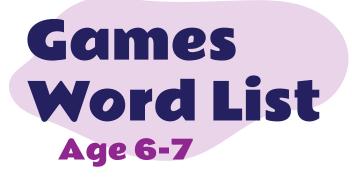
| A Day In The Life | Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery |
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| Dear Diary | Writing in first person, descriptive writing and use of imagery |





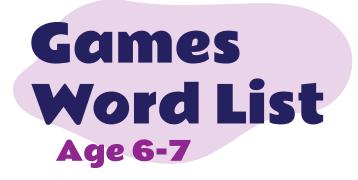
| List 1 | List 2 | List 3 | List 4 | List 5 | List 6 |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Colours / Colors | Number | ea | ea | ar | -er |
| red | one | sea | head | car | her |
| blue | two | dream | bread | start | term |
| yellow | three | meat | 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 | |



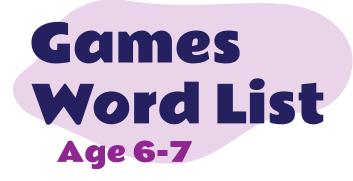


| List 19 | List 20 | List 21 | List 22 | List 23 | List 24 |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| igh | aw | air | ear | are | -у |
| high | saw | air | dear | bare | very |
| night | hawk | fair | hear | dare | muddy |
| light | yawn | pair | beard | care | messy |
| bright | 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 | | |