



Curriculum Guide

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Curriculum Challenges Overview

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Learning Objectives

Learning Area

Combine words to make sentences	Grammar
Leave spaces in between different words	Grammar
Use common modal verbs that help to understand what's happening in a sentence	Grammar
Use common nouns such as names of objects and general places	Grammar
Use the personal pronoun I	Grammar
Use a capital letter at the beginning of sentences	Punctuation
Use a full stop at the end of a sentence	Punctuation
Use capital letters for days of the week	Punctuation
Use capital letters for names of places	Punctuation
Use capital letters for names of people	Punctuation
Use lowercase letters correctly	Punctuation
Use uppercase and lowercase letters correctly	Punctuation
Answer questions about unknown words	Reading
Divide words into syllables	Reading
Identify new meanings for familiar words	Reading
Identify rhyming words	Reading
Identify the letters of the alphabet	Reading
Learn new animal facts	Reading
Name the letters of the alphabet in the correct order	Reading
Reading a short text	Reading
Write answers to simple questions	Reading
Answer simple questions about a short text	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ad	Reading
Blend Sounds to read CVC words: -an	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ap	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -at	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ch	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ck	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ed	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -en	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -et	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ff	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ig	Reading

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Blend sounds to read CVC words: -in	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ip	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ll	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ob	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -og	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -op	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ot	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -sh	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ss	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -th	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ug	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -ut	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -x	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: -zz	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: ch-	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: qu-	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: sh-	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: th-	Reading
Blend sounds to read CVC words: y-	Reading
Know the difference between ue and ew	Spelling
Spell common words correctly	Spelling
Spell the days of the week correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the consonant digraph /ch/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the consonant digraph /sh/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the consonant trigraph /tch/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the consonant digraph /th/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the consonant digraph /wh/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the consonant digraph /wr/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the /ou/ sound correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the vowel digraph /ai/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the vowel digraph /ea/ correctly	Spelling

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Spell words containing the vowel digraph /oa/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the vowel digraph /oe/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words containing the vowel digraph /ui/ correctly	Spelling
Spell words using the a-e sound correctly	Spelling
Spell words using the e-e sound correctly	Spelling
Spell words using the i-e sound correctly	Spelling
Spell words using the o-e sound correctly	Spelling
Spell words using the u-e sound correctly	Spelling
Spot the difference between oo (/u:/) and oo (/u/)	Spelling
Spelling words including the /ss/ pattern	Spelling
Use -ay for certain sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables	Spelling
Use -oy for certain sounds at the end of words and at they end of syllables	Spelling
Use the /v/ sound at the end of words	Spelling
Use the ck spelling for the /k/ sound	Spelling
Use the ff spelling for the /f/ sound	Spelling
Use the ll spelling for the /l/ sound	Spelling
Use the zz spelling for the /z/ sound	Spelling
Identify and use opposite words	Vocabulary
Identify and use similar words	Vocabulary
Make the correct word choices	Vocabulary
Use collective nouns to name a group of things or people	Vocabulary
Use colors to describe objects	Vocabulary
Use common linking words within a sentence	Vocabulary
Use frequently occurring action verbs	Vocabulary
Use proper nouns to name a specific place or person	Vocabulary
Use simple adjectives to describe characters	Vocabulary
Use simple adjectives to describe places and objects	Vocabulary
Use words to describe a job	Vocabulary
Use words to describe being kind to others	Vocabulary
Use words to describe life in a zoo	Vocabulary
Use words to describe school life	Vocabulary
Use words to describe the four seasons	Vocabulary
Use words to describe the weather	Vocabulary
Use words to write about hobbies	Vocabulary
Write about food and drink	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



Writing Prompts

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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

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

Nasty Nulth

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

Writing Skills

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 vocabulary

The Coral Circus

Formulating arguments, compelling writing and persuasive vocabulary

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

Games Word List

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List 1

-at

bat
cat
mat
rat
sat

List 2

-ap

cap
map
lap
tap
nap

List 3

-an

fan
man
pan
ran
tan

List 4

-ad

pad
sad
had
bad
dad

List 5

-op

top
pop
hop
mop
bop

List 6

-ot

hot
cot
dot
got
pot

List 7

-ob

job
rob
sob
hob
bob

List 8

-og

dog
log
cog
fog
jog

List 9

-ig

big
dig
jig
pig
wig

List 10

-ip

hip
pip
sip
dip
lip

List 11

-in

tin
win
bin
pin
fin

List 12

-ed

bed
red
fed
led
wed

List 13

-en

hen
ten
men
pen
den

List 14

-et

pet
set
vet
jet
let

List 15

-ug

bug
dug
mug
rug
hug

List 16

-ut

but
hut
nut
cut
put

List 17

-ll

will
bell
pull
doll
hill

List 18

-ff

off
huff
puff
cuff
muff

List 19

-zz

buzz
jazz
fuzz
fizz

List 20

-ss

hiss
less
mess
boss
fuss

List 21

-ck

duck
kick
sock
pack
sack

List 22

-x

mix
fix
box
fox
six

List 23

y-

yap
yes
yet
yell
yum

List 24

qu-

quiz
quit
quack
quick

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List 25 List 26 List 27 List 28 List 29 List 30

ch-	-ch	sh-	-sh	th-	-th
chop	much	ship	fish	them	with
chin	such	shop	wish	that	moth
chip	rich	shed	rush	then	path
chug	inch	shell	cash	this	math
chill	itch	shock	bush	thin	bath

List 31 List 32 List 33 List 34 List 35 List 36

a-e	u-e	i-e	o-e	HFW 1	HFW 2
made	cute	five	home	is	she
came	huge	ride	those	the	we
same	cube	like	woke	mom/mum	be
take	use	time	hope	dad	he
safe		side	hole	can	me

List 37 List 38 List 39 List 40 List 41 List 42

HFW 3	HFW 4	HFW 5	HFW 6	HFW 7	HFW 8
was	all	have	were	go	look
my	are	like	there	by	play
you	said	some	little	no	do
her	so	come	one	to	for
they	too	says	has	at	went

List 43 List 44 List 45 List 46 List 47 List 48

HFW 9	HFW 10	HFW 11	HFW 12	HFW 13	HFW 14
and	back	your	bank	rain	day
get	of	here	think	wait	way
big	see	where	honk	paid	pay
him	now	love	sunk	mail	say
his	down	once	tank	tail	stay

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List 49

ee

see
tree
queen
meet
week

List 50

oa

boat
coat
road
goal
toad

List 51

oo

zoo
pool
moon
food
soon

List 52

oo

book
took
foot
wood
good

List 53

Taste

sweet
tangy
fresh
nutty
stale

List 54

Size

tiny
tall
small
thick
mini

List 55

Feelings

made
came
same
take
safe

List 56

Touch

cute
huge
cube
use

List 57

Touch

five
ride
like
time
side

List 58

Weather

home
those
woke
hope
hole

List 59

People / Appearance

is
the
mom/mum
dad
can

List 60

Fruits

she
we
be
he
me

List 61

Vehicles

bus
car
truck
train
plane

List 62

Beach

sand
crab
sea
seaweed
starfish

List 63

Weather

rain
fog
mist
wind
storm

List 64

School

school
crayon
children
table
book

List 65

Home

bedroom
lamp
hall
kitchen
bathroom

List 66

Food

egg
pasta
carrot
pizza
blackberry

List 67

Drink

milk
water
coffee
lemonade
tea

List 68

Forest

tree
leaf
branch
plant
fox

List 69

Animals

elephant
giraffe
penguin
bear
mouse

List 70

Actions

push
find
make
write
run

List 71

Actions

sweep
wash
carry
eat
cook

List 72

Actions

sleep
work
draw
stomp
smile

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List 73

Actions

bake
shake
skip
wave
drink

List 74

Actions

brush
click
paint
catch
give

List 75

Actions

swim
clap
stand
swing
sing

List 76

Describing Animals

brown
black
white
green
red

List 77

Describing Animals

spotty
furry
scaly
stripy
spiky

List 78

Describing Animals

noisy
playful
large
cuddly
flying

List 79

Describing Animals

scary
mean
lazy
messy
loud

List 80

Describing Animals

cute
clever
friendly
hairy
cheeky

List 81

HFW 12

are
been
could
from
who

