

Fourth Grade ELA Scope and Sequence

Time/ Month	Unit & Lesson	Anchor Text/Text Connection	Comprehension Skill	Grammar Skill	Spelling Skill	Vocabulary Strategy	Standards
May 1 week	Unit 6 Lesson 26	The Girl Who Loved Spiders (Realistic Fiction) Text Connection: The Spider, Spider Ropes (Poetry)	Story Structure Strategy: Visualize	Making Comparisons	Schwa + /r/	Greek and Latin Word Parts	RL 4.3 RL 4.6 L.4.4b L.4.6 L.4.1d
May 1 week	Unit 6 Lesson 27	Amphibian Alert (Informational) Text Connections: The Frog in the Milk Pail; Toad by the Road	Main Idea and Details Strategy: Question	Making Comparisons	Schwa + /l/	Analogies	RI 4.2 L.4.3a L.4.5c L.4.6 L.4.1d
May 1 week	Unit 6 Lesson 28	Museums: Worlds of Wonder (Expository Nonfiction) Text Connections: Making the Most from Trash; Dinosaur Bone	Fact and Opinion Strategy: Monitor/ Clarify	Possessive Pronouns	Three Syllable Words	Prefixes: con, com, in, im	RI 4.1 RI 4.8 RI 4.9 L.4.4b L.4.6
June 1 week	Unit 6 Lesson 29	Save Timber Woods! (Reader's Theater) Text Connections: Following Muir: A Persuasive Essay	Understanding Characters Strategy: Infer/Predict	Correct Pronouns	Words with Silent Consonants	Word Origins	RL 4.3 L.4.4c L.4.6
June 1 week	Unit 6 Lesson 30	Mystery at Reed's Pond Text Connection: A Big Python Problem	Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy: Summarize	Pronoun Contractions	Unusual Spellings	Suffixes: -er, -or, -ist	RL 4.1 L.4.3a L.4.4b L.4.6 L.4.1g

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March 1 week	Unit 5 Lesson 21	The World According to Humphrey (Fantasy) Text Connection: Make the Switch (Advertisement)	Theme -Point of View -Idioms Strategy: Summarize	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Words with VCV Pattern	Using Context	RL.4.2 RL.4.6 L.4.5b L.4.1d L.4.4a L.4.6
April 1 week	Unit 5 Lesson 22	I Could Do That (Biography) Text Connection: The Role of the Constitution (Informational Text)	Cause and Effect -Conclusions and Generalizations -Domain-Specific Vocabulary Strategy: Infer/Predict	Negatives	VCCV and VCV Patterns	Adages and Proverbs	RI.3.1 RI.4.4 RI.4.5 L.4.5b L.4.6
April 1 week	Unit 5 Lesson 23	The Ever-Living Tree (Informational Text) Text Connection: Towering Trees (Poetry)	Text and Graphic Features -Text Structure -Similes Strategy: Monitor/Clarify	Punctuation	Words with the VCCV Pattern	Prefixes pre-, inter-, ex-	RI.4.5 RI.4.7 L.4.5a L.4.3b L.4.4b L.4.6
April 1 week	Unit 5 Lesson 24	Owen and Mzee (Narrative and Nonfiction) Text Connection: Sea Sanctuary (informational Text)	Compare and Contrast -Fact and Opinion -Author's Word Choice Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate	Commas	Words with VCCCV Pattern	Suffixes -ed, -ly	RI.4.5 RI.4.8 L.4.3a L.4.2b L.4.2c L.4.4b L.4.6
May 1 week	Unit 5 Lesson 25	The Fun They Had (Science Fiction) Text Connection: Toys (Informational Text)	Author's Purpose -Genre: Science Fiction -Formal and Informal Language Strategy: Question	Proper Mechanics	Words with VV Pattern	Greek and Latin Word Parts meter, therm, aud, fac	RL.4.1 RL.4.3 L.4.3c L.4.2b L.4.4b L.4.6

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Jan 1 week	Unit 4 Lesson 16	Riding Freedom (Historical Fiction) Text Connection: Spindletop	Compare/Contrast -Historical Fiction -Personification Strategy: Monitor/Clarify	Adjectives	Words with /k/, /ng/, and /kw/	Figurative Language	RL 4.3 RL 4.4 L.4.5a L.4.6 L.4.1d
Feb 1 week	Unit 4 Lesson 17	The Right Dog for the Job (Narrative Nonfiction) Text Connection: Knowing Noses: Search- and- Rescue Dogs	Sequence of Events -Main Idea and Details -Domain-Specific Vocabulary Strategy: Summarize	Adverbs	Words with Final /j/ and /s/	Suffixes: -ion, --ation, -ition	RI 4.2 RI 4.4 RI 4.5 L.4.4b L.4.6 L.4.1a
Feb 1 week	Unit 4 Lesson 18	Hercules' Quest (Myth) Text Connection: Zomo's Friends	Story Structure -Theme -Allusion Strategy: Question	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Prefixes: re-, un-, dis-	Adages and Proverbs	RL 4.2 RL 4.3 RL 4.4 L.4.5b L.4.6 L.4.1e
Feb 1 week	Unit 4 Lesson 19	Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez (Biography) Text Connection: The Edible Schoolyard	Conclusions and Generalizations -Problem and Solution -Idioms Strategy: Infer/Predict	Relate Pronouns and Adverbs	Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment	Reference Materials	RI 4.1 RI 4.5 L.4.5b L.4.4c L.4.6 L.4.1a
March 1 week	Unit 4 Lesson 20	Sacagawea (Biography) Text Connection: Native American Nature Poetry	Main Ideas and Details -Text Structure -Onomatopoeia Strategy: Visualize	Abbreviation	VCCV Pattern Words	Shades of Meaning	RI 4.2 RI 4.3 L.4.5c L.4.6 L.4.2a

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Dec 1 week	Unit 3 Lesson 11	Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms (Informational Text) Text Connection: Recovering from Katrina (Newspaper Article)	Text and Graphic Features -Explain Scientific Ideas -Text Structure Strategy: Infer/Predict	Frequently Confused Words	Compound Words	Suffixes –ful, less, -ness, ment	RI.4. 3 RI.4.5 RI. 4. 7 L.4.1g L.4. 4b L.4. 6
Dec. 1 week	Unit 3 Lesson 12	The Earth Dragon Awakes (Historical Fiction) Text Connection: Twisters (Informational Text)	Sequence of Events -Conclusions and Generalizations -Author's Word Choice Strategy: Visualize	Possessive Nouns	Words with –ed or -ing	Synonyms	RL.4. 1 RL.4. 3 L.4. 3a L.3.2d L.4.4c L.4. 6
Jan. 1 week	Unit 3 Lesson 13	Antarctic Journal (Narrative Nonfiction) Text Connection: Cold, Cold, Science (Informational Text)	Sequence of Events -Domain-Specific Vocabulary -Simile and Metaphor Strategy: Summarize	Modal Auxiliaries	More Words with –ed or -ing	Greek and Latin Word Parts: spect, struct, tele, vis	RI. 4. 4 RI.4.5 L.4. 5a L.4.1c L.4. 4b L.4. 6
Jan. 1 week	Unit 3 Lesson 14	The Life and Times of the Ant Text Connection: The Dove and the Ant (Informational Text)	Text and Graphic Features -Explain Scientific concepts and Ideas -Author's Purpose Strategy: Question	Participles	Final Long e	Suffixes –able, -ible	RI. 4. 3 RI. 4. 7 RI.4.8 L.4. 4b L.4. 6
Jan. 1 week	Unit 3 Lesson 15	Ecology for Kids (Informational Text) Text Connection: Wonderful Weather (Poetry)	Main Ideas and Details -Author's Word Choice -Analyze an Argument Strategy: Monitor/Clarify	Irregular Verbs	Changing Final y to i	Using Context	RI. 4. 3 RI.4. 7 RI.4.8 L.4. 4b L.4. 6

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Oct. 1 week	Unit 2 Lesson 6	Invasion from Mars (Play) Text Connection: The History of Radio	Story Structure -Elements of Drama -Formal and Informal Language Strategy: Infer/Predict	Verbs	Vowel Sounds: u/yoo/oo	Suffixes: -y, -ous	RL 4.3 RL 4.5 L.4.3c L.4.4b L.4.6 L.3.1e
Oct. 1 week	Unit 2 Lesson 7	Coming Distractions: Questioning Movies (Informational) Text Connection: How Do They Do That?	Fact and Opinion -Explain Concepts and Ideas -Domain-Specific Vocabulary Strategy: Summarize	Verb Tenses	Vowel Sounds: oo and ou	Greek and Latin Word Parts: phon, photo, graph, auto, tele	RI 4.3 RI 4.4 RI 4.8 RI 4.9 L.4.4b L.4.6 L.3.1e
Nov. 1 week	Unit 2 Lesson 8	Me and Uncle Romie (Realistic Fiction) Text Connection: Sidewalk Artists	Understanding Characters -Theme -Point of View Strategy: Visualize	Progressive Verb Tenses	Vowel Sounds: o, ou	Figurative Language	RL 4.2 RL 4.3 RL 4.6 L.4.5a L.4.6 L.4.1b
Nov. 1 week	Unit 2 Lesson 9	Dear Mr. Winston from When I Went to the Library (Realistic Fiction) Text Connection: Field Guide to Snakes of the Southwest	Drawing Conclusions, Making Generalizations -Understanding Characters -Humor Strategy: Questioning	Compound and Complex Sentences	Vowel + R Sounds	Antonyms	RL 4.1 RL 4.3 RL 4.4 L.4.5c L.4.6 L.4.2c
Nov. 1 week	Unit 2 Lesson 10	Jose! Born to Dance (Biography) Text Connection: Dance to the Beat	Author's Purpose -Biographies -Similes and Metaphor Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate	Pronouns	Vowel + R Sounds	Shades of Meaning	RI 4.5 RI 4.8 L.4.5a L.4.5c L.4.6 L.3.1a

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Sept 1 week	Unit 1 Lesson 1	Because of Winn Dixie (Realistic Fiction) Text Connection: Because of Book Ends (Informational Text)	Story Structure -Point of View -Flashback Strategy: Summarize	Complete Sentences	Long and Short A	Prefixes: Re-, Un-, Dis-	RL 4.3 RL 4.6 L.4.4b L.4.6 L.4.1f
Sept 1 week	Unit 1 Lesson 2	My Brother, Martin (Biography) Text Connection: Langston Hughes, Poet and Dreamer (Poetry)	Author's Purpose -Explain Historical Events -Idioms Strategy: Monitor and Clarity	Subject and Predicate	Long and Short E	Prefixes: Im-, Il-, In-, Ir-	RI 4.3 RI 4.8 L.4.5b L.4.4b L.4.6 L.4.1f
Sept 1 week	Unit 1 Lesson 3	My Librarian is a Camel (Informational Text) Text Connection: From Idea to Book (Informational Text)	Cause and Effect -Interpret Visuals -Domain-Specific Vocabulary Strategy: Visualize	Using Quotations	Long and Short I	Using Context	RI 4.4 RI 4.5 RI 4.7 L.4.a L.4.6 L.4.2b
Sept/ Oct 1 week	Unit 1 Lesson 4	The Power of W.O.W (Play) Text Connection: The Kid's Guide to Money (Informational Text)	Theme -Elements of Drama -Allusion Strategy: Analyze and Evaluate	Fragments and Run-On Sentences	Long and Short O	Prefixes: Non-, Mis-	RL 4.2 RL 4.3 RL 4.4 L.4.4b L.4.6 L.4.1f
Oct 1 week	Unit 1 Lesson 5	Stormalong (Tall Tale) Text Connection: Hoderi the Fisherman (Folktale)	Understanding Characters -Point of View -Hyperbole Strategy: Infer/Predict	Proper Nouns	Homophones	Reference Materials	RL 4.3 RL 4.5 RL 4.6 RL 4.9 L.4.4c L.4.6 L.4.2a