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LANGUAGE ARTS

Curriculum Overview Grades K–12

Kindergarten

Language Arts Lessons

1-40	41-80	81-120	121-160
<p>Alphabet-say the alphabet Colors-recognize colors Directions-left to right Following directions-given once Grammar-form simple sentences Listening skills Personal recognition-read and write first name -know age and address -recognize names of family members Phonics-short <i>a, e, i</i> vowels -initial: <i>b, t, m, r, s, n, d, p, l</i> -form and read simple words -form rhyming words Shapes-circle, square, triangle, and rectangle -recognize shapes in objects Stories and Poems-create simple stories and poems Writing-form circle and lines -<i>Aa, Bb, Dd, Ee, Ii, Ll, Mm, Nn, Pp, Rr, Ss, and Tt</i></p>	<p>Grammar-sentences begin with capital, end with period Patterns-simple shape, color patterns Personal recognition-read and write first and last name Phonics-short <i>a, e, i, o, and u</i> vowels -initial: <i>k, c, ck, f, h, g, j, v, w, y, z, qu, and x</i> -read simple sentences Position/direction concepts-in/out, in front of/behind, up/down, on/off, open/closed, over/under Sequencing-alphabetical order -simple story Shapes-oval Size concepts-big/little, large/small Writing-<i>Kk, Cc, Ff, Hh, Oo, Gg, Jj, Vv, Ww, Uu, Yy, Zz, Qq, and Xx</i></p>	<p>Phonics-recognize the short vowel sounds -recognize all initial consonant sounds -recognize long <i>a, e, i, o,</i> and <i>u</i> sounds -silent <i>e</i> -initial consonant digraphs: <i>sh, ch,</i> both soft and hard <i>th</i> -final consonant sounds: <i>_b, _ck, _k, _l</i> Word recognition-color words, number words & shape words Writing-name -complete alphabet, capital and small letters -all color words -number words: <i>one, two, three, four, five, six</i> -shape words: <i>circle, square, triangle</i></p>	<p>Phonics-recognize the long vowel sounds -initial consonant digraphs: <i>wh</i>; review <i>ch, sh, th</i> -recognize all final consonant sounds: Stories and poems-create, tell, and recite stories and poems Word recognition- position/direction words: <i>up/down, high/low, in, inside, out, outside, top/bottom</i> -number words: <i>seven, eight, nine, ten</i> -shape words: <i>rectangle, oval, star</i> Writing-number words: <i>seven, eight, nine, ten</i> -shape words: <i>rectangle, oval, star</i> -position/direction words: <i>up/down, high/low, in, inside, out, outside, top/bottom</i></p>

Curriculum Overview

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
LIFEPAC 1	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short vowel sounds • Consonants • Main ideas • Rhyming words 	KNOW YOUR NOUNS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review vowels & consonants • Beginning, middle, ending sounds • Singular & plural nouns • Common & proper nouns 	OLD AND NEW SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowels • Consonants • Sentence phrases • Capital letters • Reading skills
LIFEPAC 2	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinds of sentences • Cardinal & ordinal numbers • Suffixes • Plurals • Classifying 	ACTION VERBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Action words – verbs • Following directions • The dictionary • ABC order 	BUILDING WORDS • SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowels – long, short • Questions • ABC order • Capital letters
LIFEPAC 3	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consonant digraphs • Compounds • Syllables • Possessives • Contractions • Soft c and g 	SIMPLE SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • r-controlled vowels • Consonant blends • Using capital letters • Subjects & verbs in sentences 	WORDS • GETTING TO THE ROOTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root words • Dictionary guide words • Synonyms • Antonyms • Capital letters
LIFEPAC 4	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs • Silent letters • Sequencing • Subject-verb agreement 	TYPES OF SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consonant digraphs • Statement, question, exclamation sentences • Using capital letters • The library 	WORDS • HOW TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Irregular vowels • Composition
LIFEPAC 5	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long vowels • Homonyms • Poetry • Syllables • Possessives • Contractions • Plurals • Suffixes 	USING PUNCTUATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphthongs • Punctuation review • Using a comma • Rules for making words plural • Writing a biography • Contractions 	SENTENCE • START TO FINISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question marks • Commas • Periods • Paragraphs • Plural words
LIFEPAC 6	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R-controlled vowels • Writing stories • Pronouns • Following directions 	ADJECTIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyming words • Biblical poetry • Adjectives in sentences • Synonyms, antonyms • Thesaurus • Comparative, superlative adjectives 	ALL ABOUT BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • Stories • Poems • Card catalog • Critical thinking
LIFEPAC 7	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Letters - business, friendly, invitations • Syllables 	POSSESSIVE NOUNS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to letter writing • Pronunciation key • Possessive nouns • Silent consonants • Homonyms 	READING AND WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For directions • Friendly letters • Pronouns • Fact • Fiction
LIFEPAC 8	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Subject-verb agreement • Compounds • Contractions • Possessives • Pronouns 	PRONOUNS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's intent & use of titles • Predicting content • Suffixes • Character, setting, & plot • Analogies • Writing in cursive 	READING SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For sequence • For detail • Verbs - being, compound • Drama
LIFEPAC 9	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Titles • Main ideas • Sentences • Paragraphs • Proper nouns 	VERB TYPES AND TENSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review action verbs • Dividing words into syllables • State of being verbs • Past & present verb tenses 	MORE READING & WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For information • Thank you letters • Book reports • Reference books
LIFEPAC 10	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters and sounds • Contractions • Plurals • Possessives • Sentences • Stories 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns & verbs • Word division • Consonant blends, digraphs • Prefixes, suffixes, root words • Possessives • Pronouns, adjectives 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for comprehension • Sentence punctuation • Writing letters • Parts of Speech



Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word derivations • Story sequence • Writing an outline • Writing a report 	STORY MESSAGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main idea • Plot • Character • Setting • Dialogue • Diphthong • Digraph 	READING FOR A PURPOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking • Research data • Parables • Synonyms 	LIFEPAC 1
SOUNDS TO WORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard and soft – c and g • Parts of dictionary • Accented syllables • Haiku Poetry 	MAIN IDEAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Story • Synonyms • Compounds • Topic sentence • Adjectives • Nouns 	FORMING NEW WORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefixes • Suffixes • Synonyms • Antonyms • Adjectives • Adverbs • Critical thinking 	LIFEPAC 2
WORDS • HOW TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefixes • Suffixes • Homonyms • Antonyms • Poetry • Stories • Writing an outline 	WORDS TO STORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject • Predicate • Adverbs • Idioms • Critical thinking • Writing a short story 	BETTER READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story elements • Author's purpose • Information sources • Outline 	LIFEPAC 3
MORE WORDS • HOW TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of speech • Possession • Written directions • Verb tenses 	WRITTEN REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline • Four types of sentences • Metaphor • Simile • Writing the report 	SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitals • Punctuation • Four types of sentences • Author's purpose • Propaganda 	LIFEPAC 4
WRITING FOR CLARITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figures of speech • Capital letters • Punctuation marks • Writing stories 	STORY ELEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legend • Implied meaning • Dialogue • Quotations • Word order • Usage • Critical thinking 	READING SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following directions • Literary forms • Phrases • Nouns • Verbs • Paragraph structure 	LIFEPAC 5
FUN WITH FICTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book reports • Fiction • Nonfiction • Parables • Fables • Poetry 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Stanza • Symbolism • Personification • Irregular plurals 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similes • Metaphors • Alliteration • Homonyms • Palindromes • Acronyms • Figures of speech 	LIFEPAC 6
FACT AND FICTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns • Verbs • Contractions • Biography • Fables • Tall Tales 	WORD USAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns - common, plural, possessive • Fact • Opinion • Story • Main idea 	STORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story elements • Nouns • Pronouns • Vowel digraphs • Business letter 	LIFEPAC 7
GRAMMAR AND WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives to compare • Adverbs • Figurative language • Paragraphs 	ALL ABOUT VERBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tense • Action • Participles • Of being • Regular • Irregular • Singular • Plural 	NEWSPAPERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propaganda • News stories • Verbs – auxiliary, tenses • Adverbs 	LIFEPAC 8
THE WRITTEN REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a report • Finding information • Outline • Writing a report 	READING FLUENCY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed reading • Graphic aids • Study skills • Literary forms 	READING THE BIBLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parables • Proverbs • Hebrew - poetry, prophecy • Bible history • Old Testament law 	LIFEPAC 9
LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading skills • Nouns • Adverbs • Written communication • Literary forms 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary forms • Parts of speech • Writing skills • Study skills 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary forms • Writing letters • Parts of speech • Punctuation 	LIFEPAC 10

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	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
LIFEPAC 1	WORD USAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns – proper, common • Pronouns • Prefixes • Suffixes • Synonyms • Antonyms 	IMPROVE COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roots • Inflections • Affixes • Interjections • Directions – oral, written • Non-verbal communication 	STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns • Adjectives • Verbs • Prepositions • Adverbs • Conjunctions • Sentence parts
LIFEPAC 2	MORE WORD USAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech – stress, pitch • Verbs – tenses • Principle parts • Story telling 	ALL ABOUT ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin of language • Classification– nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs 	NATURE OF LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin of language • Use – oral and written • Dictionary • Writing a paper
LIFEPAC 3	BIOGRAPHIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography as a form • Flashback technique • Deductive reasoning • Words – base, root 	PUNCTUATION AND WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting and interrupting • The Essay • Thesis Statement 	PRACTICAL ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary use • Mnemonics • Writing a paper • Five minute speech
LIFEPAC 4	LANGUAGE STRUCTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs – tenses • Principle parts • Sentence creativity • Speech – pitch, accent 	WORDS • HOW TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary • Thesaurus • Accent • Diacritical mark • Standard • Nonstandard 	SHORT STORY FUNDAMENTALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot • Setting • Characterization • Conflict • Symbolism
LIFEPAC 5	NATURE OF ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal • Informal • Redundant expressions • Verb tenses • Subject-verb agreement 	CORRECT LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using good form • Synonyms • Antonyms • Homonyms • Good speaking qualities 	LANGUAGE IN LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collective Nouns • Verbs • Use of comparisons • Gerunds • Participles • Literary genres
LIFEPAC 6	MECHANICS OF ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation • Complements • Modifiers • Clauses – subordinate, coordinate 	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of English • Coordination and subordination • Autobiography 	ENHANCED READING SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's message • Using Visual Aids – charts, graphs, tables • Understanding poetry
LIFEPAC 7	THE NOVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hiding Place • Sequence of events • Author's purpose • Character sketch 	CRITICAL THINKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word evaluation • The Paragraph – structure, coherence, introductory, concluding 	COMMUNICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a speech • Listening comprehension • Letters – business, informal, social
LIFEPAC 8	LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonfiction • Listening skills • Commas • Semicolons • Nonverbal communications 	WRITE • LISTEN • READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business letters • Personal letters • Four steps to listen • Nonfiction 	LIBRARY AND DRAMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library resources • Drama – history, elements, reading • The Miracle Worker
LIFEPAC 9	COMPOSITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence types • Quality of paragraph • Pronunciation • Nonsense literature 	SPEAK AND WRITE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etymology • Modifiers • Person • Number • Tense • Oral report 	STUDIES IN THE NOVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Define • Write • Critical essay • Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
LIFEPAC 10	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of speech • Sentence structure • Punctuation • How to communicate 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition structure • Parts of speech • Critical thinking • Literary forms 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication – writing speaking, listening • Using resources • Literature review



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
EVOLUTION OF ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical development • Varieties of English • Substandard & standard • Changes in English 	ENGLISH USES • VARIETIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Nonstandard • Professional • Literary • Lexicography – purpose, bibliography 	THE WORTH OF WORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word categories • Expository writing • Sentence structure • Diction 	LIFEPAC 1
LISTENING AND SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun plurals • Suffixes • Creating a speech • Nature of listening 	EFFECTIVE SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordinate – clauses, conjunctions • Relative pronouns • Verbals • Appositives 	STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of speech • Sentence structure • Subordinate phrases • Subordinate clauses 	LIFEPAC 2
EFFECTIVE SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participles • Infinitives • Prepositions • Gerunds • Sentences – simple, compound, complex 	SENTENCE WORKSHOP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronouns – personal, reference, agreement • Misplaced modifiers • Parallel structure 	READ, RESEARCH, LISTEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading skills • Resources for research • Taking notes • Drawing conclusions 	LIFEPAC 3
POWER OF WORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etymology • Connotations • Poetic devices • Poetry – literal, figurative, symbolic 	WHY STUDY READING? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek and Latin roots • Diacritical markings • Finding the main idea • Analyzing a textbook 	GIFT OF LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin–Biblical, • Koine Greek • Purpose of Grammar • Semantics 	LIFEPAC 4
ELEMENTS OF COMPOSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs • Connectives • Transitions • Expository writing – elements, ideas 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrical feet • Sets • Musical effects • Universality • Imagery • Connotation 	ENGLISH LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early England • Medieval England • Fourteenth century • Chaucer 	LIFEPAC 5
STRUCTURE AND READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordinate clauses • Pronouns – gender, case, agreement • Reading for recognition 	NONFICTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements • Types – essays, diaries, newspaper, biography • Composition 	ELIZABETHAN LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Prose • Drama • Essay 	LIFEPAC 6
ORAL READING AND DRAMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills of oral reading • Drama – history, irony elements, allegory • Everyman 	AMERICAN DRAMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development • History • Structure • Purpose • Our Town 	17TH—18TH CENTURY LITERATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical background • Puritan literature • Common sense – satire • Sensibility 	LIFEPAC 7
THE SHORT STORY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements • Enjoying • Writing • The Literary Critique 	AMERICAN NOVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighteenth, nineteenth twentieth century • The Old Man and the Sea • The Critical Essay 	WRITING • SHORT STORY, POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals • Inspiration • Technique and style • Form and process 	LIFEPAC 8
THE NOVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements • In His Steps • The Critical Essay • The Book Review 	COMPOSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stating the thesis • Research • Outline • Writing the paper 	POETRY • ROMANTIC , VICTORIAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wordsworth • Coleridge • Gordon • Byron • Shelley • Keats • Tennyson • Hopkins • Robert and Elizabeth B Browning 	LIFEPAC 9
LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing skills • Speech skills • Poetry • Drama • Short stories • Novel 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing written word • Effective sentences • Expository prose • Genres of American literature 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative writing • English literature – Medieval to Victorian 	LIFEPAC 10