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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, and 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>

Language Arts LIFEPAK Overview

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
LIFEPAK 1	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short vowel sounds • Consonants • Main ideas • Rhyming words 	FROM SOUNDS TO WORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk • Write • Our alphabet • Vowels • Consonants 	OLD AND NEW SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowels • Consonants • Sentence phrases • Capital letters • Reading skills
LIFEPAK 2	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinds of sentences • Cardinal • Ordinal numbers • Suffixes • Plurals • Classifying 	WORDS TO SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters in words • Words in phrases • Words in sentences • Reading comprehension 	BUILDING WORDS SENTENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowels - long, short • Questions • ABC order • Capital letters
LIFEPAK 3	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consonant digraphs • Compounds • Syllables • Possessives • Contractions • Soft c and g 	HOW THE SENTENCE BEGINS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences to talk • Sentences to write • Capital letters • Consonant blends 	WORDS • GETTING TO THE ROOTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root words • Dictionary guide words • Synonyms • Antonyms • Capital letters
LIFEPAK 4	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs • Silent letters • Sequencing • Subject-verb agreement 	A SECOND LOOK AT LETTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital letters • Consonant blends • Long vowels • Short vowels 	WORDS • HOW TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Irregular vowels • Composition
LIFEPAK 5	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long vowels • Homonyms • Poetry • Syllables • Possessives • Contractions • Plurals • Suffixes 	SENTENCE START TO FINISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ending punctuation • Capital letters • Digraphs • Creative writing 	SENTENCE • START TO FINISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question marks • Commas • Periods • Paragraphs • Plural words
LIFEPAK 6	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R-controlled vowels • Writing stories • Pronouns • Following directions 	MORE ABOUT PUNCTUATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractions • Digraphs • Vowel sounds • Dictionary • ABC order 	ALL ABOUT BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • Stories • Poems • Card catalogue • Critical thinking
LIFEPAK 7	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Letters - business, friendly, invitations • Syllables 	WORDS • GETTING TO THE ROOTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root words • Suffixes • Creative writing • More about the dictionary 	READING AND WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For directions • Friendly letters • Pronouns • Fact • Fiction
LIFEPAK 8	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Subject-verb agreement • Compounds • Contractions • Possessives • Pronouns 	WORDS • BEGINNING & ENDING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefixes • Suffixes • Cursive handwriting • Creative writing • Dictionary 	READING SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For sequence • For detail • Verbs - being, compound • Drama
LIFEPAK 9	FUN WITH PHONICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowel digraphs • Titles • Main ideas • Sentences • Paragraphs • Proper nouns 	WORDS • HOW TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs - singular, plural • Verb tense • Creative writing • Dictionary 	MORE READING & WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For information • Thank you letters • Book reports • Reference books
LIFEPAK 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"> • Vowels • Consonants • Contractions • Compounds • Sentences • Phrases • Dictionary 	LOOKING BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for comprehension • Sentence punctuation • Writing letters • Parts of Speech