



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

WEEK	Selections	CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Phonemic Awareness	LETTER NAMES
1	Listen to Rhymes • "Jack and Jill" • "One, Two, Three, Four, Five" • "Pease Porridge Hot" • "Colors" • "To Market, To Market"	Concepts of Print Recognize Names Distinguish Letters, Numbers Book Handling Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness Rhyming Words Blend Syllables	Letter Names Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee
2	Listen to Rhymes • "I Went Upstairs" • "Mix a Pancake" • "Sing a Song of Sixpence" • "Little Arabella Stiller" Listen to Songs "Quack! Quack! Quack!"	Concepts of Print Book Handling Distinguish Letters, Numbers Environmental Print Recognize First and Last Names	Phonemic Awareness Rhyming Words Blend and Segment Syllables	Letter Names Letters: Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj

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UNIT 1: FRIENDLY FACES

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
1	Big Book: What Makes a Family? Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Building with Dad Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections: • "Frère Jacques" • "Everybody Says" • "Tortillas for Mommy" • "My Little Sister" Genre for "Frère Jacques": Poetry and Lullaby Genre for Remaining Paired Selections: Poetry Text Focus Skill • Repeating Words, Rhyming Words, Rhythm • Characteristic of a lullaby	Phonemic Awareness: Rhyming Words Single Sounds Letter Names: Letters: Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: celebrate (v), family (n), memories (n), include (v) Oral Vocabulary: cranes, crew, gleaming, mechanic, outlining, solid Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Family Words	
2	Big Book: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Friends at School Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection: "My School Bus" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photographs/Map	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Letter Names: Letters: Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): like Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: bullying (v), tidies (v), fidget (v), interrupt (v) Oral Vocabulary: busy, company, container, job, scoop, tortoises Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	





Comprehension	Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Main Ideas Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print • Directionality: Left to Right • Punctuation: Period **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for People Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels (Names) Focus Trait: Ideas	See What We Can Do We Can Make It
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print • Directionality: Locate Print, Left to Right, Top to Bottom ** • Punctuation: Period	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Places Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels Focus Trait: Ideas	• We Go to School • I Like

UNIT 1: FRIENDLY FACES

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
	Big Book: Please, Puppy, Please Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Different kinds of Dogs" Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences	Selection Vocabulary: fetch (v), inside (n), outside (n), please (v)	
3	Read Aloud Book: I Have a Pet! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Text Focus Skill Diagram	Letter Names: Letters: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz	Oral Vocabulary: cooperate, curious, interesting, slimy, smooth, vet	
			Words to Know (HFW): the	Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	
			Fluency: Reading Rate, Retelling		
4	Big Book: Everybody Works Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Pizza at Sally's Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: • "The Elves and the Shoemaker" • "The Lion and the Mouse" Genre for Elves: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Genre for Lion: Fable (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill • Storytelling Phrases • Characteristics of a Fairy Tale and of a Fable	Phonemic Awareness: • Beginning Sounds • Words in Oral Sentences Phonics: Letter Mm * Words to Know (HFW): and Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: creating (v), delivering (v), hobby (n), protecting (v) Oral Vocabulary: customers, dough, famous, perfect, sprinkled, stretchy Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	
			Retelling		
	Big Book: Kite Flying Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Kite Festival Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences	Selection Vocabulary: attach (v), blowing (v), noisemaker (n), whiskers (n)	
5	Read Aloud Book: The Little Red Hen Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale)	Text Focus Skill Captions (left/right; back/front)	Phonics: • Letter Ss * • Review: m, s	Oral Vocabulary: admired, delicious, delight, doubt, fable, sigh	
	,		Words to Know (HFW): Review I, like, the, and	Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	
			Fluency: Read with Expression, Retelling		



Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Compound Words** Directionality: Left to Right, Spoken Words to Print Letters and Words: First, Last Letters, Distinguish Letters from Words **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Animals and Things Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Captions Focus Trait: Ideas	Baby Bear's Family The Party
Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Question Mark	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Mm • I Like Mm
Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point ** Compound Words	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Ss • I Like Ss

Unit 2: Show and Tell

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
	Big Book: My Five Senses Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections: • "Poems About Senses" • "Picnic Day" • "Here Are My Eyes" • "The Storm"	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Aa* (Short a)	Selection Vocabulary: aware (adj.), senses (n), sight (n), touch (n) Oral Vocabulary:	
6	Read Aloud Book: Listen, Listen Genre: Concept Book	"Five Wonderful Senses" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Words to Know (HFW): see Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	drift, ripen, scurry, sizzle, whisper, whistle Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	
7	Big Book: Mice Squeak, We Speak Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Fort Worth Zoo" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Headings and Labels	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Onset and Rime • Segment Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Tt * Words to Know (HFW): we Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: chatter (v), coo (v), snore (v), squawk (v) Oral Vocabulary: foolish, frowns, ruffled, special, treasures, tropical Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words	
8	Big Book: Move! Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Jonathan and His Mommy Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Hare and the Tortoise" Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristic of a Folk Tale and a Fable (teaches a lesson)	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Onset and Rime • Segment Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Cc * (/k/) Words to Know (HFW): a Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: colony (n), rustling (v), slithers (v), startled (v) Oral Vocabulary: backward, beat, leap, strange, wiggle, zigzag Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Action Words	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point Role of Author, Illustrator ** Using a Chart	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Aa • I See
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Tt • We Like Toys
Comprehension Skill: Details Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point, Ellipsis **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Colors Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Captions (Descriptive Sentences; Colors, Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Cc • I Can See

Unit 2: Show and Tell

LESSO	n Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
9	Big Book: What Do Wheels Do All Day? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Good Morning, Digger Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Wheels Long Ago and Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Phonics: Letter Pp * Words to Know (HFW): to Fluency: Reading Rate Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: sputter (v), travelers (n), twirl (v), patrol (v) Oral Vocabulary: early, weeds, community, cement, vacant, welding Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	
10	Big Book: Mouse Shapes Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: David's Drawings Genre: Realistic Fiction	"Signs and Shapes" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Signs/Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Tt*, Cc* (/k/), Pp* Words to Know (HFW): Review see, we, a, to Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: hurry (v), pounced (v), sneaky (adj.), tricky (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: add, fluffy, fresh, grinned, moment, shyly Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Shape Words	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Using Pictures and Text ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Numbers Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Numbers) Focus Trait: Word Choice	● Pp ● I Like Animals
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter of a Sentence ** Punctuation: Quotation Marks	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Size and Shape Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Size and Shape) Focus Trait: Word Choice	Mmmm, Good! The Playground

Unit 3: Outside My Door

LESSON	MAIN SELECTIONS	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY
	Big Book: Jump into January Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book:	Paired Selection: "Holidays All Year Long" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics:	Selection Vocabulary: glistens (v), jive (v), local (adj.), orchard (n) Oral Vocabulary:
11	Every Season Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Calendar Calendar	 Review Letter Aa* (Short a) Words with a (Short a) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): come, me Fluency:	bloom, peck, scatter, speckled, store, tracks Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language
	Big Book: Snow	Paired Selection: "How Water Changes"	Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: drifted (v), gathering (v), swirled
	Genre: Fantasy	Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Final Sound	(v), wisely (adv.)
12	Read Aloud Book: Storm Is Coming! Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Phonics: • Letter: Nn * • Words with n	Oral Vocabulary: guard, huddle, nodded, pasture, silent, stampede
12			Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): with, my	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words
			Fluency: Read with Expression	
	Big Book: What Color Is Nature? Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections: • Poems About Colors • "I Love Colors" • "Zebra"	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Phonemes • Final Sound	Selection Vocabulary: everywhere (adj.), nature (n), salamander (n), surrounded (adj.)
12	Read Aloud Book: A Zebra's World Genre: Informational Text (Science)	"Many Colors" "Baa, Baa Black Sheep" "What Do I Spy?" Genre: Poetry	Phonics: • Letter: Ff * • Words with f	Oral Vocabulary: daily, herd, muscles, pattern, several, usually
13	(<u>ocience)</u>	Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): you, what	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Color Words
			Fluency: Reading Rate	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter of a Name ** Phrases, Punctuation: Match Spoken Phrases to Print, Question Mark, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Subject Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	Come and See Me Pam and Me
Comprehension Skill: Conclusions Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print • Letters and Words • Punctuation: Quotation Marks **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Verb Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Verbs) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• I Can Nap • Tap with Me
Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print • Words and Sentences ** • Compound Words**	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Complete Sentences: Capitalization and Punctuation Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• What Can You See? • Fat Cat

Unit 3: Outside My Door

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	
14	Big Book: Turtle Splash! Genre: Concept Book Essential Question: What causes events in a story to happen? Read Aloud Book: Home for a Tiger, Home for a Bear Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Where Animals Live" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Letter Bb * Words with b Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): are, now Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: idle (adj.), lounging (v), scampers (v), timid (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: burrow, desert, (beaver's) lodge, patient, shade, soaring Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Number Words	
15	Big Book: What a Beautiful Sky! Genre: Informational Text (Science) Essential Question: Why is it important to know what happens first, next, and last in a selection? Read Aloud Book: How Many Stars in the Sky? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "What Will the Weather Be Like?" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Symbols	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Nn*, Ff*, Bb* Words with a (Short a), n, f, b Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: fireball (n), thinner (adj.), beautiful (adj.), misty (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: dazzling, distance, gazing, leaned, planet, tunnel Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Simile	



COA	APREHENSION	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehe Cause and	nsion Skill: Effect	Extend Through Research Identify Sources	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense	• What Now? • At Bat
Comprehe Infer/Predic	nsion Strategy: t	Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning, Middle, Ending)	
Concepts Letters and			Focus Trait: Organization	
Comprehe Sequence of	nsion Skill: of Events	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information	Grammar Skill: Statements (Capitalization and Punctuation)	Pam Cat Come with Me
Comprehe Analyze/Ev	nsion Strategy: aluate	Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning,	
• Letters, W	ords, and Sentences **		Middle, Ending) Focus Trait: Organization	

UNIT 4: LET'S FIND OUT

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
	Big Book: What Is Science? Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Benjamin Franklin, Inventor" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Phonemes • Isolate Middle Sound	Selection Vocabulary: fossils (n), geodes (n), geysers (n), glaciers (n)	
16	Read Aloud Book: Dear Mr. Blueberry Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Timeline	Phonics: • Letter li * • Words with: (Short i) • Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): is, how	Oral Vocabulary: information, perhaps, pleased, pond, spurt, travel Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Science Words	
			Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
	Big Book: I Love Bugs! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Anansi and Grasshopper" Genre: Folk Tale and Trickster Tale (Traditional Tale)	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Phonemes • Segment Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: swoop (v), creep (v), paddle (v), weaves (v)	
17	Read Aloud Book: It Is the Wind Genre: Realistic Fiction	Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Folk Tale and of a Trickster Tale	Phonics: • Letter Gg * • Words with g • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: creaks, hare, hinge, howling (wind), path, sways Vocabulary Strategy:	
			Words to Know (HFW): find, this	Multiple-Meaning Words	
			Fluency: Read with Expression		
	Big Book: In the Big Blue Sea Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections: Poems About the Sea "If You Ever" "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea,	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Phonemes • Segment Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: dive (v), along (prep), glad (adj.), swim (v)	
18	Read Aloud Book: One-Dog Canoe Genre: Fiction	Sea" • "Ten Little Fishes" • "Undersea" Genre: Poetry	Phonics: • Letter R r * • Words with r • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: canoe, dew, glided, paddle, peered, crew	
		Text Focus Skill Poetry Repeating and Rhyming Words	Words to Know (HFW): will, be	Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	
			Fluency: Read with Expression		



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Details GO: Web Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Parts of a Book ** Role of Author, Illustrator Directionality: Left to Right Punctuation: Question Mark, Period	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for People and Pets Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Is It? • It Is My Cab
Comprehension Skill: Conclusions GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print Using Pictures and Text Poetry **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Places Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• Can You Find It? • Gig Pig
Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose • GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print • Letters and Words • Types, Functions of Print Materials: Inform **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Future Tense Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Letter (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Will It Be? • Rac Is It

UNIT 4: LET'S FIND OUT

LESSO	DN MAIN SELECTIONS	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary
19	Big Book: Sheep Take a Hike Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Nicky and the Rainy Day Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selections: • "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" • "The Builder and the Oni" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tales) Text Focus Skill • Storytelling Phrases • Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter Dd * Words with d Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): go, for Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: bicker (v), compass (n), hiking (adj.), tramp (v) Oral Vocabulary: blizzards, boring, cliffs, impossible, jungle, meadow Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms
20	Big Book: Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Duck & Goose Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Exploring Land and Water" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Map and Map Key	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters li* (Short i), Gg*, Dd*, Rr* Review words with i (Short i), g, d, r Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review is, how, find, this, will, be, go, for Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: expected (v), display (n), museum (n), quarry (n) Oral Vocabulary: apologized, attention, confusion, notice, snooze, webbed Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms

Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect GO: T- Map Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point Directionality: Top to Bottom, Left to Right Parts of a Book: Page Numbers **	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: • Distinguish Fantasy from Realism • Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words • Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page • Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Go for It! • D Is for Dad
Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events GO: Flow Chart Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print High-Frequency Words Role of Author **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs: Past, Present, Future Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• The Big Dig • We Fit

UNIT 5: GROWING AND CHANGING

LESSON	n Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
21	Big Book: The Best of Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Simon and Molly plus Hester Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections: Poems About Friends My Friend" Make New Friends" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter: Oo* (Short o) Words with o (Short o) Adding -s (/s/, /z/) (no formal lesson) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): make, play Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: especially (adv.), market (n), messy (adj.), sometimes (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: idea, just, plain, teach, together, until Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	
22	Big Book: Leo the Late Bloomer Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: A Tiger Grows Up Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "What Can a Baby Animal Do?" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters Xx *, Jj * Words with x, j Blending Words Words to Know(HFW): said, good Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: bloomer (n), patience (n), signs (n), sloppy (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: blend, (tiger) cub, den, pounces, prey, scraps Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters • GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print • Directionality: Top to Bottom, Left to Right ** • Compund Words	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Pronouns: he, she, we Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Lists (Structure of Numbered Lists) Focus Trait: Organization	Make It Pop! My Dog Tom
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure GO: Story Map Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Punctuation: Quotation Marks ** Capitalization: First Letter in a Name	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Pronouns: they, it, I Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Lists (Structure of Numbered Lists) Focus Trait: Organization	• A Good Job • Fix It!

UNIT 5: GROWING AND CHANGING (CONTINUED)

	Lesson	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
		Big Book: Zinnia's Flower Garden Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection: "Growing Sunflowers" Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: fragrant (adj.), inspects (v), pesky (adj.), sprinkles (v)	
5	23	Read Aloud Book: Oscar and the Frog Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Text Focus Skill Directions	Phonics: • Letter Ee * (Short e) • Words with e (Short e) • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: tadpole, stared, gills, hatch, shrink, (river) bank Vocabulary Strategy:	
				Words to Know (HFW): she, all	Context Clues	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
		Big Book: Chameleon, Chameleon Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Amazing Animal Bodies" Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend and Segment Phonemes • Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: danger (n), juicy (adj.), peaceful (adj.), poisonous (adj.)	
	24	Read Aloud Book: Red Eyes or Blue Feathers Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Text Focus Skill Photos Magazine Article	Phonics: • Letters Hh*, Kk * • Words with h, k • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: communicate, mood, scent, sly, survive, temperature	
				Words to Know (HFW): he, no	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Describing Words	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
		Big Book: Pie in the Sky Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "From Apple Tree to Store" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: buds (n), damp (adj.), feast (n), finally (adv.)	
		Read Aloud Book: Bread Comes to Life Genre: Informational Text	Text Focus Skill Chart	Phonics: • Review Letters Oo* (Short o), Xx*, Jj*, Ee* (short e), Hh*, Kk*	Oral Vocabulary: crop, golden, patch, sprout, sturdy, grind	
	25	(Science)		Words with o (Short o), x, j, e (Short e), h, k Blending Review	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Seasons	
				Words to Know (HFW): Review make, play, said, good, she, all, he, no		
				Fluency: Read with Expression		



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events • GO: Flow Chart Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Using Graphics **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Days and Months Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Invitations (Lists, Sentence Fluency) Focus Trait: Organization	• My Pet Dog • Ben and Jen
Comprehension Skill: Conclusions GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Sound Words Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Questions (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Hog in a Hat • Kid Hid
Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Using Pictures, Text Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Exclamations (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Six Pigs Hop • Play Kid, Play

UNIT 6: LOOK AT US

	LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	VOCABULARY	
		Big Book: Something Special Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Jobs People Do" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics:	Selection Vocabulary: butterfingers (n), magician (n), trophy (n), whiz (n)	
	26	Read Aloud Book: Curious George Makes Pancakes Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Photos	Letter Uu* (Short u) Words with u (Short u) Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: assistant, enormous, generous, mayor, shocked, volunteers	
				Words to Know (HFW): do, down	Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		
5		Big Book: One of Three Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Cross-Country Trip" Genre: Informational Text (Social	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: since (adv.), invited (v), remember (v), triplets (n)	
	27	Read Aloud Book: Someone Bigger Genre: Humorous Fiction	Studies) Text Focus Skill Map	Phonics: • Letters LI *, Ww* • Words with I, w • Blending Words	Oral Vocabulary: creatures, firmly, kite, launched (a kite), light, replied	
	21			Words to Know (HFW): have, help	Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Places	
				Fluency: Read with Expression		
		Big Book: You Can Do It, Curious George!	Paired Selections: • Poems About Things You	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: prize (n), different (adj.), chef (n),	
	28	Read Aloud Book: The Little Engine That Could Genre: Fantasy	Can Do • "Whistling" • "Time to Play" • "Look at the Way We Brush Our Teeth" Genre: Poetry	Phonics: • Letters Vv*, Zz* • Words with v, z • Blending Words	Slope (n) Oral Vocabulary: bellowed, dingy, rumbled, valley, waiters, weary	
	_0		Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Words to Know (HFW): look, out	Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	
				Fluency: Pause for Punctuation		



Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Nouns: Singular and Plural Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Expressing an Opinion) Focus Trait: Voice	• All In • Bug and Cat
Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast GO: Venn Diagram Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page, Dedication Page **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future) Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Win a Cup! • Wes Can Help
Comprehension Skill: Story Structure GO: Story Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print Environmental Print **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future) Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Vet on a Job! • Roz the Vet

Unit 6: Look at Us

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	
29	Big Book: Look at Us Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Baby Brains Genre: Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Three Little Pigs" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables Phonics: Letters Yy*, Qq* (qu) Words with y, q (qu) Blending Words	Selection Vocabulary: projects (n), visitors (n), scared (adj.), proud (n) Oral Vocabulary: certainly, embarrassed, languages, mumbled, popular, study	
			Words to Know (HFW): off, take Fluency: Reading Rate	Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language	
30	Big Book: Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Pet Show! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Schools Then and Now" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (short a), Ee* (Short e), li* (Short i), Oo* (Short o), Uu* (Short u) Blending Review Words with -s, -ing Words to Know (HFW): Review do, down, have, help, look, out, off, take Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: attendance (n), balance (v), perfume (n), success (n) Oral Vocabulary: announced, entrance, expect, favorite, independent, judge Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	

Comprehi	ENSION	RESEARCH/LISTENING AND SPEAKING/STUDY SKILLS	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
Comprehension S Main Idea and Deta • GO: Web Map Comprehension S Question Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Materials **	trategy:	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: for, to, with Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems Focus Trait: Organization	• Not Yet • Can Not Quit Yet
Comprehension S Understanding Cha GO: T-Map Comprehension S Summarize Concepts of Print Capitalization: Fir Name Environmental Print	trategy:	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information Study Skills: • Give an Oral Report • Use Visuals and Props • Use Maps • Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: in, on, up, out Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems Focus Trait: Organization	• Max Is Down • A Fun Job