

Scope & Sequence



5th Grade Curriculum

Month 1	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; poetry; creative writing; estimation; safe science practices
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; similes; metaphors; sound devices; creative writing; exploring the writing process; responses to prompts; fluently multiply a 3-digit and 2-digit number; classify matter
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; poetic forms; literary texts; character relationships; response to prompts; 5-paragraph narrative essay introduction; solve division problems; classify matter; physical properties of mixtures; iron fillings and sand
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; conflicts in writing; influence of setting; parts of a narrative; fluently add/subtract positive rational numbers; changes in physical properties of solutions
Month 2	
Week 1	Vocabulary, spelling, literary plot elements; parts of a narrative: dialogue, lead and conclusion, topic sentence, transitional words and phrases, determine purpose; taxes; energy introduction; mechanical energy; light energy
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; plot elements; influence of setting review; prewriting; income; methods of payment; types of energy
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; influence of historical and cultural setting; retelling; prewriting; first draft; payment methods; sound energy; circuits; energy transfer
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; paraphrasing; summarizing; first draft; financial records; balancing budget; decimals; effects of forces; review

Month 3	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; poetry; first draft: hook; revising; decimal multiplication; natural resources
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; poetry; literary texts; revising; decimal division; fossils
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; literary texts; first person point of view; editing; adding fractions; sedimentary rocks; fossil fuels
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; third person point of view; describing personal connections to varying sources; editing; final draft; subtracting fractions; landforms; Earth's changes
Month 4	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; drama; expository writing; problem solving; solar system
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; structure in drama; children's literature; parts of expository writing; simplifying numerical expressions; Earth's rotation
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; children's literature; literary devices; hyperbole; parts of expository writing; prewriting; multiplying fractions; physical characteristics: sun, Earth, moon
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; stereotyping; anecdote; written responses; prewriting; first draft; dividing fractions; fraction review; science month review
Month 5	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; informational texts; first draft; revising; perimeter; area; classify 2-D attributes; weather; climate
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; informational texts; revising and editing; volume; weather changes: storms
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; informational text features: insets and timelines; response to text; editing and revising; final draft; coordinate planes; water cycle
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; response to text; persuasive writing: introduction and conclusion; numerical patterns; convert measurements; Earth, moon, sun, and resources review

Month 6	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; informational text review; parts of a persuasive essay; data analysis introduction; environments
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; informational text; prewriting; bar graphs; stem and leaf plots; scatterplots; ecosystems
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; informational texts; response to heard text; prewriting; first draft; problem solving model; food web
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; response to heard text; first draft: provide supporting details; problem solving model: subtraction review; food web: consumers
Month 7	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; argumentative texts; editing and final draft; understanding decimals; addition with decimals; organisms
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; argumentative texts; identify, write, and present poems; adding decimals; subtracting decimals; compare structures and functions of species
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; argumentative texts; identify, write, and present poems; multiplication and division with decimals; animal survival: forest, grassland, and desert
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; interact with sources; ideas to implied meaning; identify, write, and present poems; dividing decimals; decimals review; animal survival
Month 8	
Week 1	Vocabulary; spelling; literary texts; identify, write, and present: concrete poetry and hyperbole; understanding fractions; estimation; inherited traits
Week 2	Vocabulary; spelling; literary texts; identify, write, and present: hyperbole and limericks; multiplying and dividing fractions using estimation; simplify numerical expressions; using objects and pictorial models to solve; learned behaviors
Week 3	Vocabulary; spelling; response to text; identify, write, and present: poems; adding and subtracting fractions with unequal denominators; multiplying a whole number and a fraction; inherited traits vs. learned behavior
Week 4	Vocabulary; spelling; genre review; identify, write, and present: poems; dividing a whole number and fraction; review organisms and environments

Month 9

Week 1

Vocabulary; spelling; research; present: alliteration and humor; multiplying decimals; classroom investigations; science safety; observing habitats/organisms

Week 2

Vocabulary; spelling; research; identify, write, and present: meter and similes; simplifying numerical expressions; using objects and pictorial models to solve; dividing decimals; observing habitats/organisms; investigations

Week 3

Vocabulary; spelling; research; identify, write, and present: poems; dividing fractions; adding and subtracting rational numbers; science data and equipment

Week 4

Vocabulary; spelling; response to texts; interact with sources; identify, write, present: poems; estimation; investigations

Month 10

Week 1

Vocabulary; spelling; multimodal texts; write and present: imagery; expository writing; problem solving model; observing habitats and organisms; describe, plan, and implement an investigation; asking questions

Week 2

Vocabulary; spelling; digital texts; expository writing; narrative writing; fluently multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers; divide up to 4 digit divided by 2-digit divisors; multiplying decimals; formulate a hypothesis; collect and analyze information

Week 3

Vocabulary; spelling; response to text: vocabulary; narrative writing review; creative writing review; multiply and divide decimals; communicate conclusions; drawing/developing a mode; analyze scientific explanations

Week 4

Vocabulary; spelling; interact with sources; creative writing review; poetry review; dividing decimals; computations review; evaluate scientific explanations; science careers; contributions of scientists