

Language Arts 2—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Spelling/Phonics	Copywork Application	Creative Expression
1	Compound words	sentences; word order; punctuation; proper nouns; common nouns	Descriptive Words (Word Choice; Adjectives) Describe an Animal (Description)
2	Suffixes	verbs	Similes (Voice) Like What (Description)
3	Syllables; Double consonants between two vowels	adjectives; use clear nouns	Dialog (Voice—dialog and attributions) Fairy Tale Dialog (Voice)
4	Syllables; Two consonants between two vowels	sentences; subjects and predicates	Owl at Work (Imagination) Owl's New Job (Organization)
5	Compound Words	similes	Parts of a Story (Literature/Structure: plot, setting, characters, conflict) What's the Story (Literature/Structure)
6	Open Syllables	plurals: add -s, change the word	Journal Entry (Recollection) Best Day Ever Journal Entry (Recollection)
7	Closed Syllables	emphasis; interjections	Alliteration Alley (Word Choice) Alliteration Sentence (Word Choice)
8	Two syllable words that end in -y makes long e sound	quotations, attributions, capitalization of speakers' words, dialog	Waiting for a Response (Imagination) A Conversation (Voice)
9	-le; Syllables	commas—series; adverbs; adjectives	Do Pictures Tell a Story (Descriptive/Imaginative: Story-Starter Picture #1) Picture This (Imagination)
10	Vowel Digraphs; Syllables	imperatives; list writing	Telling a Tale (Summarization) Bedtime Story (Narration)
11	Past Tense—Suffix -ed; Roots and Suffixes	helping verbs; commas in a series	Speak It Out (Summarization) Write Like You Speak (Narration/Summarization)
12	Suffix -ed	verb tenses	Fruity Rhymes (Organization) Fruity Poem (Imagery/Poetry)

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13	Words ending with -al plus k, l, or m; Short o sound; Rhyming	apostrophes for contractions; quotations, capitalization	Synonyms (Mechanics) Synonym Challenge (Word Choice)
14	-old, -olt, and -oll have a long o sound; Rhyming	homonyms; homophones	Grasping Grids (Visual Organization) From Grid to Story (Story Writing)
15	-ild and -ind have a long i sound; Alphabetize	exclamatory sentences; capitalization—proper nouns, places	Convincing Words (Persuasive Writing) Be Persuasive (Persuasive Writing)
16	Suffixes	synonyms; antonyms	Delightful Description (Description) Describing Day (Description; adjectives)
17	qu says /kw/; Alphabetize	synonyms	Graph Guide (Visual Organization) Graphing Your Progress (Visual Organization)
18	thr, shr, and scr; Initial Sounds	compound sentences; conjunctions; commas for compound sentences	Journal Adventure (Organization) Fantastic Journal Voyage (Imagination)
19	str, spr, and spl; Initial Sounds	capitalization of titles, underlining	Mystery Picture (Descriptive/Imaginative: Story-Starter Picture #2) Illustrations (Imagination)
20	-ey says /ee/; Syllables	attributions	Compare/Contrast (Organization) They're the Same—Only Different (Description)
21	Root Words; Rhyming	pronouns (singular/plural); antecedents	Let Me Know (Communication) Appreciation (Organization)
22	ar; Alphabetize	prepositions; prepositional phrases	Character Building (Literature/Structure) A Character(istic) Story (Literature/Structure)
23	or; Rhyming	compound subjects	Field Trip Recollection (Organization/Recollection) I Remember (Recollection)
24	er, ir, and ur say /er/; Categorizing	commas after a date, capitalization of days, months, holidays; its/it's	The Chronicles of Narrative (Narrative Writing) I'm the Narrator (Narration)

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25	wor says /wer/	abbreviations and titles	Lists for Life (Organization/Poetry) Morning Routine (Organization/Explanation)
26	Alphabetize	adverbs	Time to Explain Yourself (Brainstorming) Explanation (Expository Writing)
27	-igh makes long i sound; Antonyms	linking verbs; compound sentences	Word Palette (Descriptive/Imaginative: Story- Starter Picture #3) Painting With Words (Story Writing/Imaginative)
28	Long oo sound; short oo sound	commas	This Book is Great (Summarization/Advertisements) Book Commercial (Summarization/Persuasive)
29	ea	sentence fragments; rambling and run-on sentences	Favorite Thing To Do (Word Choice) Give it a Try (Persuasive)
30	ie	difference between me/I; we/us	Poem About Home (Imagery/Poetry) Free Verse Poem (Poetry: Free Verse)
31	Alphabetize	possessives: apostrophes; possessive pronouns	I've Got Something to Tell You (Summarization/Friendly Letter) Note to a Friend (Communication)
32	oi and oy; Antonyms	plurals: ends in -y; add -ies	And Then What Happened (Organization) Free at Last (Imagination: Write extended end- ing to <i>The Sword in the Tree</i>)
33	ou and ow	indirect quotations	Visual Venn (Organization: Venn Diagrams) My Friend Venn (Descriptive Comparison Paragraph)
34	au and aw	prepositions; capitalization, apostro- phes, contractions, adjectives, types of sentences, attributions	Brainstorm (Imagination) All A Dream (Descriptive/Imagination)
35	ew, ui, ue and sometimes ou make the long oo sound	similes, pronouns	Future Shock (Organization) Where Am I (Imagination)
36	Alphabetize	sentence types	It's Show Time (Organization) Budding Playwright (Organization/Imagination)

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