



 Treasures

PACING GUIDE

GRADE THREE

Unit Number	Week Number	Weekly Theme	Phonics/Spelling Skill	Comprehension Strategy
1	1	New Beginnings	words with short vowels (a, e, i, o, u)	Analyze story structure
	2	Keeping in Touch	Words with the CVCe pattern [long vowels a, i, o spelled (late, kite, hope)]	Analyze story structure
	3	Building Communities	words with /a/ (long a) (ai, ay; train, play)	Summarize
	4	Antarctic Life	words with /o/ (long o) (o, ow, oa; grow, road)	Summarize
	5	People and Their Pets	words with /i/ (long i) (i, ie, y, igh; child, lie, fly, sight)	Analyze story structure
2	1	Putting on a Performance	words with /e/ (long e) (ee, ea; week, bean)	Generate questions
	2	Wolves	words with /ch/ (beginning, medial, final with ch, tch; peach, patch, teacher, beachball, cheese)	Generate questions
	3	Past, Present, and Future	words with th, ph, wh, sh (voiced and unvoiced th; beginning, medial, final)	Summarize
	4	Out In Space	consonant blends (/thr/, /spr/, /scr/, /str/)	Generate questions
	5	Being a Writer	words with /n/gn, kn; /r/wr; know, wrap, gnat; sign	Summarize

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3	1	Food Around the World	words with /är/, /ôr/ (ar as in bark, card; and or as in north, store)	Visualize
	2	Solving Riddles	words with /â/ (r-controlled vowels as in bare, fair, bear)	Analyze story structure
	3	Ecosystems in Balance	words with /û/ (r-controlled vowel er [her], ir [fir], ear [learn], ur [burn])	Analyze story structure
	4	Making Journeys	words with /ü/, /u/ (long u) and /û/; patterns oo (soon), and ue (true); yoo (mule) and oo (book)	Visualize
	5	The Art of Illustrating	words with /oi/; boy, boil	Analyze story structure
4	1	What's Cooking?	words with /ô/ (spelled au, aw, al in accented first syllable salt, false, lawn, sauce)	Make inferences and analyze
	2	Getting Along	words with /ou/ (ow, ou; brown, cloud)	Make inferences and analyze
	3	Protecting Our Natural Resources	words with soft c and g (cent, gym – beginning and final)	Monitor comprehension
	4	Getting Involved	homophones (one syllable)	Monitor comprehension
	5	A Place of My Own	plurals (see spelling list: years, ponies, inches)	Monitor comprehension

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5	1	Making Money	compound words	Summarize
	2	Making a Difference	words with inflected endings (-s, -ed and -ing with doubling – chops, chopping, chopped)	Make inferences and analyze
	3	In Motion	words with endings y to i	Make inferences and analyze
	4	Heroes	words with VC/CV pattern (closed syllables) (TE: embed counting syllables with clapping here) (include words with different consonants, as in basket, and doublets, as in summer)	Make inferences and analyze
	5	Animal Architects	the V/CV and VC/V pattern (baby, wagon and cabin, planet – note that the V/CV has a long vowel sound and the less common VC/C pattern has the short syllable sound)	Summarize
6	1	Helping Our Neighbors	words with final /ə/ (final unstressed words -el and -le; angel, bottle)	Analyze story structure
	2	Unusual Animals	prefixes re-, un-, dis-, pre-	Monitor comprehension
	3	Good Citizens	words with final /ər/ (final unstressed -er spelled er, ar, or; better, beggar, actor)	Analyze text structure
	4	Working Together	words with suffixes -ul, -less, -ly	Monitor comprehension
	5	Raising Butterflies	words with accented syllables	Monitor comprehension