# Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **English Language Arts**
Time Period: **Full Year**
Length: **Length of the Course**
Status: **Published**

## Course Overview

The Third Grade Writer's Workshop curriculum enhances student understanding of different kinds of writing. Students will extend the writing skills they developed in second grade as well as prepare for the more demanding skills required of them in fourth grade. In personal narrative writing, children are taught to take a seed idea and develop it into a realistic Small Moment story about themselves. This narrative unit prepares them for writing the "gripping, edge of your seat," short stories they will create in their fictional narrative unit. The nonfiction unit conveys the idea that writing about a topic of personal expertise is a form of writing to teach. In opinion writing, students are introduced to the idea that writing about their thoughts and beliefs can actually change the world. The ultimate third grade unit has the children learning all they can about a favorite genre, fairy tales, and invites them to try their hand at adapting a few of their favorites as well as writing one or two of their own!

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| Order of the Unit | Title of the Unit | Time Frame |
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| Unit 1 | Personal Narrative Writing: Crafting True Stories | 8 weeks |
| Unit 2 | Information Writing: The Art of Information Writing | 8 weeks |
| Unit 3 | Fictional Narrative Writing: Writing Gripping Stories | 8 weeks |
| Unit 4 | Opinion Writing: Changing the World | 8 weeks |
| Unit 5 | Fictional Writing: Once Upon a Time | 8 weeks |

## Date of Board Approval

This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on August 28, 2017.