Scope and Sequence-6th

Content Area: **ESL**
Course(s): **ESL**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **full year**
Status: **Published**

Course Overview

The middle school ESL curriculum will enhance the student's understanding of English in the academic setting. Throughout the middle school grades, units have been developed that focus on Literature and Narrative Writing or on Informational Text and Expository Writing. Due to the recursive nature of English Language Arts, instruction demands that standards be addressed at many levels and in many units throughout a grade level. Students will need to learn a strategy or skill, for example, and apply it in varying circumstances and within varying levels of text complexity. There are ELA standards that demand much more instructional and practice time than a six-week unit affords. Sometimes the skill is applied orally and then in writing, but there are many ways that students acquire skills. Throughout the units standards and skills are repeated to ensure that students receive mastery in these necessary skills. Throughout the sixth grade curriculum students will be introduced and practice different academic areas of the English language. Students will work on informational texts, argumentative writing, dramas, narrative writing, story elements, and being able to analyze and discuss different texts in a group setting. By recurring the themes and ideas throughout the curriculum students will move towards mastering the concept with more fluidity.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Decoding Story Elements & Narratives	10 weeks
Unit 2	Informational Text	10 weeks
Unit 3	Argumentative Writing	10 weeks
Unit 4	Figures of Speech, Dramas, & Narrative Writing	10 weeks