Scope and Sequence-7th

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 seventh grade curriculum students will build upon their knowledge and skills from the previous year of ESL to further their acquirement of the necessary academic language in English. Students will work on grade and English language proficiency appropriate literature, narrative writing, reading and writing informational texts, argumentative writing, and reading/ analyzing dramas to gain the mastery of the English language in the academic setting.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Poetry & Narrative Writing	10 weeks
Unit 2	Informative writing & reading	10 weeks
Unit 3	Argumentative Writing	10 weeks
Unit 4	Drama & Narrative Writing	10 weeks