# Unit 1

Content Area: Language Arts
Course(s): Language Arts
Time Period: September
Length: Trimester 1
Status: Not Published

### **Summary of the Unit**

Trimester one focuses on letter-sound relationships in order to learn the connections between sounds and letters as the gateway to understanding written language. The unit begins by exposing students to simple relationships following the connection of one phoneme to one grapheme or letter. This is proceeded by the addition of consonant clusters that blend two or three consonant sounds. Once students can recognize letter combinations as units, word solving becomes more efficient. Choose lessons from this curriculum that best meet the needs of your students. Determine the number of lessons you teach on each concept based on your students' progress. Choose 3 mini lessons per day (total) using the Phonics, Spelling and Word Work curriculum and the IRA curriculum. Depending on your students, you may need to spend additional time on certain lessons. You may also be able to eliminate lessons if your students have already mastered a particular skill. Throughout this curriculum, you will see many lessons labeled as "Generative Lessons". These lessons can be modified to be used more than once to meet the needs of your students. The use of spelling patterns over spelling lists is highly encouraged. For example, encourage students to build at and an words rather than giving them a list of just 10 words. The students can be challenged to create their own list of real and nonsense words rather than having a list provided by the teacher. Most students will learn to spell their high frequency words when exposed to them regularly (word wall, shared writing) and encouraged to apply them in their writing. Lists can be provided to students who struggle with spelling. All skills and concepts taught in Unit 1 should be taught to mastery.

## **Enduring Understandings**

- Knowing how words work will make students better readers.
- Proficient readers fluently decode letters, sounds and symbols to comprehend texts across a range of types. Letters, sounds and symbols form the foundation of language systems.
- Punctuation and grammar impact a writer's message. Readers and writers use phonetic principles to read and spell

# **Essential Questions**

How can students apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in order to decoding and encoding words?

How can students engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions?

How will students build on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly?

How accurately will students demonstrate grammar and usage when writing or speaking?

# **Summative Assessment and/or Summative Criteria**

1st Trimester Benchmark

#### Resources

Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling and Word Study Lessons The Fountas & Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling and Word Study Guide Irene C. Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell Sing a Song of Poetry The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum

### **Unit Plan**

Topic/Selection Timeframe	General Objectives	Instructional Activities	Benchmarks/ Assessments	Standards
Launching Word Work				
• 5 days of training followed by implementation	<ul> <li>Build stamina and develop independence while comprehending word work assignments</li> <li>List procedures for how to use word work materials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create an anchor chart with student expectations</li> <li>Gradual release model for all assignments</li> <li>Include letter magnets, dry erase boards, magnetic boards, dry erase markers in the word work center.</li> </ul>	• Teacher Observation	SL.3.1 SL.3.3
Spelling				
One spelling pattern used in word work stations every two weeks     6 days	SP 1 Recognize     and use less     common     phonograms with a     VC Pattern  -ib -em -ud -us	SP 1      Teach - Word Chart activity     Apply - Make twenty words activity     Share  SP 2 (generative)	<ul> <li>Spelling Pattern</li> <li>Assessments</li> <li>A, B, C, D</li> <li>Spelling         <ul> <li>application in</li></ul></li></ul>	RF.3.3 RF.3.4 SL.3.1 SL.3.3

	<ul> <li>SP 2 Recognize and use Phonogram Patterns with a Short vowel sound in single-syllable words</li> <li>chat, fell, trim, stock, dunk</li> <li>SP 3 Recognize and use Phonograms with a vowel-consonant-silent e (VCe) pattern</li> <li>escape, baseball, forgive</li> <li>SP 4 Recognize and use Phonograms that end with a double consonant (VCC)</li> <li>-II, -ss, -ff, -dd, -nn</li> <li>SP 5 Recognize and use Phonogram with Ending Consonant Clusters (VCC)</li> <li>-and, -ent, ink, -ush</li> <li>SP 6 Recognize and use Phonograms with a double vowel (VVC)</li> <li>good, room</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teach - Word list activity</li> <li>Apply - Make ten word activity</li> <li>Share</li> <li>Teach - Pocket chart display</li> <li>Apply - Students will complete three column sort</li> <li>Share</li> <li>SP 4</li> <li>Teach - word chart activity</li> <li>Apply - make ten word activities</li> <li>Share</li> <li>SP 5 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - pocket chart display</li> <li>Apply - four way sort &amp; list sheet</li> <li>Share</li> <li>SP 6 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - Notice parts activity</li> <li>Apply - Students will make words and sort them</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>	activity -make ten word activity -three column sort -four way sort -list sheet  • Spelling tests	
High Frequency Words				
3 days	HFW 1,2 Recognize and use words with three or more letters	HFW 1 (generative)  • Teach - White board magnetic letters  • Apply - Students will complete makesay-check-mix • Share  HFW 2 (generative)  • Teach - Words to know activity  • Apply - Students will	HFW Assessment A, B, C Students ability to read HFW in texts Students ability to write HFW	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3

	• HFW 3 Recognize and use longer high-frequency words, some with more than one syllable	play concentration		
Phonics				
Letter Sound Relationships 9 days	LSR 1 Recognize and say consonant clusters that blend two or three consonant sounds (Onsets)	LSR 1 (generative)  • Teach - Notice parts activity  • Apply - Students will make combinations of consonant clusters and word endings then record on a list sheet  • Share	LSR 1, 7 Assessments A, C, F, G, or H	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3
	• LSR 2 Recognize and say consonant clusters (blends) at the end of a word	LSR 2  • Teach - Notice parts activity  • Apply - word pairs, same final consonant cluster  • Share	LSR 2, 8 Assessments B, C, F, G, or H	
	• LSR 3 Recognize and use y as a vowel sound	LSR 3  Teach - say and sort activity  Apply - Students will complete two way sort using the words study and spy	LSR 3 Dictate six-eight words that end with y in which y functions as a vowel	
	• LSR 4 Recognize and use letter combinations that represent long vowel sounds	<ul> <li>Share</li> <li>LSR 4</li> <li>Teach - Notice parts activity</li> <li>Apply - Students will match word pairs by playing Crazy Eights</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>	LSR 4, 5, 6 Assessments E, I, J	
	• LSR 5 Recognize and use letter combinations that represent the /o/ vowel sound (as in saw)	LSR 5  Teach - Notice parts activity  Apply - sort and write on list sheet  Share		

	<ul> <li>LSR 6 Recognize and use letter combinations that represent two different vowel sounds</li> <li>LSR 7 Recognize</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LSR 6</li> <li>Teach - say and sort with pocket chart</li> <li>Apply - Two-way sort using letter combinations and vowel sounds</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>		
	■ LSR 7 Recognize			
	and use two consonant letters that usually represent one sound at the beginning of a word  LSR 8 Recognize and use two consonant letters that usually represent one sound at the end of a word	LSR 7  • Teach - word sort on chart paper • Apply - four-way sort ch-, th-, wh-,sh- • Share  LSR 8  • Teach - Notice parts activity • Apply - students will play Lotto in groups of two to four. • Share  LSR 9	LSR 8 write three words on an index card and highlight the ending digraph  LSR 9 Assessment D, G	
	LSR 9 Recognize and use middle consonant sounds sometimes represented by double consonant letters	<ul> <li>Teach -Word lists activity</li> <li>Apply - students will play word grid in pairs or groups of three using game board and game cards.</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>		
Word-solving actions 13 days	WSA 1, 2, 3     Recognize and use onsets and rimes to read words	WSA 1 (generative)  • Teach -Word lists activity  • Apply - students will play word grid looking for the same letter cluster or endings • Share  WSA 2 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts activity  • Apply - sort words into piles and read with a partner  • Share  WSA 3 (generative)	WSA 1, 2, 3, 4 Assessments A, B, C, E, or F	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3

<ul> <li>WSA 4 Use onsets and rimes in known words to read and write other words with the same parts</li> <li>WSA 5 Break a word into syllables to decode manageable units</li> <li>WSA 6 Recognize and use word parts to solve an unknown word and understand its meaning</li> <li>WSA 7, 8 Use alphabetical order to locate information about words in a variety of reference tools</li> </ul>	activity  Apply - follow the path game board, read and identify two parts Share  WSA 4 (generative) Teach - notice parts activity Apply - word ladder Share  WSA 5 (generative) Teach - notice parts activity Apply - Syllable Race game board Share  WSA 6 (generative) Teach - notice parts activity Apply - Choose 5 words cut apart and trade with a partner. Share  WSA 7 (generative) Teach - say and sort activity Apply - Put 20 cards in alphabetical order on the list sheet Share	WSA 5, 6 Assessments B, C, E, or F  WSA 7 Assessments Give students words and see if they are able to place them in alphabetical order  Have students find words in the dictionary	
WSA 9 Use a dictionary to solve and find information about words	WSA 9 (generative)  Teach - notice parts activity  Apply - two-way sort  Share	WSA 10 Assessment B,D, or F	
WSA 10 Use a routine to spell a word: choose, write, build, mix (partner study 1)	WSA 10  • Teach - make words activity  • Apply - words to learn list • Share	WSA 11 Assessment Notice if students and writing the words accurately and quickly	
WSA 11 Use a study routine to spell a word: look, say, cover, write, check (partner study 2)	WSA 11  Teach - make words activity  Apply -look, say, cover, write, check  Share	WSA 12 Assessment Review students overall writing	

	WSA 12 Use     known words to     spell an unknown     words (partner     study 3)	WSA 12  • Teach -notice parts activity • Apply - make connections with words I am learning to spell • Share	WSA 13 Assessments D or F	
	WSA 13 Attempt to spell an unknown word (partner study 4)	WSA 13  • Teach -letter boxes activity • Apply - hear, say, and write: letter boxes • Share		
Grammar				
Word Meaning Vocabulary 6 days	WMV 1, 2 Recognize and use concept words that can have sets and subsets      WMV 3, 4 Recognize that words can be related in many ways: category      WMV 5, 6 Recognize and use compound words	WMV 1 (generative)  • Teach - Map words using a web  • Apply - Map words using a web  • Share  WMV 2 (generative)  • Teach - Map words using a web  • Apply - four box sheet  • Share  WMV 3 (generative)  • Teach - Map words using columns  • Apply - two way sort  • Share  WMV 4 (generative)  • Teach - Map words using groups  • Apply - three-way sort  • Share  WMV 5 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts  • Apply - make 20 compound words using a list sheet	WMV 1, 2 Assessments A or H  WMV 3, 4 Assessments B or H  WMV 5, 6 Assessments C or H	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3 L 3.1 L 3.2 L 3.4
		<ul><li>Share</li><li>WMV 6 (generative)</li><li>Teach - notice parts</li></ul>		

Word Structure		<ul><li>Apply - compound concentration</li><li>Share</li></ul>	WS 1, 2 Assessments A or H	
3 Days	WS 1 Recognize and use compound words  WS 2 Recognize and use compound words that have frequently used words	WS 1  Teach - notice parts  Apply - put words together to make one word  Share  WS 2 (generative)  Teach - notice parts  Apply - word and sentence sheet, students will make compound words and make a sentence  Share	WS 3 Assessments B or I	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3 L 3.1 L 3.2 L 3.4
	WS 3 Recognize and use contractions with not	WS 3 (generative)  Teach - see and say  Apply - concentration with not Share		

# **Standards**

LA.SL.3.3	Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.
LA.SL.3.4	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.
LA.L.3.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
LA.L.3.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.L.3.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
LA.RF.3.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

### Suggested Modifications for Special Education, ELL, and Gifted Students

- Provide many examples to help ELL students understand the meaning of the term word.
- Meet with ELL students for a mini small group lesson prior to the whole group lesson.
- Provide IEP and RTI students with a personal word wall.
- Encourage a home/school connection with a flashcard envelope for children struggling with word retention.
- Repeat/act out the directions in several different ways.
- Use short simple sentences for interactive writing.
- Use pictures and objects that children understand and that connect to their homes and neighborhoods.
- Provide children exceeding standards with more words and opportunities to find words in reading selections.

## **Suggested Technology Innovations**

- Smart Board
- YouTube videos
- Online games
- RAZ-kids.com
- Brainpop Jr.
- Spelling City

# **Cross-Curricular/21st Century Connections**

- CRP1 Act as responsible and contributing citizen.
- CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4 Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP8 Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP11 Use technology to enhance productivity.

# Unit 2

Content Area: Language Arts
Course(s): Language Arts
Time Period: January
Length: Trimester 2
Status: Not Published

### **Summary of the Unit**

The second trimester focuses on spelling patterns, high-frequency words, and word meaning/vocabulary. Phonograms are introduced as spelling patterns that create a rime. Rimes are reinforced in one-syllable words as the ending part of the word that contains the letter that represent the vowel sound and the letters that follow. Onsets are also introduced as the part that preceeds the vowel. Phonograms can also be thought of as the more familiar word families. Each phonogram will not be needed to be taught individually as students will begin to note the patterns, how to look for them, and discover more of them for themselves. Included within the unit will also be the addition of high-frequency words. The core of knowing high-frequency words is a valuable resource to help students build their reading and writing processes. As they notice the frequency of these words in their reading, their recognition becomes automatic. Though this process, the reading becomes more efficient and enables them to decode new words using phonics as well as attending to comprehension. In general, students learn the simpler words earlier and in the process develop efficient systems for learning words. Students also need to know the meaning of words they are learning to read and write and so through word meaning/vocabulary, students are introduced to concept words. The concept words have sets and subsets that are often used in the texts that students read and they will want to use these words in their own writing. Students will learn concept words and how they canform categories that will help them to retrieve these words when needed. The addition of synonyms and antonyms are included because related words will help students build more pwoerful systems for connecting and categorizing words. When choosing a lesson you will be making your selection from 5 categories (spelling, high frequency words, letter-sound relationships, Word Meaning Vocabulary, and grammar/word structure). It is recommended that you introduce new spelling patterns and new high frequency lessons weekly. As the children develop more independence, the high frequency activities can be completed solely during Daily 5 which will eliminate the need for partner work to follow the introduction of new high frequency word. Add new words to your word wall and provide ample opportunities for your students to use those words within their writing. The grammar skills introduced in this unit are merely an introduction and can be strengthened during the writers' workshop process. As in unit 1, it is recommended that you choose a total 15 mini lessons per week (3 per day) from the Phonics, Spelling and Word Work curriculum and the IRA curriculum. Choose the lessons based on the needs of your students. Depending on your students, you may need to spend additional time on certain lessons. You may also be able to eliminate lessons if your students have already mastered a particular skill. Refer to the Literacy Continuum to determine if your students have reached grade level mastery for each concept.

# **Enduring Understandings**

- Knowing how words work will make students better readers.
- Proficient readers fluently decode letters, sounds and symbols to comprehend texts across a range of types. Letters, sounds and symbols form the foundation of language systems.
- Punctuation and grammar impact a writer's message. Readers and writers use phonetic principles to read and spell

### **Essential Questions**

How can students apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in order to decoding and encoding words?

How can students engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions?

How will students build on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly?

How accurately will students demonstrate grammar and usage when writing or speaking?

## **Summative Assessment and/or Summative Criteria**

2nd Trimester Benchmark

#### Resources

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#### **Unit Plans**

Unit 2

Topic/Selection Timeframe	General Objectives	Instructional Activities	Benchmarks/ Assessments	Standards
Spelling 6 days	SP7 Recognize and use phonograms with vowel combinations  SP 8 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with a long	SP 7 (generative)  • Teach - Say and sort  • Apply - word ladder with the same vowel combination  • Share  SP 8 (generative)  • Teach - notice	SP 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Assessment A,B,C, or D	RF.3.3 RF.3.4 SL.3.1 SL.3.3

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	vowel sound in single-syllable words  • -oat, -one, - oll, -ay, -age, - ain	parts using pocket chart  • Apply - create words using the list sheet • Share		
	SP 9 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with the /u/ vowel sound in single syllable words  • -ew, -ute, -ue, -oon, -oot, - oup, -uit  SP 10 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with the /u/ vowel sound in single syllable words -ood, -ook, -ould, -ull	SP 9 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts using pocket chart  • Apply - create words using the list sheet  • Share  SP 10 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts using pocket chart  • Apply - follow the path game board  • Share		
	SP 11 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with the /o/ vowel sound (as in saw) in single syllable words	SP 11 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts using pocket chart  • Apply - concentration  • Share		
	SP 12 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with the /ou/ vowel sound in single syllable words -out, -our, -oul, -ouch, -ouse	SP 12 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts using pocket chart  • Apply - make new words using word pairs sheet  • Share		
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High Frequency HI	FW 4 (generative)	HFW 4 (generative)	HFW	RF

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Freq	uency	HFW 4 (generative)	HFW 4 (generative)	HFW	RF
Wor	ds	Recognize and use longer	<ul> <li>Teach - White</li> </ul>	Assessment A,	3.3
		high-frequency words,	board	B, C	RF
2 da	ys	some with more than one	<ul> <li>Apply - Students</li> </ul>		3.4
		syllable	will complete lotto	Students ability	SL
			game board	to read HFW in	3.1

	• Share	texts	SL 3.3
HFW 5 (generative) Acquire a large core of high-frequency words	HFW 5 (generative)  • Teach - words to know high-frequency words  • Apply - make-say-check-mix • Share	Students ability to write HFW	

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Letter -sound relationships 8 days	LSR 10 recognize and use constant letters that epresent two or more lifferent sounds at the end of a word	LSR 10  • Teach - Notice parts activity • Apply - Students will make a list of final sounds and endings • Share	LSR Assessments	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1
	LSR 11 recognize and use constant letters that epresent no sound  Silent b,k,l,t  LSR 12 recognize and use constant letters that epresent no sound  Silent g,t	LSR 11  • Teach - Notice parts activity • Apply - Students will play follow the path game board • Share  LSR 12  • Teach - Notice parts activity • Apply - make-say-check-mix • Share		SL 3.3
	LSR 13 Understand that some consonant sounds can be represented by several different letters or letter clusters /k/  LSR 14 Recognize and use vowel sounds with r	LSR 13  • Teach - Notice parts activity • Apply - magnet letters and list sheet • Share  LSR 14  • Teach - Notice parts activity • Apply - two-way sort • Share  LSR 15	LSR 14 Assessments E, I, J	
		LS	<ul><li>parts activity</li><li>Apply - two-way sort</li><li>Share</li></ul>	parts activity  • Apply - two-way sort  • Share

sounds in closed syllables	<ul> <li>Teach - Notice parts activity</li> <li>Apply - make words using list</li> </ul>
LSR 16 Recognize and use vowel	sheet • Share
sounds in open syllables	LSR 16
LSR 17 Understand how to use capital letters correctly	<ul> <li>Teach - Notice parts activity</li> <li>Apply - make words using list sheet</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LSR 17</li> <li>Teach - Notice parts activity</li> <li>Apply - lotto game board</li> </ul>
	• Share

Word Meaning Vocabulary 10 days	WMV 7, 8 Recognize and use synonyms	WMV 7 (generative)  • Teach - Map words using a pocket chart  • Apply - Map words using synonym word parts  • Share  WMV 8 (generative)  • Teach - Map words by matching synonyms	WMV 7 Assessments D, H	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3 L 3.1 L 3.2 L
	WMV 9, 10 Recognize and use antonyms	<ul> <li>Apply - go fish</li> <li>Share</li> <li>WMV 9 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - Map words by matching antonyms</li> <li>Apply - concentration</li> <li>Share</li> <li>WMV 10 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - see and say</li> <li>Apply - lotto game board</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>	WMV 9,10 Assessments E, H	3.4

WMV 11, 12 Recognize and use homophones	WMV 11 (generative)  • Teach - hear and say  • Apply - sentence sheet  • Share  WMV 12 (generative)  • Teach - hear and say  • Apply -lotto game board  • Share	WMV 11,12 Assessments F, H
WMV 13, 14 Recognize and use homographs	WMV 13 (generative)  • Teach - hear and say  • Apply - four box sheet  • Share  WMV 14 (generative)  • Teach - hear and say  • Apply - sentence sheet  • Share  WMV 15 (generative)  • Teach - map words  • Apply - four box	WMV 13,14 Assessments G, H
WMV 15,16 Recognize and use words with multiple meanings	sheet     Share  WMV 16 (generative)     Teach - map words     Apply - four box sheet     Share	

Word Structure					RF 2.3 RF
6 days	WS 4 Recognize and use syllables in words with double consonants	WS 4	Teach - make words Apply - put words together to make one word Share	WS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Assessments C, D, or J	2.4 SL 2.1 SL 2.3 L 2.1 L
	WS 5 identify Syllables in words with three or more syllables	WS 5	Teach - notice parts Apply - three way sort		2.2 L 2.4

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WS 6 recognize and use open	WS 6	
syllables	• Teach - notice	
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	Apply - make	
	words using list	
	sheets • Share	
	Share	
WS 7 recognize and use	WS 7	
closed syllables	• Teach - notice	
	parts • Apply - make	
	words using list	
	sheets	
	• Share	
WS 8 recognize and use r-	WS 8	
influenced syllables	Teach - notice	
	parts	
	Apply - make     Apply - make	
	words using list sheets	
	• Share	
WS 9 recognize and use		
vowel combination syllables	WS 9	
	• Teach - notice parts	
	Apply - make	
	words using list	
WYG 40	sheets • Share	
WS 10 recognize and use VCe syllables	Share	
VCC Syllables	WS 10	
	Teach - notice	
	parts	
	Apply -five way sort	
WS 11 recognize and use	• Share	
syllables in words with the	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
VCCV pattern	WS 11	
	• Teach - notice parts	
	Apply - make	
	words using list	
WS 12 understand that	sheets • Share	
ending -ed can represent	Share	
several different sounds	WS 12	
	Teach - see and	
	say	
	• Apply - three-way sort	
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WS 13 recognize and use	•	Share		
common abbreviations	WS 1:	Teach - notice parts Apply -		
WS 14 recognize and use words that add -es to words that end with the letters ch,sh,s,x, or z	WS 14	Teach - notice	WS 14 ,15, 16, 17, 18 Assessments	
WS 15 recognize and use plurals that add -es to words that end with a consonant and y	• WS 1	parts Apply - plural list sheet Share  Teach - notice	E, K	
WS 16 recognize and use plurals that add -es to words after changing the final f or fe to v	• WS 1	parts Apply - two way sort Share		
WS 17 recognize and use plurals that add -s to words that end with o	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Teach - notice parts Apply - two way sort Share		
WS 18 recognize and use plurals that add -es to words that end with a consonant and o	WS 1	Teach - notice parts Apply - three- way sort Share		
WS 19 recognize and use the suffixes -er and -est to show comparison	WS 1	Teach - notice parts Apply - three- way sort Share		
	WS 19	Teach - notice parts Apply - three- way sort Share	WS 19 V F, L	

#### **Standards**

LA.L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  LA.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  LA.L.3.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  LA.RI.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed.  LA.RF.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.  LA.RF.3.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.  LA.SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.		
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# Unit 3

Content Area: Language Arts
Course(s): Language Arts

Time Period: April
Length: Trimester 3
Status: Not Published

### **Summary of the Unit**

Trimester 3 will focus on continued mastery of skills taught in trimesters 1 and 2. In addition, new spelling patterns and concepts that go beyond the Literacy Continuum will be introduced. Recognition and use of compund words as well as the use of onsets and rimes to read words will be emphasized. Looking at the structure of words will help students learn how words are related to one another and how words can be changed through the addition of letters. The recognition of syllables helps students learn to break down words into smaller units that are easier to analyze. They can then build on this information in reading and writing. Word solving actions are also introduced as the strategic moves readers and writers make when they use their knowledge of the language system to solve words. Students will apply concepts in active ways through sorting, building, locating, reading, or writing. Lessons related to word-solving actions will demonstrate how to problem solve by working on words in isolation or while reading or writing continuous text. This all builds to rapid, automatic word solving which is an integral component of fluency and important for comprehension as it lessens the cognitive burdern of the student in order to focus primarily on meaning and the language of the text. Many of these introductory skills and concepts will be addressed in depth in future grade levels. When choosing lesson from Unit 3, you will be making your selection from 5 categories (spelling, high frequency words, letter-sound relationships,work meaning vocabulary and grammar/word structure). It is recommended that you introduce new spelling patterns and new high frequency lessons weekly.

### **Enduring Understandings**

- Knowing how words work will make students better readers.
- Proficient readers fluently decode letters, sounds and symbols to comprehend texts across a range of types. Letters, sounds and symbols form the foundation of language systems.
- Punctuation and grammar impact a writer's message. Readers and writers use phonetic principles to read and spell

## **Essential Questions**

How can students apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in order to decoding and encoding words?

How can students engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions?

How will students build on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly?

How accurately will students demonstrate grammar and usage when writing or speaking?

#### **Summative Assessment and/or Summative Criteria**

## Resources

Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling and Word Study Lessons The Fountas & Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling and Word Study Guide Irene C. Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell Sing a Song of Poetry The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum

# **Unit Plan**

Topic/Selection Timeframe	General Objectives	Instructional Activities	Benchmarks/ Assessments	Standards
Spelling				
4 days	SP 13 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with the /oi/ vowel sound in single-syllable words  SP 14 Recognize and	SP 13 (generative)  • Teach - word lists  • Apply - concentration for same spelling pattern for /oi/  • Share	Spelling Pattern 13,14,15 Assessments A,B,C,D	RF.3.3 RF.3.4 SL.3.1 SL.3.3
	use phonogram patterns with vowels and r in single-syllable words	SP 14 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts  • Apply - follow the path game with a list sheet  • Share		
	SP 15 understand that some words can have a double consonant	SP 15 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts  • Apply - twoway sort  • Share		
	SP 16,17 Recognize and use frequently appearing syllable patterns in multisyllable words	SP 16 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts  • Apply - word and sentence sheet	Spelling Pattern 16 Assessment - dictate a few words with the a or be syllable pattern	

<ul> <li>Share</li> <li>SP 17 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - notice parts</li> <li>Apply - concentration game matching ending syllables</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>	Spelling Pattern 17 Assessment - dictate a few words with the y, er, or consonant - le syllable pattern	
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HFW HFW 6 Read and write approximately 500 High-Frequency Words	HFW 6 (generative)  • Teach - White board, words to know  • Apply - make-say-check-mix  • Share	HFW Assessment A, B, C	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3
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Letter -sound relationships	LSR 18 Understand how to use a	LSR 18 (Generative)  • Teach -make words	LSR assessment 18,19	RF 3.3
2 days	computer keyboard	<ul> <li>Apply - Students will take turns getting to know the keyboard. Become familiar with the home then introduce new keys</li> <li>Share</li> <li>LSR 19 (Generative)</li> <li>Teach -make words</li> <li>Apply - Students will</li> </ul>	• Students accuracy	RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL 3.3
	LSR 19 Understand how to form cursive letters correctly, efficiently, and fluently	practice one line of each letter and each group of letters on lined paper.  • Share		

Meaning and	MV 17,18 Recognize and use compound words ith common parts	<ul> <li>WMV 17 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - notice parts</li> <li>Apply - four-way sort</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>	WMV 17,18 Assessments C,H	RF 3.3 RF 3.4 SL 3.1
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WMV 19 Recognize and use onomatopoetic words	WMV 18 (generative)  • Teach - map words  • Apply - word web  • Share  WMV 18 (generative)  • Teach - hear and say  • Apply -copy a	WMV 19 Assessment Read and identify	SL 3.3 L 3.1 L 3.2 L 3.4
WMV 20, 21 Recognize	poem and highlight the onomatopoetic words in the poem • Share  WMV 20 (generative) • Teach - map words	onomatopoetic words	
that some words have literal and figurative meanings	<ul> <li>Apply -two-way sort</li> <li>Share</li> <li>WMV 21 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - map words</li> <li>Apply- sorting challenge for literal and</li> </ul>	WMV 20 Assessment Write new sets of sentences that use literal meaning and figurative meaning of a word	
WMV 22 understand the concept of suffixes and recognize their use in	figurative meanings  Share  WMV 22 (generative)  Teach - notice parts  Apply- follow the path game board and four way sort  Share	WMV 21 Assessment Describe the literal and figurative meaning of words.	
determining the meaning of some english words.  WMV 23 understand the concept of prefixes and	<ul> <li>WMV 23 (generative)</li> <li>Teach - notice parts</li> <li>Apply- three-way sort</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>	WMV 22 Assessment Observation of how students recognize and solve words that have suffixes	
recognize their use in determining the meaning of some english words.		WMV 23 Assessment Observation of how students recognize and solve words that have prefixes	

WS	WS 20 recognize and use the	WS 20 (generative)	WS 20	RF	ĺ
	suffixes -er, or, -ar, and -ist	Teach - notice parts	Assessments F, L	3.3	l

3 days	to form a noun	<ul> <li>Apply - use word cards, magnetic letters and the list sheet to make 20 words</li> <li>Share</li> </ul>		RF 3.4 SL 3.1 SL
	WS 21 Recognize and use the prefix re-, meaning ?again?	WS 21 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts  • Apply - follow the path game board  • Share	WS 21,22 AssessmentsG, M	3.3 L 3.1 L 3.2 L
	WS 22 Recognize and use the prefix that means ?not?	WS 22 (generative)  • Teach - notice parts  • Apply - four-way sort  • Share		3.4

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