Word Study Overview Grade 4

Content Area: Language Arts

Course(s):

Time Period: September
Length: School Year
Status: Not Published

Summary of the Unit

The enclosed Word Study curriculum is intended for the General Education & Inclusion Classroom for students in the fourth grade. Students will focus on word-solving actions that move readers and writers by building their knowledge of the language system to develop strategies to solve unfamiliar words. Students will notice words that appear frequently in the texts they read so as to build automatic recognition thus leading to efficient decoding strategies. Students will build upon word-solving strategies centered around breaking down and rebuilding words by syllables to spell unfamiliar words. Through building a powerful system for connecting and categorizing words, students will develop a more robust vocabulary. Over the course of the year, students will study synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs, multimeaning words, prefixes, suffixes, verb tenses, Greek/Latin roots, as well as figurative language mainstays (similes, metaphors, and idioms). In turn, students will improve their reading skills as well as develop tools that will enhance their writing. By the end of the year, most students will spell their High Frequency words when exposed to them regularly through the use of a living word wall, shared writing, and daily practice of challenging words. Throughout this curriculum, many lessons are labeled as "generative". These lessons can be modified to be used more than once to meet the needs of the students. All skills and concepts presented in Unit 1 should be taught to mastery.

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Unit 3- Syllables, Prefixes, Suffixes, Verb Tenses, Similes, Metaphors, Greek/Latin Roots, Idioms, High Frequency Words

Word Study Unit 1

Content Area: Language Arts

Course(s):

Time Period: September
Length: Trimester
Status: Not Published

Summary of the Unit

Trimester one focuses on word solving actions that move readers and writers by building their knowledge of the language system to develop strategies to solve unfamiliar words. The unit begins with students noticing words that appear frequently in the texts they read so as to build automatic recognition thus leading to efficient decoding strategies. Students will then use word-solving strategies centered around breaking down and rebuilding words by syllables to spell unfamiliar words. Besides syllables, students will examine how common phonograms, r-controlled vowels, and double consonants help in these word building strategies. As the trimester progresses, students will build a powerful system for connecting and categorizing words in order to build a more robust vocabulary. Through the study of synonyms, antonyms, idioms, and Greek/Latin roots, students will improve their reading skills as well as develop tools that will enhance their writing. Over the course of the trimester, students will be exposed to 6 idioms and 4 Greek/Latin roots. At the end of the trimester, most students will spell their High Frequency words when exposed to them regularly (living word wall, shared writing, challenge words) and encouraged to apply them in their writing. Throughout this curriculum, many lessons are labeled as "generative". These lessons can be modified to be used more than once to meet the needs of the students. All skills and concepts presented in Unit 1 should be taught to mastery.

Essential Questions

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

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

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

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

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.

Summative Assessment and/or Summative Criteria

1st Trimester Benchmark

Resources

Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary Word Study Lessons, The Fountas & Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary Word Study Guide, 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 implementati on	 Build stamina and develop independenc e while comprehending word work assignments List procedures for how to use word work materials Practice routines/gam es (pgs 30-33) 	 Create an anchor chart with student expectations Gradual release model for all assignments Include materials, such as: crayons, colored pencils, markers, dry erase boards & markers, magnetic letters & boards 		LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
High Frequency Words Spiral over trimester One day in beginning for pre- assessment One day at end for post- assessment	HFW 1 Acquire a large core of High-Frequency Words (generative lesson) • A 4th grade list will be generated with 150 HFW. Each trimester will focus on 50 different words.	Teach - HFW #1.pdf words to know (or 500 High Frequency Words in kit) Apply - Use letter boxes or personal word walls; Highlight a new missed word(s) each week Share - Create living word wall of frequently misspelled words; add words to other spelling quizzes	 Pre-assessment on list of 1st 50 words Teacher observation in writing Spelling of words on spelling assessments as bonus words Post-assessment on 1st 50 words 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

		to work on mastery		
• 2 per month (6 per trimester) • 1 day each month	WMV 21 Recognize that some commonly used idioms have meanings different from the meanings of the separate words (generative lesson) • Piece of cake/Once in a blue moon • Raining cats and dogs/Sick as a dog • Cat's got your tongue/ On Cloud 9	 Display idioms on a word wall or figurative language wall [Pocket cards in kit] Teach-sentence activity/display cards Apply - write sentences & illustrate literal meanings Share 	 Teacher observation Use in creative writing Use in classroom discussions 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.5B
• 1 week of direct instruction • Revisit over course of all words study lessons to spell longer words	WSA 1 Break a word into syllables to decode manageable units (generative) WSA 2 Break a word into syllables to decode manageable units (generative) WSA 3 Break a word into syllables to decode manageable units (generative) WSA 3 Break a word into syllables to decode manageable units (generative) WS9 Recognize and use	 Teach- single syllable, double, triple Pocket cards in kit Apply - syllable sort Share Teach - breaking apart words Pocket cards in kit Apply - Syllable chart Share 	 Syllable sorts of one, two, three+syllable words (using words cards) Assessment Resource: WSA "A" & "F" Discussion Observation of using syllables to break apart & spell words 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

	syllables (generative)	• Share		
	SP9 Recognize and use frequently appearing syllable patterns in multisyllable words	 Teach -Vowel combinations stay together		
		 Teach - Find familiar patterns when spelling words - (see Task sheet, word cards and list sheet in resources to build list) Apply - Make words with enand -ble Share 		
Phonograms • 1 week	SP1 Recognize and use more difficult phonogram patterns in single-syllable words (generative) [-each, -aint, -ound, -oose, -eeze]	 Teach - VVCe, VVCC (see Phonogram chart in resources to build list) Apply - Five-Way sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during Guided Reading independent activities Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Observation of principle applied to everyday writing 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
Phonograms • 1 week	SP2 Recognize and use more difficult phonogram patterns in single-syllable words (generative) [-ance, -aste, -udge, -	 Teach - VCCe, VCCC (see Phonogram chart in resources to build list); Pocket cards in kit Apply - Word 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Observation of principle applied to everyday writing 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

	itch, -unch, -atch]	Pairs Sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during Guided Reading independent activities • Share		
R-controlled vowels • 1 week This lesson can be combined into 1 week with a combination of longer and shorter words or split into 2 separate weeks. [LSR3 is a more basic lesson on this concept.]	SP4 Recognize and use phonogram patterns with vowels and r in single-syllable words (generative) [-air, -ear, -eer, -oor, -our] WS8 Recognize and use r-influence syllables (generative)	 Teach - Vowels with r in words, usually blend the sounds of the vowels with r (see Phonogram chart in resources to build list) Apply - Word sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during Guided Reading Independent activities Share Teach - Vowel and r stay together in same syllable (see Phonogram chart in resources to build list Apply - Word strips, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during Guided Reading independent activities 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Observation of principle applied to everyday writing 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

• 1 week	SP5 & 6 Understand that some words have a double consonant (generative) SP7 & 8 Understand that some words have a	 Teach - Double consonants can be in the middle or end of words (see Phonogram chart in resources to build list) Pocket cards in kit Apply - Word grid & Crazy Eights, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during Guided Reading independent activities Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Observation of principle applied to everyday writing 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
	pattern with a double consonant that represents 2 sounds	 Teach - Double consonants can stand for 2 different sounds (see Phonogram chart in resources to build list Apply - 2 way sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during Guided Reading independent activities Share 		
Greek/Latin Roots Overview • 1 week • 2 per month (4 trimester)	WS 37 Recognize and use Word Roots from Greek and Latin • graph & photo • geo & vis	 Teach - words and parts of words come from Greek and Latin and have meanings(see Word Roots from Greek/Latin cards in resources to build list) Pocket cards in kit Apply - Word 	• Assess - list of words and circle root and define; sentences; word maps; list of additional words with specific root	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4B

		writing, definitions, Acrostic poems, illustrations during Guided Reading independent activities • Share		
Synonyms • 1 week	WMV 1 Recognize and use synonyms (generative)	 Teach - using word maps discuss synonyms(see Word Cards and Word maps in resources to build list) Synonym List in kit Apply - Word map using thesaurus or dictionary; sentence writing, definitions during Guided Reading Independent activities Share 	 Assess - give list 10- 12 words and ask for a synonym of each one Observation during independent activities WMV Assessment A or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.5C LA.L.4.4C LA.L.4.3A
Antonyms • 1 week	WMV 3 Recognize and use antonyms (generative) WMV4 Recognize and use antonyms (generative)	 Teach - define antonyms (see Task sheet, Word Cards , Lotto boards in resources to build list) Antonym List in kit Apply - Lotto game, sentence writing, definitions during Guided Reading independent activities Share Teach - understanding antonyms help us build vocabulary (see Task sheet, Go Fish game cards in resources to 	 Assess - 10-12 familiar words, ask for antonyms; write as many antonyms as they can in 3 minutes. Teacher observation during independent activities WMV Assessment B or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.5C LA.L.4.4C LA.L.4.3A

		build list) Pocket Chart Cards in kit Apply - Go Fish; sentence writing, definitions during Guided Reading independent activities Share		
Shades of Meaning • 1 week	WMV 2 Recognize and use Synonyms (generative)	 Teach - synonyms/antony ms are not all the same. Shades of meaning on word line (see Task sheet, Word cards, Word line sheets in resources to build list) Synonym list in kit Apply - Word	 Teacher observation during independent writing activities Assess - List of synonyms to order Assess - Synonym/Antonym word line to fill in Assess - WMV Assessment A or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.5C LA.L.4.4C LA.L.4.3A
High Frequency Words • 1 day	HFW 1 Acquire a large core of High-Frequency Words (generative lesson) • A 4th grade list will be generated with 150 HFW. Each trimester will focus on 50 different words.	Review words for this trimester	• Assess mastery of the 1st 50 words	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

LA.RF.4.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
LA.L.4.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
LA.L.4.2.D	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
LA.SL.4.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
LA.L.4.3.A	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
LA.L.4.4.A	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
LA.L.4.4.B	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).
LA.L.4.4.C	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
LA.L.4.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.L.4.5.B	Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
LA.L.4.5.C	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

Suggested Modifications for Special Education, ELL and Gifted Students

English Language Learners- Provide picture cards with relevant words, point to pictures often while reading, reduce amount of words used, check for understanding often, repeat and clarify directions, provide I charts for centers

Special Education- Create personal word walls within word study notebooks, create flashcards for High Frequency Words

Gifted Students- Create story using the words that fall within current writing or social studies curricular, create flash cards for ELL or other students struggling with patterns and visual cues

Suggested Technological Innovations/Use

- Smart Board
- Online games
- Wordwall.com
- Brainpop Jr./Brainpop
- Spelling City

Cross Curricular/21st Century Connections

• CRP1 Act as responsible and contributing citizen.

^{*}Consistent with individual plans, when appropriate.

- 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.

Additional Lessons

- 1. Recognize and use contractions with "have" [WS1]
- 2. Recognize and use contractions with "had" or "would" [WS2]
- 3. Recognize and use a letter or letter combinations that represent /o/ vowel sound (au, al, aw, ou) [LSR 1]
- 4. Recognize and use letter combinations that represent two different vowel sounds (ea, ei, ow) [LSR 2]
- 5. Recognize and use vowel sounds with r (ir, er, ar, ur) [LSR 3]
- 6. Recognize and use consonant letters that represent **two or more different sounds** at the end of a word (c = /s/ or /k/) [LSR 4]
- 7. Recognize and use less frequent **digraphs** at the beginning or end of a word **(ph)** [LSR 5]
- 8. Understand that some consonant sounds can be represented by several different letters or letter clusters (f, ff, ph, gh) [LSR 6]
- 9. Recognize and use phonogram patterns with /o/ sound in single syllable words [SP3]
- 10. Use a **Study Resource** to Spell a Word: **Partner 1 & 2**;[WSA12-13]
- 11. Use Known Words to Spell an unknown word: **Partner 3**[WSA 14]
- 12. Attempt to Spell an Unknown Word: Partner 4 [WSA 15]
- 13. Use a **dictionary to** solve and find information about words [WSA7]
- 14. Understand how to use **capital letters** correctly [LSR 7]
- 15. Understand how to form **cursive letters** [LSR 8]
- 16. Recognize and use **common abbreviations** [WS 3-4]
- 17. Recognize and use **irregular plurals** [WS 5]

Word Study Unit 2

Content Area: Language Arts

Course(s): Time Period:

Length:

Status:

December Trimester Not Published

Summary of the Unit

Trimester Two focuses on word solving actions that move readers and writers by building their knowledge of the language system to develop strategies to solve unfamiliar words. The unit begins with students noticing words that appear frequently in the texts they read so as to build automatic recognition thus leading to efficient decoding strategies. Students will build upon word-solving strategies centered around breaking down and rebuilding words by syllables to spell unfamiliar words. Using syllables, students will examine how common phonograms, double vowels, and double/triple consonants help in these word building strategies. Students will also work on their knowledge of nouns to form singular and plural possessives. As the trimester progresses, students will build a powerful system for connecting and categorizing words in order to build a more robust vocabulary. Through the study of homophones, homographs, multiple meaning words, idioms, and Greek/Latin roots, students will improve their reading skills as well as develop tools that will enhance their writing. Over the course of the trimester, students will be exposed to 6 idioms and 4 Greek/Latin roots. At the end of the trimester, most students will spell their High Frequency words when exposed to them regularly (living word wall, shared writing, challenge words) and encouraged to apply them in their writing. Throughout this curriculum, many lessons are labeled as "generative". These lessons can be modified to be used more than once to meet the needs of the students. There are lessons throughout the curriculum that cover skills that may not be necessary for all learners. The lessons can be incorporated during small groups or as needed. At the bottom of this curriculum, these additional lessons are listed with corresponding lesson numbers. All skills and concepts presented in Unit 2 should be taught to mastery.

Essential Questions

- How can students apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in order to decode and encode words?
- How can students engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions?
- How will students build on others' ideas and express their own clearly?
- How accurately will students demonstrate grammar and usage when writing or speaking?

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.

Summative Assessment and/or Summative Criteria

2nd Trimester Benchmark

Resources

Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary Word Study Lessons The Fountas & Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary Word Study Guide, The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum

Unit Plan

Topic/Selection Timeframe	General Objectives	Instructional Activities	Benchmarks/Assessments	
High Frequency Words • Spiral over trimester • One day in beginning for preassessment • One day at end for postassessment	• A 4th grade list will be generated with 150	• Teach - HFW #2.pdf words to know (or 500 High Frequency Words in kit) • Apply - Use letter boxes or personal word walls; Highlight a new missed word(s) each week • Share - Create living word wall of frequently	observation in	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

		misspelled words; add words to other spelling quizzes to work on mastery		
• 2 per month (6 per trimester) • 1 day each month	WMV 21 Recognize that some commonly used idioms have meanings different from the meanings of the separate words (generative lesson) • Put your foot in your mouth/hit the sack • On the fence/heart of gold • Tickled pink/Out of the blue	 Display idioms on a word wall or figurative language wall [Pocket cards in kit] Teach-sentence activity/displ ay cards Apply - write sentences & illustrate literal meanings Share 	 Teacher observation Use in creative writing Use in classroom discussions 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2 LA.L.4.5B
Singular Possessives • 1 week	WS6 Recognize and use possessives that add an apostrophe and s to singular nouns to show ownership (generative)	 Teach- add apostrophe and s to singular nouns that end in s or no s (see task sheet and word cards in online resources) Apply - sentence writing practice Share 	 Dictation of 4-5 sentences that include possessive form of singular nouns Discussion Observation of use of possessive forms 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
Plural Possessives	WS7 Recognize and use	• Teach - add an apostrophe	• Dictation of 4-5 sentences that include	LA.RF.4.3

• 1 week	possessives that add an apostrophe to plural nouns to show ownership (generative)	to plural nouns that end in s to show ownership (see task sheet, word cards, and two-way sort in resources online) • Apply - Two-Way sort, sentence writing • Share	possessive form of singular nouns • Discussion • Observation of use of possessive forms	LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
Greek/Latin Roots 1 week • 2 per month (4 trimester)	WS 35-36 Recognize and use Word Roots from Greek and Latin • Tele & spec • Phono & ped • Astro & cycl	 Teach - words and parts of words come from Greek and Latin and have meanings(se e Word Roots from Greek/Latin cards in resources to build list, Task sheet, game die, word grids with directions) Pocket cards in kit Apply - Word grid (similar to bingo) Word map, sentence writing, definitions, Acrostic poems, illustrations during center 	 Assess - list of words and circle root and define; sentences; word maps; list of additional words with specific root Word Structure Assessment G or L 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4B

		work		
		• Share		
		Share		
		 Teach - words and parts of words come from Greek and Latin and have meanings (see Word Roots from Greek/Latin cards in resources to build list, Task sheet, 4 way sort, word cards) Pocket cards in kit Apply - 4 way sorts, Word map, sentence writing, definitions, Acrostic poems, illustrations during 		
		Center work		
		• Share		
Consonant + le	WS 11	• Teach - When a	• Assess - 10-12 words and bonus	LA.RF.4.3
• 1 week	Recognize and use consonant + le	consonant is	words within	LA.SL.4.1
	syllables	followed by the letters le	pattern (HFW also)	LA.L.4.1
		at the end of the word, the consonant plus the letters le	 Observation of principle applied to everyday writing Word Structure 	LA.L.4.2D
		usually form final syllable (see - le word list in	Assessment C, D or I	

		resources to build list, task sheet, game die, word grid) • Apply - Word grid (lotto), Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during center activities • Share		
VCCV • 1 week	WS 12 Recognize and use syllables in words with the VCCV pattern (generative)	• Teach - When there are 2 consonants in the middle of the word, break the word apart between the consonants, but keep digraphs together (see word list, task sheet, word cards & blank word strips in resources) • Apply - Word strips for building words activity, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars,	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Observation of principle applied to everyday writing Word Structure Assessment C,D or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

		sentence writing, illustrations during centers		
VCCCV • 1 week	WS 13 Recognize and use syllables in words with the VCCCV pattern (generative)	• Share • Teach - When there are 3 consonants in the middle of the word, break the word apart between the consonants, but keep digraphs or consonant clusters together (see task sheets, Word Cards and 2 way sorts in resources to build list) • Apply - Two-way sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations	 Assess - give list 10-12 words and ask for a synonym of each one Observation during independent activities Word Structure Assessment C, D, or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
Greek/Latin	WS 35-36	during centers Share [see related lessons		
Roots 1 week • 2 per month (4	Recognize and use Word Roots from Greek and Latin • Tele & spec	plans above]		

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• 1 week	WS 14 Recognize and use syllables in words with the VV pattern (generative)	 Teach - When there are 2 vowels together and you can hear 2 vowel sounds, break the word between the vowels (see Task sheet, Word Cards, 5-way sort in resources to build list) Apply - Five-way sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share 	 Assess - 10-12 familiar words, ask for antonyms; write as many antonyms as they can in 3 minutes Teacher observation during independent activities Word Structure Assessment C, D, or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
Homophones • 1 week	WMV 5-6 Recognize and use homophones (generative)	• Teach - some words sound the same but have different spellings & meanings (see Task sheet, game cards, Word & sentence sheets, concentratio n directions in resources)	 Teacher observation during independent writing activities Assess - Word Meaning/ Vocabulary assessment C or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4A LA.L.4.3A

		Homophone list in kit • Apply - concentratio n game, sentence sheets, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers • Share		
Homographs • 1 week	WMV 7-8 Recognize and use homophones (generative)	 Teach - some words are spelled the same but have different meanings and origins. Sometimes they are pronounced differently (see Task sheet, word cards, Word & sentence sheets in resources) Homograph list in kit Apply - word cards & sentence sheets for writing, sentence sheets, highlighters and write other form of homograph, Word Work 	 Teacher observation during independent writing activities Assess - Word Meaning/ Vocabulary assessment D or I 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4A LA.L.4.3A

		activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers • Share		
Multi Meaning words • 1 week	WMV 9-10 Recognize and use words with multiple meanings (generative)	 Teach - some words are spelled the same but have more than one meaning (see Task sheet, word cards, Word & sentence sheets, riddle sheets in resources) multiple meanings list in kit Apply - word cards & sentence sheets for writing, riddle sheets, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share 	 Teacher observation during independent writing activities Assess - Word Meaning/ Vocabulary assessment E 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4A LA.L.4.3A
High Frequency Words • 1 week	HFW 2 Acquire a large core of High-Frequency Words (generative	• Review words for this trimester	• Assess mastery of the 2nd 50 words	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1

lesson)		LA.L.4.1
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Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.
Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and runons.
Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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Additional Lessons

- 1. Recognize and use vowel combination syllables(ea, ai, ay, ee,) [WS9]
- 2. Recognize and use VCe syllables [WS10]
- 3. Recognize and use short vowel phonograms that appear in multisyllable words[SP 10-11]
- 4. Recognize and use long vowel phonograms that appear in multisyllable words [SP 12-13]
- 5. Recognize and use the suffix ly to form an adverb[WS 20]
- 6. Recognize and use the suffix y to form an adjective [WS 21]

Word Study Unit 3

Content Area: Language Arts

Course(s):

Time Period: March
Length: Trimester
Status: Not Published

Summary of the Unit

Trimester Three focuses on word solving actions that move readers and writers by building their knowledge of the language system to develop strategies to solve unfamiliar words. The unit begins with students noticing words that appear frequently in the texts they read so as to build automatic recognition thus leading to efficient decoding strategies. Students will build upon word-solving strategies centered around breaking down and rebuilding words by syllables to spell unfamiliar words. Students will examine how words can be altered by adding prefixes and suffixes that change the meanings or even parts of speech. Students will also work on their knowledge of verbs to form present participles and past tense versions of common verbs. As the trimester progresses, students will build a powerful system for connecting and categorizing words in order to build a more robust vocabulary. Through the study of similes, metaphors, idioms, and Greek/Latin roots, students will improve their reading skills as well as develop tools that will enhance their writing. Over the course of the trimester, students will be exposed to 6 idioms and 4 Greek/Latin roots. At the end of the trimester, most students will spell their High Frequency words when exposed to them regularly (living word wall, shared writing, challenge words) and encouraged to apply them in their writing. Throughout this curriculum, you will see many lessons labeled as "generative". These lessons can be modified to be used more than once to meet the needs of your students. There are lessons throughout the curriculum that cover skills that may not be necessary for all learners. The lessons can be incorporated during small groups or as needed. At the bottom of this curriculum, these additional lessons are listed with corresponding lesson numbers. All skills and concepts taught in Unit 3 should be taught to mastery.

Essential Questions

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

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

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

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

- 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.

Summative Assessment and/or Summative Criteria

3rd Trimester Benchmark

Resources

Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling and Word Study Lessons The Fountas & Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling and Word Study Guide, The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum

Unit Plan

Topic/Selection	General Objectives	Instructional Activities	Benchmarks/Assessments	Standards
Timeframe High Frequency Words • Spiral over trimester • One day in beginning for pre-	HFW 3 Recognize commonly misspelled words & rewrite them correctly (generative lesson) • A 4th grade list will be	 Teach - words to know (or 500 High Frequency Words in kit) Apply - Use letter boxes or personal word walls; Highlight a new missed word(s) each week Share - Create living word wall of frequently misspelled words; add words to other spelling quizzes 	 Pre-assessment on list of 3rd 50 words Teacher observation in writing 	
	generated with 150 HFW. Each trimester will focus on 50 different words.	to work on mastery		

Idioms • 2 per month (6 per trimester) • 1 day each month	WMV 21 Recognize that some commonly used idioms have meanings different from the meanings of the separate words (generative lesson) • Driving someone up the wall/In hot water • Break a leg/Off the hook • Pulling your leg/Under the weather	 Display idioms on a word wall or figurative language wall [Pocket cards in kit] Teach-sentence activity/display cards Apply - write sentences & illustrate literal meanings Share 	 Teacher observation Use in creative writing Use in classroom discussions 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2 LA.L.4.5B
Unique Vowel phonograms • 1 week	SP 14 Recognize and use unique vowel phonograms that appear in multisyllable words (generative)	 Teach- You can hear the unique vowel sound in the pattern (see Task sheet, word cards & 4-way sort in online resources) Apply -4-way sort Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Discussion Spelling Patterns Assessment A,B,C or D 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
	SP 15 Recognize and use unique vowel phonograms that appear in multisyllable words (generative)	 Teach- You can hear the unique vowel sound in the patter (see Task sheet, word cards & 5-way sort in online resources)Pocket cards in kit Apply -5-way sort Share 		
	SP 16	• Teach- You can hear the unique vowel sound in the pattern (see Task sheet, game		

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	Recognize and use unique vowel phonograms that appear in multisyllable words (generative)	cards, directions for concentration resources) Pocket cards in kit • Apply - play Concentration • Share		
-ed & -ing to form participles of verbs • 1 week	WS16/18 Recognize and use the ending -ing with multi syllable verbs with an accented last syllable when forming the present participle of a verb (generative)	 Teach - explain rules about when to just add an -ing(drop e) (see Task sheet, Word cards & 2 or 3 way sort in resources online) Apply -2 or 3 way sort Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Discussion Word Structure Assessment E or J 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
	WS17/19 Recognize and use the ending -ied with multi syllable verbs with an accented last syllable when forming the past tense of a verb (generative)	 Teach - explain rules about when to just add an -ed(drop e) (see Task sheet, Lotto game boards, directions for game, & Word cards in resources online) Pocket cards in kit Apply -play Concentration Share 		
Greek/Latin Roots 1 week • 2 per month (4 trimester)	WS 37-38 Recognize and use Word Roots from Greek and Latin • Struct & mal • Bio & meter	 Teach - words and parts of words come from Greek and Latin and have meanings(see Word Roots from Greek/Latin cards in resources to build list, Task sheet, word cards, word structure charts) Pocket cards in kit Apply - Word structure chart, sentence writing, definitions, Acrostic poems, illustrations 	 Assess - list of words and circle root and define; sentences; word maps; list of additional words with specific root Word Structure Assessment G or L 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4B

		during center work • Share		
Similes • 1 week	WMV 19 Recognize and use similes to make a comparison	 Teach -Figure of speech that usually use the word like or as to compare two unlike things (see - task sheet, prompt cards and sentence sheets in online resources) Apply - Prompt card simile writing, sentence writing, illustrations during center activities Share 	principle applied to everyday writing and reading	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D LA. L4.5
Prefixes Overview and practice • 1 week	Understand the concept of prefixes and recognize their use in determining the meanings of some English words (generative) WS24 Recognize and use prefixes that indicate amount, extent or location[sub/super] WS31 Recognize and use prefixes that mean with or together [com-/con-]	 Teach - Prefixes change the meaning of words. Add the words sub- (under/lower/smaller) and super-(very large/powerful/above/beyond) (see task sheet, word cards & 2-way sort in online resources) Words with prefixes list in kit Apply - 2 way sorts, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share Teach - Prefixes change the meaning of words. Add the words com- or con- (with or together) (see task sheet, word maps in online resources) Words with prefixes list in kit Apply - Word maps, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers 	words and bonus words within pattern (HFW	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

		• Share		
Prefixes • 1 week	WS 32 Recognize and use prefixes that mean "with or together" or "between or among" [inter] (generative) WS 33-34	 Teach -Add the prefix inter- to the beginning of a word to mean "with or together" or "between or among" (see task sheets, Word Cards and 2 column sort in resources to build list) Words with prefixes list & Pocket chart cards in kit Apply - Two-column sort, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Observation during independent activities Word Structure Assessment F or K 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
	Recognize and use prefixes ex- and in- (generative)	 Teach -Add the prefix ex- to mean "out/without/from/awa y" or in- to mean "in/into/within/inside" (see task sheets, Game Cards, directions for Snap!, word cards & word structure charts in resources to build list) Words with prefixes list Apply - Snap! game, Word structure charts, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share 		
Greek/Latin Roots 1 week	WS 35-36 Recognize and use Word Roots from	[see related lessons plans above]		

• 2 per month (4 trimester)	Greek and Latin • Struct & mal			
	• Bio & meter			
Suffix Overview and practice • 1 week	WMV11 Understand the concept of suffixes and recognize their use in determining the meanings of some English words (generative) WS26 Recognize and use the suffixes -ion, - tion, and -sion to show the quality or state of something by changing a verb to a noun	 Teach - Add suffixes to verbs to change them to nouns (see Task sheet, Lotto game boards, word cards & directions for Lotto in resources to build list) Words with suffixes list in kit Apply - play Lotto, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Teacher observation during independent activities Word Structure Assessment E or J 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D
Suffix • 1 week	WS29 Recognize and use the suffixes -able, and -ible to form an adjective	 Teach - add suffixes to base words to form adjectives (see Task sheet,word cards & 2 way sorts in online resources) Words with Suffixes list in kit Apply - 2 way sorts, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers Share 	 Assess - 10-12 words and bonus words within pattern (HFW also) Teacher observation during independent activities Word Structure Assessment E or J 	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1D LA.L.4.2D LA.L.4.4A LA.L.4.3A
Metaphors Overview (5th grade will focus on this skill) • 1 week	WMV 20 Recognize and use metaphors to make a comparison (generative)	 Teach - figure of speech that compares 2 unlike things without the words like or as (see Task sheet in online resources) Homograph list in kit Apply - sentence 	• Teacher observation during independent writing activities	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

		sheets for writing, Word Work activities such as spelling calendars, sentence writing, illustrations during centers • Share		LA.L.4.4A LA.L.4.5A
High Frequency Words • 1 week	HFW 3 Acquire a large core of High-Frequency Words (generative lesson) • A 4th grade list will be generated with 150 HFW. Each trimester will focus on 50 different words.		• Assess mastery of the 3rd 50 words	LA.RF.4.3 LA.SL.4.1 LA.L.4.1 LA.L.4.2D

LA.L.4.1.D	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
LA.RF.4.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
LA.RF.4.3.A	Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.
LA.L.4.1.G	Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).
LA.RF.4.4.C	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
LA.L.4.2.D	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
LA.SL.4.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

LA.L.4.3.A	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
LA.L.4.4.A	Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
LA.L.4.4.B	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).
LA.L.4.4.C	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
LA.L.4.5.A	Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.
LA.L.4.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.L.4.1.B	Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses.
LA.L.4.5.B	Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
LA.L.4.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).

Suggested Modifications for Special Education, ELL and Gifted Students

English Language Learners- Provide picture cards with relevant words, point to pictures often while reading, reduce amount of words used, check for understanding often, repeat and clarify directions, provide I charts for centers

Special Education- Create personal word walls within word study notebooks, create flashcards for High Frequency Words

Gifted Students- Create story using the words that fall within current writing or social studies curricular, create flash cards for ELL or other students struggling with patterns and visual cues

Suggested Technological Innovations/Use

- Smart Board
- Online games
- Wordwall.com
- Brainpop Jr./Brainpop
- Spelling City

Cross Curricular/21st Century Connections

- CRP1 Act as responsible and contributing citizen.
- CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

^{*}Consistent with individual plans, when appropriate.

- 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.

Additional Lessons

- 1. Recognize and use prefixes that mean "bad/badly" or "wrong/wrongly" (mal) [WS22]
- 2. Recognize and use prefixes that refer to sequence(pre-, fore-, pro-, ante-, post-) [WS23]
- 3. Recognize and use the suffix to form a noun(-ness) [WS25]
- 4. Recognize and use the suffixes -ful and -less to form an adjectives [WS27]
- 5. Recognize and use the suffixes -ant and -ent to form an adjectives [WS28]
- 6. Recognize and use number related prefixes [WS30]
- 7. Understand that cognates are words in different languages that have related origins [WMV 13]
- 8. Understand that English words or terms are derived from many different sources [WMV 14]
- 9. Recognize and use Portmanteau words [WMV15]
- 10. Recognize and use Clipped Words [WMV16]
- 11. Recognize and use Acronyms [WMV17]