

Grade 4 ELA/Literacy Timeline

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
 Course(s):
 Time Period: **36 Weeks**
 Length: **180 Days**
 Status: **Awaiting Review**

Mandated Course of Study/Topical Outline with Timeline

| Unit | Topic | Days |
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| 00. Establishing Routines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational Skills • Routines • Community of Learners • Independent Thinking • Visualization • Persuasive Writing • Phonics • Read to Self • Read to Someone • Work on Writing • Listen to Reading • Word Work | 20 Days |
| 1. Evaluating Author's Message | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Images and Questioning • Clarify Understanding • Main Idea and Key Details • Theme • Narrative Points of View • Summarizing • Poetry vs. Prose • Compare/Contrast • Informative/Explanatory Writing • Grammar: Prepositional Phrases, Order Adjectives, Fragments • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | 16 Days |
| 2. Evaluating Character and Plot Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferences • Connections • Author's Purpose • Summarize | 16 Days |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterization • Compare/Contrast • Writing: Opinion Essay • Grammar: Use Words and Phrases for Effect, Correct Comma Usage, Using Modal Auxiliaries, Subject/Verb Agreement; Pronoun/Antecedent Agreement • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | |
| 3. Evaluating Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine Important Details • Summarize & Synthesize • Clarify • Text Structure • Plot • Text Graphic Features • Inferences • Compare/Contrast Texts • Main Idea & Details • Rhyme Scheme • Informative/Explanatory Essay • Grammar: Modal Auxiliaries, Present Progressive Tense, Use of Commas, Use of Quotation Marks • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | 16 Days |
| 4. Evaluating Points of View | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Questions • Imagery/Figurative Language • Point of View • Contrast • Summarize • Narrative Writing • Grammar: Past Progressive, Present Progressive, Easily Confused Words, Prepositional Phrases • Phonics | 16 Days |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Development | |
| 5. Evaluating Cause and Effect Relationships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferencing • Cause/Effect • Author's Purpose • Opinion Writing • Grammar: Progressive Verb Tenses, Relative Adverbs, Relative Pronouns • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | 16 Days |
| 6. Evaluating Myths/Folktales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Connections • Summarize and Synthesize • Plot • Theme • Compare/Contrast • Analyze Poetry • Narrative Writing • Informative/Explanatory Writing • Opinion Writing • Grammar: Punctuation; Suffixes • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | 16 Days |
| 7. Analyzing Information Texts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Strategies • Author's Purpose • Text Structure (Chronological) • Plot • Graphic Features • Prefixes: trans-, pro-, sub-, super-, inter- • Narrative Writing • Grammar: Capitalization, Punctuation, Coordinating Conjunctions, Prepositional Phrases, Precisely Choosing Words and Phrases • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | 16 Days |
| 8. Constructing a Research Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Strategies • Cause/Effect | 16 Days |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize • Graphic Features • Genre Features: Firsthand Accounts • Personification in Poetry • Compare/Contrast Points of View • Research Project • Grammar: Prepositional Phrases, Complete Sentences, Run-Ons, Fragments, Commas, Conjunctions • Phonics • Vocabulary Development | |
| <p>9. Integrating Information for Multimedia Use</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarify/Confirm Understanding ○ Cause/Effect ○ Compare/Contrast ○ Main Idea ○ Author's Purpose ○ Nonfiction Text Structure ○ Structural Elements of a Poem ○ Multimedia Presentation ○ Grammar: Capitalization, Choose Words and Phrases Precisely, Subject-Verb and Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement ○ Phonics ○ Vocabulary Development | <p>16 Days</p> |
| <p>10. Analyzing Important Figures</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's Purpose • Nonfiction Text Structure • Graphic Features • Main Idea • Compare/Contrast • Poetry (Humor and Rhyme) • Poetry Writing • Grammar: Progressive Verb Tenses, Ordering Adjectives, Choose Words and Phrases | <p>16 Days</p> |

