

GRADE 6
LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY SKILLS ARRAY IN A FOUR BLOCK MODEL

	TEXT Guided/ Sustained Silent Reading	VOCABULARY Working With Words	GRAMMAR Working With Words	COMPREHENSION Guided Reading	WRITING Writing	MECHANICS AND USAGE Writing
Week 1	HATCHET	Content vocabulary Short/long vowels Base Words Endings Syllables	Nouns: common, plural possessives, abbreviations	Strategy: Answering Questions Summarizing Skill: Character	Summarizing	End punctuation and proper capitalization Using capital letters in abbreviations Using correct plural forms
Week 2		Descriptive Words and Vocabulary Activities	Nouns: Concrete, specific, and collective	Skill: Summarizing Strategy: Literary Elements Suspense Foreshadowing	Summarizing	Capitalization of Nouns
Week 3		Descriptive Words and Vocabulary Activities	Verbs: Action, linking, main, and helping tenses=past , present, future, irregular, principle parts of	Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Literary Elements Suspense	Cooperative Writing and presentation	Subject Verb Agreement

			irregular verbs	Foreshadowing		
Week 4		Vocabulary Activities	Articles, conjunctions, prepositions, contractions, hyphens	Skill: Summarizing Strategy: Make Inferences	Narrative Writing	Use of apostrophes and colons
Week 5		Strategy: Meaning through context	Sentences: Types, subject and predicate, fragments, compound sentences, commas, Run On Sentences	Skill: Characters Feelings/Mood Strategy: Close Reading Sequencing Cause and Effect	Research	Punctuation compound sentences, using commas, and semi colons Correcting Fragments
Week 6		Strategy: Multiple Meaning Words	Subject /verb agreement, sentence variation, double negatives Dictionary: Guide Words	Skill: Literary Element mood Strategy: Evaluate Reading Main Idea	Research	End punctuation marks, capitalization,
Week 7		Strategy: Multiple Meaning Words	End punctuation marks, capitalization, subject /verb agreement, sentence variation, double negatives Dictionary: Guide Words	Skill: Literary Element Figurative Language Strategy: Plot and Conflict		Correcting double negatives

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Week 1	AL COPONE		Prepositions	Skill: Point of View Strategy: Simile and Metaphor	Persuasive Writing	Proper use of prepositions
Week 2			Direct Objects Indirect Objects	Skill: Details Strategy: Conflict Fact and Opinion	Persuasive Writing	Subject Verb Agreement
Week 3		Synonyms	Transitive Verbs Intransitive Verbs	Skill: Strategy: Fact and Opinion	Descriptive Writing	Proper Use of Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
Week 4		Synonyms	Pronouns: subject object antecedents indefinite	Skill: Inference Strategy: Sequencing Discovering meaning through context	Persuasive Writing	Proper Use of Subject and Object Pronouns

				Literary Element: personification symbolism		
Week 5			Pronouns: subject object antecedents indefinite	Skill: Sequence Strategy: Summarize Cliff Hangers	Persuasive Writing	Pronoun and antecedent agreement Proper use of subject and object pronouns
Week 6		Analogies		Skill: Venn Diagrams Strategy: Protagonist Antagonist	Friendly Letters	Proper Punctuation when writing a letter (capitals and commas)
Week 7		Multiple Meanings	Guide Words	Skill: Theme Strategy: Character Literary Element: Mood/Humor	Persuasive Writing	
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Week 1	BUD NOT BUDDY B.E. FRANKWEILER	Syllables	Adjectives: Proper Predicate Comparisons	Skill: Story Structure Strategy: Character, Setting, Plot Build Background Brainstorming Literary Element: Literal and Evaluative Comprehension Questions	Persuasive Writing Promote Cause	Review of capitals and proper nouns Proper Adjectives
Week 2		Adding Endings	Adjectives: Irregular Comparisons Card Catalog Reading Symbols	Skill: Monitor Comprehension Strategy: Draw Conclusions Inferential Writing	Critical Thinking Compare/Contrast	Use irregular comparative forms
Week 3		Context Clues	Articles	Skill: Characterize Strategy: Fact and Opinion Detail Recall Figurative Language Inferential Writing	Persuasive Writing Fables Writing Rules	Using colons Writing Rules
Week 4		Analogies	Prepositional and Adjective Phrases Map Reading Idioms	Skill: Cloze Reading Strategy: Cause and Effect Multiple Intelligences Fact/Opinion Author Study Creating a Character		Using commas for introductory words and phrases Review of punctuation marks
Week 5		Words that Describe	Prepositional and	Skill: Multiple Intelligences	Persuasive	Review of

			Adjective Phrases Thesaurus	Project Cause and Effect Topic Sentences Strategy: Predicting Outcomes Explaining Feelings	Writing	punctuation marks
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Week 1	GREEK MYTHS	Word Origins	Adverbs: Comparisons Identifying Adj/Adv.	Skill: Author's Purpose Strategy: Evaluate Build Background Review/Predict Graphic Organizer Character Main Idea Setting Summarize	Writing a Research Paper Research Writing : Expository	Using good and well, adjective vs adverb Using adverb forms

Week 2		Synonyms Word Origins Word Connotations Antonyms	Spiral Review Sentence Structure Semi colon	Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Evaluate Cause and Effect Compare/Contrast Figurative Language Sequence	Writing a Research Paper Research Writing : Expository	Punctuating various sentence structures (commas vs no comma, using semi colon)
Week 3		Word Origins	Spiral Review: Underlining Indenting Capitalization	Skill: Categorizing Events Strategy: Character Analysis Retelling	Writing a Research Paper Letter Writing Research Paper	Titles: Underlining
Week 4		Synonyms Multiple Meanings	Spiral Review: Quotation Marks Direct/Indirect Quotes Writing Dialogue	Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Make Inferences Character Summarize Mood	Writing a Research Paper Descriptive Writing Research Paper	Punctuating Dialogue
Week 5		Word Origins	Spiral Review: Play Writing Colons Parentheses Commas	Skill: Character Figurative Speech Foreshadowing Strategy: Evaluate	Writing a Research Paper Writing Myths Play Writing Research Paper	Punctuating Dialogue

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