

# Instructional Features



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Unit/Lesson/Theme	Standards Focus	Reading Strategy	Language Focus	Writing Focus
<b>UNIT 1: Animal Homes</b>				
LESSON 1: <b>Life in a Hive</b>	Science Social Studies	Main Idea	Nouns	Opinion
LESSON 2: <b>Birds' Nests</b>	Mathematics Science	Compare and Contrast	Verbs	Description
LESSON 3: <b>Chipmunks</b>	Language Arts Science	Setting	The word /	Opinion
<b>UNIT 2: Life on a Farm</b>				
LESSON 4: <b>Farm Plants</b>	Science Social Studies	Sequence	Capitalization	Letter
LESSON 5: <b>Farm Animals</b>	Science Social Studies	Details	End Punctuation	Compare and Contrast
LESSON 6: <b>On a Farm</b>	Language Arts Social Studies	Characters	Plural Nouns	Retell a Story
<b>UNIT 3: All About Weather</b>				
LESSON 7: <b>Clouds</b>	Science	Compare and Contrast	Question Words	Facts and Opinions
LESSON 8: <b>Winter Storms</b>	Science	Cause and Effect	Rhyming Words	Description
LESSON 9: <b>Kites and Wind</b>	Language Arts Mathematics	Parts of a Story	Past-Tense Verbs (add <i>-ed</i> )	Retell a Story
<b>UNIT 4: Jobs in My Town</b>				
LESSON 10: <b>Police Officers</b>	Social Studies	Main Idea	Antonyms	Description
LESSON 11: <b>Dentists</b>	Social Studies	Connections	Prefix <i>un-</i>	Informational
LESSON 12: <b>Firefighters</b>	Language Arts Social Studies	Sequence	Synonyms	Narrative

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<b>UNIT 1: All About Me</b>				
LESSON 1: <b>My Senses</b>	Science Social Studies	Main Idea and Details	Commas	Descriptive Paragraph
LESSON 2: <b>My Bones</b>	Science	Text Features	Antonyms	News Story
LESSON 3: <b>In the Kitchen</b>	Language Arts	Parts of Story	Pronouns	Story
<b>UNIT 2: Telling Tales</b>				
LESSON 4: <b>Fairy Tales and Tall Tales</b>	Social Studies Language Arts	Compare and Contrast	Subject-Verb Agreement ( <i>is</i> and <i>are</i> )	Opinion
LESSON 5: <b>Legends</b>	Social Studies Language Arts	Cause and Effect	Conjunctions	Diary Entry
LESSON 6: <b>Folktales</b>	Language Arts	Sequence	Past-Tense verbs	Story
<b>UNIT 3: Plants, Plants, Plants!</b>				
LESSON 7: <b>Parts of Plants</b>	Science Social Studies	Main Idea and Details	Possessive Nouns	Plan
LESSON 8: <b>Plant Facts</b>	Science Social Studies	Cause and Effect	Adjectives	Letter
LESSON 9: <b>Planting Trees</b>	Language Arts	Parts of Story	Future-Tense Verbs	Diary Entry
<b>UNIT 4: Different Ways to Play</b>				
LESSON 10: <b>Marbles</b>	Social Studies	Text Features	Prepositions	How-To
LESSON 11: <b>Kites</b>	Science Social Studies	Sequence	Homophones	Plan
LESSON 12: <b>Board Games</b>	Language Arts Social Studies	Compare and Contrast	End Punctuation	Letter

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<b>UNIT 1: From Here to There</b>				
LESSON 1: <b>The First Bicycles</b>	Social Studies	Main Idea	Antonyms	Letter
LESSON 2: <b>Up in the Air</b>	Science Social Studies	Cause and Effect	Homophones	News Story
LESSON 3: <b>On the Railroad</b>	Language Arts Social Studies	Sequence	End Punctuation	Diary Entry
<b>UNIT 2: In Outer Space</b>				
LESSON 4: <b>Night and Day</b>	Science	Compare and Contrast	Noun and Verb Agreement ( <i>is</i> and <i>are</i> )	Descriptive Paragraph
LESSON 5: <b>Blast Off!</b>	Science Social Studies	Text Features	Contractions	Biography
LESSON 6: <b>Pictures in the Stars</b>	Language Arts Science Social Studies	Parts of a Story	Compound Words	Descriptive Paragraph
<b>UNIT 3: Life in the Desert</b>				
LESSON 7: <b>Desert Cacti</b>	Science	Cause and Effect	Possessive Nouns	How-To Paragraph
LESSON 8: <b>The Ships of the Desert</b>	Science Social Studies	Details	Adjectives	Opinion
LESSON 9: <b>Desert Living</b>	Language Arts Social Studies	Story Structure	Past-Tense Verbs (add <i>-ed</i> or <i>-d</i> )	Personal Narrative
<b>UNIT 4: Special Holidays</b>				
LESSON 10: <b>Happy Birthday!</b>	Social Studies	Inferences and Conclusions	Irregular Plural Nouns	Email
LESSON 11: <b>A New Year</b>	Social Studies	Author's Purpose	Proper Nouns	Descriptive Paragraph
LESSON 12: <b>America's Birthday</b>	Language Arts Social Studies	Characters	Pronouns	Story