

## Language Arts 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Topics

We learn something new everyday in Language Arts. If your child misses school, they will be missing one of these lessons. Please do your best to ensure your child is at school and on time every day.

<b>WONDERS Unit 1</b>		<b>Wonders Unit 2</b>		<b>Wonders Unit 3</b>	
1.1	Comprehension Skill: Character Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Genre: Fantasy Grammar: Sentences vs. Fragments Vocabulary: Synonyms Writing: Focus on writing an Event Spelling: SHORT vowels	2.1	Comprehension Skill: Theme Comprehension Strategy: Predictions Genre: Folktale Grammar: Kinds of Nouns Vocabulary: Antonyms Writing: Linking words Spelling: 2-letter S blends	3.1	Comprehension Skill: Problem & Solution Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Genre: Folktale Grammar: Action Verbs Vocabulary: Synonyms Spelling: ARE and ERE
1.2	Comprehension Skill: Sequence Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Genre: Realistic Fiction Grammar: Types of Sentences (. ! ?) Vocabulary: Context Clues Spelling: END blends	2.2	Comprehension Skill: Theme Comprehension Strategy: Predictions Genre: Historical Fiction Grammar: Singular & Plural Nouns Vocabulary: Similes Writing: Precise Language Spelling: 3-letter S blends	3.2	Comprehension Skill: Cause & Effect Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Genre: Historical Fiction Grammar: Present-Tense Verbs Vocabulary: Idioms Writing: Linking Words Spelling: IRE and ORE
1.3	Comprehension Skill: Sequence Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer questions Genre: Non Fiction Narrative Grammar: Subjects & Predicates Vocabulary: Compound Words Spelling: Silent E	2.3	Comprehension Skill: Author's Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Expository Grammar: Irregular Plural Nouns Vocabulary: Prefixes (UN-, RE-, DIS-, MIS-) Writing: Supporting Details Spelling: AR and ER	3.3	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea & Key Details Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Genre: Expository Grammar: Past-Tense Verbs Vocabulary: Suffixes (-Y & -LY) Writing: Strong Paragraphs Spelling: Digraphs (ch, wh, th, sh)
1.4	Comprehension Skill: Cause & Effect Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer questions Genre: Biography Grammar: Subjects & Predicates Vocabulary: Metaphors Spelling: L Blends	2.4	Comprehension Skill: Author's Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Expository Grammar: Expanding & Combining Sentences Vocabulary: Suffixes (-FUL & -LESS) Writing: Sequence Spelling: IR and OR	3.4	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea & Details Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Expository Grammar: Future- Tense Verbs Vocabulary: Root Words Writing: Strong Conclusions Spelling: Silent letters (wr, kn, gn, mb)
1.5	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea & Details Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer questions Genre: Expository Text Grammar: Simple and Compound Sentences Vocabulary: Multiple Meaning words Spelling: R Blends	2.5	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Genre: Free Verse Poem Grammar: Possessive Nouns Vocabulary: Similes Spelling: UR and URE	3.5	Comprehension Skill: Sequence Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Genre: Expository Grammar: Expanding & Combining Sentences Vocabulary: Suffixes (-ABLE, -FUL, -LESS) Writing: Voice (Formal vs. Informal) Spelling: Double ending consonants

<b>Wonders Unit 4</b>		<b>Wonders Unit 5</b>		<b>Wonders Unit 6</b>	
4.1	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer Questions Genre: Folktale Grammar: Linking Verbs Vocabulary: Root Words Spelling: 2 Syllable Words	5.1	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Genre: Fairy Tale Grammar: Kinds of Pronouns (Singular/Plural) Vocabulary: Root Words Spelling: Vowel Teams (OW, OU)	6.1	Comprehension Skill: Theme Comprehension Strategy: Predictions Genre: Myth Grammar: Adjectives and Articles Vocabulary: Root Words Spelling: Prefixes (PRE-, DIS-, RE-, UN-)
4.2	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer Questions Genre: Realistic Fiction Grammar: Contractions Vocabulary: Prefixes(UN-, NON-, IM-, PRE-) Spelling: 3 Syllable Words	5.2	Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Genre: Realistic Fiction Grammar: Kinds of Pronouns (Subject/Object) Vocabulary: Homographs Spelling: Vowel Teams (AU, AW)	6.2	Comprehension Skill: Theme Comprehension Strategy: Predictions Genre: Historic Fiction Grammar: Adjectives that Compare Vocabulary: Idioms Spelling: Suffixes (-SION, -TION)
4.3	Comprehension Skill: Compare & Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Expository Grammar: Main & Helping Verbs Vocabulary: Context Clues Spelling: Soft and Hard- C and G	5.3	Comprehension Skill: Author's Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer Questions Genre: Expository Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement Vocabulary: Context Clues Spelling: Vowel Team (OO)	6.3	Comprehension Skill: Problem & Solution Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Biography Grammar: Adjectives & Adverbs Vocabulary: Greek & Latin Roots Spelling: Suffixes (-LESS, -FUL, -LY, -ABLE)
4.4	Comprehension Skill: Cause & Effect Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Expository Grammar: Complex Sentences Vocabulary: Multiple Meaning Words Spelling: Vowel Teams (EE, EA, AI, AY)	5.4	Comprehension Skill: Author's Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer Questions Genre: Biography Grammar: Possessive Pronouns Vocabulary: Prefixes & Suffixes Spelling: Vowel Teams (OI, OY)	6.4	Comprehension Skill: Compare & Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Reread Genre: Expository Grammar: Adverbs that Compare Vocabulary: Context clues (Paragraph Clues) Spelling: Singular to Plural (-Y to -IES)
4.5	Comprehension Skill: Theme Genre: Informational Narrative Grammar: Irregular Verbs Vocabulary: Metaphors Literary Elements: Repetition Spelling: Vowel Teams (OA, UE, UI, IE)	5.5	Comprehension Skill: Cause & Effect Comprehension Strategy: Ask & Answer Questions Genre: Expository Grammar: Contractions Vocabulary: Homophones Spelling: Vowel Teams (IGHT, OUS)	6.5	Comprehension Skill: Point of View Comprehension Strategy: Narrative Poem Genre: Prepositions Grammar: Rhythm Vocabulary: Idioms Spelling: Singular to Plural (-F to -VES)

