

WriteShop Primary Book A – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: K or 1

Lesson 1: Welcome to WriteShop Primary

Focus: **Getting Started**

Theme: **Animals**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Become familiar with the general structure of the lessons for WriteShop Primary.
- Be introduced to the concept of brainstorming for ideas on a given topic.
- Observe the relationship between verbal and written expressions.
- Tell or write a short story about an animal.

Lesson 2: All About Me

Lesson Focus: **Personal Writing**

Theme: **I Am Special**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Write information about himself.
- Learn that each person is unique and their unique qualities can be expressed through the written word.
- Be introduced to the concept that a sentence conveys a complete thought.
- Discover that his opinions matter and can be shared with others through writing.

Lesson 3: Choosing a Topic

Lesson Focus: **Thinking of Ideas to Write About**

Theme: **My Favorite Things**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Begin to recognize frequently-used letters and words.
- Learn to write down several possible ideas and choose one to write about.
- Begin to understand most stories are about one main topic or idea.
- Tell or write a short story about a favorite thing.

Lesson 4: The Main Idea

Lesson Focus: **Selecting a Title**

Theme: **Friends**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Determine the main idea and choose a title for several picture books.
- Practice completing predictable sentence starters.
- Write a short story about a friend and add a title to the story.
- Write several book titles about friends.

Lesson 5: Story Structure

Lesson Focus: **Constructing a Beginning, Middle, and End**

Theme: **Trains**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Think of an introduction, a body, and a closing to the story he will compose.
- Organize ideas by using a simple graphic organizer.
- Make a word bank of words to choose from when writing his story.
- Create a five-sentence story about a train.

Lesson 6: Punctuation

Lesson Focus: **Using a Period at the End of a Sentence**

Theme: **Colors**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Learn that every sentence has an end mark and identify a period at the end of a sentence.
- Learn that the punctuation mark at the end of a sentence is followed by a capital letter at the beginning of the next sentence.
- Practice identifying, reading, writing, and spelling various color words.
- Tell or write a short story about one color.

Lesson 7: Writing with Rhyme

Lesson Focus: **Using Word Families to Write Stories with Rhyming Words**

Theme: **Rhymes**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Review the use of punctuation in a sentence.
- Learn to identify various word families.
- Become familiar with words that rhyme.
- Use rhyming words to write a story.

Lesson 8: Organizing Ideas

Lesson Focus: **Using A Story Web to Organize Ideas**

Theme: **Insects and Bugs**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Practice observing items he plans to write about.
- Organize facts and information on a story web.
- Learn to refer to a story web as he writes.
- Write a simple nonfiction article.
- Practice writing independently as much as possible.

Lesson 9: Writing from Personal Experience

Lesson Focus: **Introducing the Personal Narrative Story**

Theme: **TV and Movies**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Write about something that happened to him.
- Think of ideas to write about from his own experiences.
- Learn to write a personal narrative.
- Practice writing independently as much as possible.

Lesson 10: Sequence of Events

Lesson Focus: **Writing About Events in the Order They Happen**

Theme: **Cars and Trucks**

Objectives | Your child will:

- Use order words to describe a sequence of events.
- Organize a story according to its sequence of events.
- Write a short story about a vehicle.
- Identify punctuation marks such as question marks and exclamation points.
- Write standard spelling of high-frequency vocabulary words.