

WriteShop Primary Book B – Scope and Sequence

Recommended Grade Levels: 1 or 2

Lesson 1: Writing a Letter

Lesson Focus: **The Format of a Friendly Letter**

Theme: **Grandparents**

Objectives | Students will:

- Learn the four parts of a friendly letter.
- Learn the concept of paragraph form and indentation.
- Write a personal narrative.
- Describe an imaginary trip.
- Write a friendly letter.

Lesson 2: Standard Spelling

Lesson Focus: **Using Reference Tools to Check Standard Spelling**

Theme: **Planets and Space**

Objectives | Students will:

- Build a word bank of familiar spelling words.
- Use a reference tool to check standard spelling of unfamiliar words.
- Learn how to use a dictionary to help improve writing and spelling skills.
- Write a story with an outer-space theme.
- Self-check their work for spelling mistakes.

Lesson 3: Acrostics

Lesson Focus: **Choosing Theme-related Words to Write a Special Type of Poem**

Theme: **Holidays**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write personal narratives about holiday events.
- Learn to spell holiday-related words.
- Learn how to write an acrostic with a holiday theme.
- Identify the beginning, middle, or end letters of various words.

Lesson 4: Poems and Nursery Rhymes

Lesson Focus: **Writing with Words that Rhyme**

Theme: **Nursery Rhymes**

Objectives | Students will:

- Become familiar with nursery rhymes.
- Find and identify words that rhyme.
- Learn that some words rhyme even if they are not in the same word family.
- Rewrite a familiar nursery rhyme in their own words.
- Use reference tools to check standard spelling of unfamiliar words.

Lesson 5: Fairy Tales

Lesson Focus: **Retelling a Familiar Story**

Theme: **Fairy Tales**

Objectives | Students will:

- Practice retelling familiar fairy tales.
- Use their own ideas to create a new fairy tale.
- Write a fairy tale in their own words.
- Continue to use reference tools to check standard spelling of unfamiliar words.

Lesson 6: In the News

Lesson Focus: **Adding Details to Writing**

Theme: **Neighborhood and Community**

Objectives | Students will:

- Share interesting details about neighborhood and community news.
- Learn to ask Who, What, When, Where, and Why? in order to add details to their Writing Project.
- Write a story about a community event.
- Practice reading, writing, and spelling words related to their neighborhood and community.

Lesson 7: Humor

Lesson Focus: **Creating a Story with Humor**

Theme: **Dinosaurs**

Objectives | Students will:

- Practice writing a story with humor.
- Experience using a different voice to tell a story.
- Use the format of a comic strip to tell their story.

Lesson 8: Problem and Solution

Lesson Focus: **Writing about a Problem and Its Solution**

Theme: **Ocean Animals**

Objectives | Students will:

- Organize a story to include a problem and its solution.
- Consider a variety of possible endings to resolve the conflict in a story.
- Choose to end a story with the solution they like best.

Lesson 9: Character and Setting

Lesson Focus: **Identifying the Character and the Setting in a Story**

Theme: **Animal Homes**

Objectives | Students will:

- Identify the main character in stories.
- Add descriptions of the main character.
- Learn that a setting tells when and where a story takes place.
- Write a story that has an animal as the main character and its home as the setting of the story.

Lesson 10: Story Organizers

Lesson Focus: **Organizing Different Parts of a Story**

Theme: **Community Helpers**

Objectives | Students will:

- Write a story using community helpers as the main characters.
- Identify the different parts of a story in a picture book.
- Organize the main parts of a story before they begin to write.