First Grade ELA Reading, Writing, and Phonics Power Targets

	Timeline	Reading	Writing	Phonics
Q1	Sept 5th-13th (7 days) Sept 13 - Spelling Inventory	Back to School Stories - focus on Kindness and Friendship:1R1, 1R4, 1R9, 1SL1 You Are Special by Max Lucado Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon Mean Jean the Recess Queen A Weekend with Wendell Enemy Pie Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed Last Stop on Market StreetHF Words: than, about, back, 	 Unit 1: Our pictures tell a story (Launching the writing workshop) <u>W3 Write narratives which recount real</u> or imagined experiences or events or a short sequence of events (Introduction during this unit; students go deeper in unit 2) Lessons 1-4 of writing workshop: Getting started Building writing stamina (ELA practice) Teaching procedures for the workshop Language for sharing: S&L1 (see anchor chart) 	Unit 1 - Review 1RF2, 1RF3 Review all letters • Review 5 short vowels: a, i, o, u, e (taught in this order) • CVC review: • Skills Strand Unit 1 • Lessons 1-5 • Harcourt 7-12 • Harcourt 7-12 • Harcourt 7= e • Harcourt 5= o • Harcourt 9=u
Q1	Sept 16-20th (5 days) Benchmarking 20th -Assess CVC	 Fables & Stories (L &L Domain 1) 1R7, 1R3, 1SL2 The Boy who cried wolf The maid and the milk pail The wolf in sheep's clothing The fox and the grapes The little half chick I can identify the lesson in the story. 	Lessons 5-7 of writing workshop Choosing a topic (W3)	CVC review continued: Skills Strand Unit 1 Lessons 11-16

		HF Words: I'm, been, who		
Q1	Sept 23rd-27th (5 days)	 The crowded noisy house The tale of Peter Rabbit All stories are Anansi I can identify the lesson in the story. HF Words: came, away, your 	Lessons 8-9 of writing workshop Noticing details in writing (R3)	Digraphs (ck, ch, th, sh, wh*, -ng, -qu) 1RF2, 1RF3 Digraphs: Units 1, lessons 17-20 Harcourt 8= th Harcourt 4= ck Harcourt 12= sh Harcourt 13: ch, tch Harcourt 15= qu/wh Harcourt 10= ng
Q1	Sept 30th -Oct 4th Oct. 4th - Assess Digraphs OCTOBER26 -30	Incorporate writing mentor texts from the writing workshop materials I can notice details in a story. HF Words: when, them, because	Lessons 10-11 of writing workshop Zooming in on your story (clarify and elaborate)	Digraphs cont'd: Unit 5, lessons 4-6, 10, 16, 18-19 *See Unit 1, lesson 11 for sister sounds
Q1	Oct 7th -11th	Incorporate writing mentor texts from the writing workshop materials I can notice details in a story. HF Words: from, have, there	Lessons 12-14 of writing workshop Establish partnerships for sharing	Blends (initial and endings) I-blends, s-blends, r-blends Unit 1
Q1	Oct 15th-18th (4 days) Oct. 18th - Assess	Different Lands Similar Stories (Domain 3) 1R2, 1R8, 1L4, 1L5 Cinderella	Celebration & On-demand writing from Our Pictures Tell a Story Lessons 15-19 of writing workshop	Blends (initial and endings) I-blends, s-blends, r-blends

	Initial and Final Blends	 The Girl With Red Slippers Billy Beg Tom Thumb I can make connections to the story. HF Words: any, into, little	Rest of the week is a cushion week -review/reteach	
Q1	Oct 21st -25th Celebration- Oct 21st	 Thumbelina Issun Boshi - One Inch Boy Little Red Riding Hood Hu Gu Po I can make connections to the story. HF Words: make, before, two	Lesson 20-celebration Selecting a piece of writing to make public	Double consonants (I, f, s, z) (new) □ Unit 1, lessons 23-24 □ Unit 5 lesson 1, 3, 7 □ Harcourt 6 = all
Q1	Oct 28th -Nov 1st Nov. 1st - Assess double consonants Spelling Inventory	 Tselane Fractured Fairy Tales to extend learning Cinderella Skeleton I can make connections between stories. Watch motion picture "Thumbelina" HF Words: four, mother, where 	Writing Prompts/Journals I can write about a focused topic.	Double consonants (l, f, s, z) (new) Unit 5 lessons 11-13, 16, 19

Q1Nov 4th-8thNov 7th - Cumulative Spelling AssessmentOnDemand V Assessment	Fractured Fairy Tales to extend learning I can make connections between stories. Vriting HF Words: very, could, were	Begin Narrative Writing Unit W3 - Write narratives which recount real or imagined experiences or events or a short sequence of events. Lessons 1- 3 Making books Adding the next page Introduce Story Hand	Inflectional endings (s, ing).
 Pictu Gene Conselected Spelle Spelle knov Students will <u>Prerequisite</u> Spaces betwee Basic punctu Legible letter Capital at begins Final Procession narrative whome 	rains attention to writing res and words tell a story rates topic independently istently uses lowercase letters unless capital is are required is grade words appropriately using cledge of code select writing goals <u>Skills:</u> sen words ation formation finning of sentence <u>S Writing Piece:</u> Students will write a ch they will make public ating task: On demand writing to	 Writing Workshop Text Options: Mentor texts: What do authors do? By Eileen Christellor For telling a story vs naming the parts: Pancakes for breakfast by Tommie DePace Good Dog Carl by Alexandria Day No David by David Shannon Books for Ideas: The Best Story Ever by Eileen Spinelli Arthur Writes a Story by Marc Brown Mr Putter and Tabby Write a book by Cyn The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane De Ish by Peter Reynolds Harold and the Purple Crayon Night of the Veggie Monster by G McClem 	bla thia Rylant rolf

	See early writer rubric			
Q2	Nov. 12th - 15th	 L&L Early World Civilizations 1R1, 1R5, 1R7, 1R9, 1SL1, 1SL2 A Father and His Son in Mesopotamia Writing in Mesopotamia The Religion of Babylon I can make connections between the past and the present. HF Words: over, ride 	Narrative Writing Unit Lessons 4-5 Stretching a story across pages Rereading	 Inflectional endings (ed). Focus on the three sounds represented by -ed Discuss how it changes the meaning of the word to something that happened in the past Practice adding ending
Q2	Nov. 18th - 22th Assess -ed endings	 L&L Early World Civilizations The Hanging Gardens of Babylon People of the Nile Writing in Ancient Egypt I can make connections between two early civilizations. HF Words: don't, said, that 	 Narrative Writing Unit Lessons 6 - 8 Make your story come alive Stretching the sounds through words Practice telling your story to a friend 	VCE - Unit 2 Lesson 1 ee Lesson 2 ee, proper nouns Lesson 3 a_e Lesson 4 a_e, nouns Lesson 5 a_e
Q2	Nov. 25th - 26th	 L&L Early World Civilizations Approaching the Great Pyramid Amon-Ra and the Gods of Ancient Egypt 		VCE - Unit 2 Lesson 6 i_e, proper nouns Lesson 7 i_e, proper nouns

		l can remember events from stories. HF Words: one		
02	Dec. 2th - 6th	 L&L Early World Civilizations The Sphinx The Story of Hapshepsut Tutankhamun, The Golden Pharaoh Part 1 Tutankhamun, The Golden Pharaoh Part 2 I can summarize a story. HF Words: with, five, their 	 Narrative Writing Unit Lessons 9 - 11 Rereading and pointing where the words go Drawing people and animals from different points of view Part 1 & 2 	 VCE - Unit 2 Lesson 8 o_e Lesson 9 VcE review, nouns Lesson 11 VcE review, nouns Lesson 12 u_e Lesson 13 - practice reading CVC vs. CVCe (PP 13.3, 13.4)
02	Dec. 9th - 13th	L&L Early World Civilizations Three World Religions Judaism Christianity Islam I can make personal connections between religions I know and the religions in the stories. HF Words: what, but, here	Narrative Writing Unit Lessons 12 & 13 Adding speech bubbles	 VCE - Unit 2 Lesson 8 o_e Lesson 9 VcE review, nouns Lesson 11 VcE review, nouns Lesson 12 u_e Lesson 13 - practice reading CVC vs. CVCe (PP 13.3, 13.4)
<i>Q2</i>	Dec. 16th - 20th	Literature and Informational texts about upcoming holidays	Narrative Writing Unit Lessons 14 & 15 Using the word wall	

		I can identify similarities/differences between my family and the celebrations of other families.	 Checking your writing using a checklist Writing Celebration 	
<i>Q2</i>	<i>Jan 6th - 10th</i> On-Demand Writing Assessment	Literature Study: HF Words: going, our, three	 Begin Informational Writing W2 Write and informative/explanatory text to introduce a topic, supplying some facts to develop points, and provide some sense of closure. Lessons 1 - 2 Write about something you know a lot about Generate ideas list 	Soft c and Soft g Unit 6 Lesson 1 - soft c Lesson 2 - soft c Lesson 3 - soft c Unit 5 Lesson 8 - soft g Lesson 9 - soft g Expose but do not expect mastery
<i>Q2</i>	Jan. 13th - 17th VCE Review Assessment	 L&L Early American Civilizations 1R1, 1R5, 1R7, 1R9, 1SL1, 1SL2 The Maya: A Harvest and a Hurricane The Maya: Journey to Baakal The Maya: The Festival of the First Star I can explain how land and nature are important to civilizations. HF Words: want, able, give 	 Informational Writing Lessons 3-4 High Five - Tell 5 things about your topic Staying focused 	Review Soft c and Soft g Begin Long Vowel Teams Unit 7 Lesson 1 - ai, ay, verbs Lesson 2 - ai, ay, verbs Lesson 3 - Review, plural nouns Lesson 11 - oa

Q2	Jan. 21st - 24th Assess long vowel teams Spelling Inventory	 L&L Early American Civilizations The Aztec: The Legend of the Eagle and the Serpent The Aztec: The Floating Gardens of Xochimilco The Aztec: In the Palace of an Emperor The Aztec: Cortes's Letter I can compare ancient civilizations. HF Words: today, week, something 	 Informational Writing Lessons 5 - 6 What to include, what to leave out Looking at and naming text features 	Long Vowel Teams a continue practicing reading words with various long vowels

Q2	Jan. 27th - 31st	 L&L Early American Civilizations The Inca: Who Were the Inca? The Inca: The Runner The Inca: Machu Picchu - A Lucky Discovery I can explain why people began farming for their food. HF Words: year, can't, tell 	 Informational Writing Lessons 7-9 Text features - trying it out Writing comparisons Organize into categories 	Continue practicing reading words with various long vowels
Q2	 Maintains attention to writing Pictures and words tell a story Generates topic independently Consistently uses lowercase letters unless capital letters are required Spells grade words appropriately using knowledge of code Students will select writing goals <u>Prerequisite Skills:</u> Spaces between words Basic punctuation Legible letter formation 		 Writing Workshop Narrative Text Options: Mentor texts: Bigmamas by Donals Crews Shortcut by Donald Crews Joshua's Night Whispers by Angela Johnson Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats Red Rubber Boot Day by Mary Lyn Ray Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog by Mo Willems How to Draw Animals by Barbara Soloff Levy (and similar titles by the same author) Writing Workshop Informative Text Options: Ice Bear: In the Steps of the Polar Bear by Nicola Davies Just Ducks! By Nicola Davies Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg by Mia Posada A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston 	
	Capital at beginning of		A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston The Statue of Liberty by Lloyd G. Douglas Arctic Foxes by Emily Rose Townsend Scholastic Vocabulary Readers How to Draw Books	

	Final Process Writing Piece: Students will write a narrative which they will make public Final culminating task: On demand writing to determine independence See early writer rubric			
Q 3	Feb. 3 - 7	Literature Study Dragons Love Tacos I can make connections to characters and make inferences using information from the text and illustrations. HF Words: across, world, take	Informational Writing Lessons 10 -11 Move Your Pages if You Need To Creating a Table of Contents	Tricky oo Unit 3 Lesson 1 - oo (food) Lesson 2 - oo (food) Lesson 5 - oo (book) Lesson 7 - oo
Q 3	Feb. 10 - 13 Assess oo spellings	 L&L Fairy Tales Lesson 1: Sleeping Beauty Lesson 2: Rumpelstiltskin Lesson 3: Rapunzel I can distinguish between fantasy and real life. HF Words: hide, almost, anything 	 Informational Writing Lessons 12-13 Words we Use: Some, Many, Most, All and Few Using Labels and Telling More 	Review Week
Q3	Feb. 18 - 21	L&L Fairy Tales Lesson 4: The Frog Prince Part 1	Informational Writing Lessons 14 - 15 What Questions Will A Reader Have?	Begin R-Controlled Unit 4 Lesson 1 - er Lessons 2-3 - review and

		I can describe characters' ideas and feelings using details. HF Words: home, down, become		
Q 3	Feb. 24 - 28	 L&L Fairy Tales Lesson 6: Hansel & Gretel Part 1 Lesson 7: Hansel & Gretel Part 2 I can identify the problem in a story and the steps characters take to solve the problem. HF Words: end, behind, why 	Informational Writing Prep for Publication Writing Celebration 	Unit 4 Lessons 5-6 - review er & ar Lesson 7 - or Lessons 8 - review
Q 3	Mar. 2 – 6 Assess r-controlled	 L&L Fairy Tales Lesson 8: Jack and the Beanstalk Part 1 Lesson 9: Jack and the Beanstalk Part 2 I can retell a story using detail. HF Words: car, books, good 	Analyze the elements of Fairy Tales and have students start planning their own fairy tales	Unit 4 Lessons 9 - 12 review Nouns - past, present, and future tense
Q3	Mar. 9 - 11	Fairy Tale Literature Circles using The Elves and the Shoemaker I can make connections between	Continue writing own fairy tales	Unit 3 Lessons 9-11 /ou/ spelled ou Identifying verbs

		HF Words: help, city, write		
Q 3	Mar. 17 - 20	 L&L A New Nation Lesson 1: The New World Lesson 2: A Taxing TIme: The Boston Tea Party Lesson 3: The Shot Heard Round the World I can describe how our country has changed over time. HF Words: room, under, hill 	 Begin Opinion Writing Choose topic and introduce opinion writing Follow up with a few days of concentrated effort to clearly write an opinion about a given topic Add in an opinion writing piece regularly throughout the remainder of the year to keep students practicing 	Unit 3 Lessons 12 - 14 /oi/ spelled oi Present and past tense verbs
Q 3	Mar. 23 - 27 Assess ou, oi, aw	 L&L A New Nation Declaring Independence The Legend of Betsy Ross George Washington, Commander in Chief I can describe how individuals were important to the changes happening in our country. HF Words: room, under, know 	 Response to Reading Practice Using the question to form response Including details from reading 	Unit 3 Lessons 15 – 18 /aw/ spelled aw
Q 3	<i>Mar. 30 – Apr. 3</i> Spelling Inventory	 L&L A New Nation Will This War Never End? A Young Nation is Born Never Leave Until Tomorrow What You Can Do Today 	 Independent Writing Choice Work with students to fully develop ideas Focus on cleaning up conventions Note spelling patterns that could be revisited during 	Complete assessments for report cards

		I can make inferences about how historical figures felt using details from the reading and personal experiences. HF Words: use, place, sleep	remainder of year	
Q 3	Apr. 13 - Apr. 17 On-Demand Writing piece	 L&L A New Nation Building a Nation with Words and Ideas Liberty and Justice for ALL? What Do a Flag, a Bell, and an Eagle Have in Common? I can compare historical events to today's world. HF Words: love, much, stay 	 Independent Writing Choice Work with students to fully develop ideas Focus on cleaning up conventions Note spelling patterns that could be revisited during remainder of year 	Review
Q 3	 Writing Priority Skills: Generates topic independently Provides 4 or more facts on a topic and adds supporting details Correctly uses punctuation Spells many words conventionally Students will select writing goals Prerequisite Skills: Spaces between words 		 Writing Workshop Informative Text Options: Ice Bear: In the Steps of the Polar Bear by Nicola Davies Just Ducks! By Nicola Davies Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg by Mia Posada A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston The Statue of Liberty by Lloyd G. Douglas Arctic Foxes by Emily Rose Townsend Scholastic Vocabulary Readers How to Draw Books Writing Workshop Opinion Mentor Text Options: 	

	Basic punctuation Legible letter formation Capital at beginning of sentence		Earrings by Judith Viorst	
	Final Process Writing Piece: Students will write an informative piece which they will make public			
	Final culminating task : On demand writing to determine independence See early writer rubric			
Q4	Apr. 13 - Apr. 17	L&L	Writing	Review
		HF Words:		

Assessment suggestions include: