Winchester ELA Curriculum Grade 1

Subject	Language Arts		
Grade/Course	Grade 1		
Unit of Study	Unit 6: Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons: A Study of Story Elements (Book 4)/From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction (Book 4)		
Pacing	his content should be taught near the end of Grade 1. The reading & writing spics unfold over 18 & 20 sessions, respectively, with a suggested timeline of oproximately 4 uninterrupted weeks of instruction. In order to ensure that all udents master unit/lesson objectives, the actual pacing may vary to include opropriate embedded enrichment/intervention. Teachers should plan for 2-3 ays of additional time for schedule interruptions and run-over in order to address I teaching points.		
Unit CT Core Content Standards			
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Reading	Writing	Speaking/Listening	<u>Language</u>
<u>Literature</u> and			
<u>Informational</u>			
<u>RL.1.1</u>	<u>W.1.3</u>	<u>SL.1.1</u>	<u>L.1.1</u>
Ask/answer questions	Narrative with two or	Participate in	Demonstrate command
about details	more sequenced	collaborative	of the conventions of
	events, details,	conversations with	standard English when
RL.1.3	temporal words,	peers and adults	writing or speaking
Describe character,	closure		
setting, events		<u>SL.1.2</u>	<u>L.1.2</u>
	<u>W.1.5</u>	Ask/ answer questions	Demonstrate command
<u>RL.1.6</u>	Focus on topic, respond	about key details read	of conventions of
Identify who is telling	to questions and	aloud, oral information,	standard English
the story at various	suggestions, add details	other media	capitalization,
points			punctuation, spelling
	<u>W.1.6</u>	<u>SL.1.4</u>	when writing
RL.1.9	Produce, publish with	Describe people,	
Compare/contrast	digital tools	places, things, events	<u>L.1.6</u>
experiences of		with details, ideas,	Use words and phrases,

characters		feeling	S	including conjunctions to signal relationships
		SL.1.6 Productions	e complete ces	·
Essential (Questions		Correspondi	ing Big Ideas
1. How do readers e	engage with stories?	1.	read. They pay at when the story ta	ventures when they tention to where and akes place, determine and in a text and predict what xt.
2. How do readers g characters and br		2.	actions and dialogabout their feeling	ntion to their characters' gue and make inferences gs in order to sound like d read in a way that e.
	understand the central sson in the stories they	3.	stories they read. big ideas of the p	portant lessons from the Readers think about the roblem and solutions and possible big life lessons.
	use their imagination and alistic fiction stories to	4.	skills to invent ch moment adventu series that bring s	Il on their pretending aracters and small ares to write scenes and stories to life. Writers ls, patterns and chapters tories.
	Unit Su	mmar	У	
·	g Bends			g Bends
Bend 1: This bend invites adventures where they cawill help them as readers predictions, tracking setti parts and rereading to no patterns. Bend 2: This bend asks stored.	an practice strategies that including: making ng, retelling important tice new details and	use the small n stories Bend 2 they ha	eir pretending skills noment adventure to life. :: This bend encour ave learned to writ	students opportunities to s to invent characters and s to bring realistic fiction rages students to use all e series. Students will put than one book, explore
to details to learn all they interesting characters the	can about the	and pr	actice strategies us	sed by beloved series ate the publication of

practice reading with intonation to sound like characters and read in a way that reflects how characters are feeling.

Bend 3: This bend encourages students to think about the problem a character faces and the way that problem is solved in order to determine a universal message or lesson that we can all learn from the story. As students learn lessons from new stories, they will begin to compare and contrast those books and lessons.

Bend 4: This bend allows students time to think about their books in order to share opinions, make recommendations and provide reasons to support their thinking.

bringing characters to life

10. Noticing when character's feelings change

and matching your reading voice to the

their first boxed set series.

Bend 3: This bend provides time for students to determine what writers do to make realistic fiction realistic. Student will practice using their own experiences to imagine tiny details to include in their story; write chapters with a clear beginning, middle and end; and use patterns to elaborate.

Bend 4: This bend celebrates students as they prepare to publish and showcase their second series, which includes detailed illustrations, precise punctuation and an "About the Author" page.

6. Sticking with a character and writing a

7. Writing a lot about characters in book one

series books

Teaching Points			
Reading			Writing
Bend I:		Bend I:	
1.	Previewing stories to get ready for reading adventures	1.	Imagining a pretend character-pretend where he/she is, what he/she does, and
2.	Using the storyline to think ahead and make predictions	2.	especially the trouble he/she gets into Thinking about "Now I need to" and "Next I should" as we write
3.	Retelling important parts of the story as a strategy to help you remember it	3.	Creating satisfying endings that tell what
4.	Rereading the same books to notice new details	4.	happens to the character Using strategies to spell: snap words,
5.	Rereading to notice how parts of the story are connected		listen for little words inside bigger words, use words you know, write it part-by-part,
6.	Learning about the main character		listen for each syllable including a vowel in each one, skate across a work
Bend II	:	5.	Guided inquiry: What am I doing well as a
7.	Learning more about characters by paying attention to their relationships in the story		narrative writer, and what do I want to work on next? (use narrative writing
8.	Rereading to learn more about the characters		checklist)
9.	Changing your voice as you read to	Bend II	:

feeling

- 11. Guided inquiry,: "What clues do authors leave that readers can use to bring characters to life?"
- 12. Rereading to make your voice smoother and to show the big feelings
- 13. Noticing the little life lessons inside stories

Bend III:

- 14. Keeping life lessons in mind to predict the story's lesson at the start
- 15. Comparing and contrasting books by asking "What is the same?", "What is different?"

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- 16. Groups together and categorizing books with similar lessons
- 17. Share opinions about books by making book recommendations
- 18. Rehearsing and celebrating

- of a series to help readers understand characters better for the rest of the series
- 8. Developing dialogue in your writing
- Revisiting mentor text to revise: pointing out a favorite page, and naming one thing the author does and then giving it a try
- 10. Celebrating our first series mid-unit
- 11. Using your own experiences to write stories that seem real

Bend III:

- 12. Focusing on tiny, realistic details to show, not tell
- 13. Dividing your stories into chapters: beginning, middle (trouble) and end (fixing the trouble)
- 14. Using patterns to elaborate by working in three details or three examples when describing something
- 15. Guided Inquiry: What supper writing powers do I have, as a super series writer?

Bend IV:

- 16. Using punctuation to give orders to your reader: exciting=exclamation point, question-question mark
- **17.** Using illustrations to tell important information
- 18. Introducing the author with a "Meet the Author" page
- 19. Revising, editing and finalizing work for sharing
- 20. Celebration

Word Study Topics

Unit 11 (3 weeks)*:

- Vowel-consonant-e syllable in one-syllable words
- Long vowel sounds
- Narrative fiction vs. informational fiction
- Reading with accuracy and prosody

- Trick words: friend, other, another, none, nothing
- Sample words: stove, hope, caves

Unit 12 (3 weeks)*:

- Concept of multisyllabic words
- Compound words
- Syllable division rules
- Reading and spelling words with two closed syllables or closed and v-e syllables
- Reading with accuracy and prosody
- Paragraph structure
- Trick words: people, month, little, been, own, want, Mr., Mrs.
- Sample words: sunset, finish, reptile

Fundations Unit Test Scoring Guidelines

For additional sample words refer to the unit resource pages at the end of each unit in the Fundations teacher's manual. This provides examples for drill sounds/warm-up, echo sounds, review and current unit trick words, review and current unit words/nonsense words, and unit dictation sentences.

*Units referenced come from Fundations Program.

Discrete foundational reading skills are also practiced during reading and writing instruction. Student assessments will be used to determine foundational skills that need to be taught, re-taught and/or reinforced to individual students from the previous units during conferring and small group instruction workshop time.

Evidence of Learning - Assessment

TC High Leverage Reading Assessment

<u>Teachers College Reading and Writing Project Teacher Resources and Guidebook for Levels A-K Reading</u>
Level Assessments

*See Heinemann Online Resources for copies. District may designate the use of another version of assessment.

Smarter Balanced Assessment Resources

The following link will provide rubrics, student checklists and Writing Portfolio Guides with anchor sets to use in the holistic scoring of narrative, opinion, and informational writing:

CT Writing Portfolio Resources for Grades K-2

The <u>Style Guide</u>, which aligns with the expectations of Smarter Balanced Assessments, will support the creation of unit- and standard-aligned items for instructional use.

Pre/Post Assessment	Interim Assessment	Additional Evidence of
		Learning
High-frequency word	Running Records	Fundations Dictation
lists	(Checklist of Reading	Check-Ups within unit
 Fundations unit test 	Behaviors)*	
	 WPM rate benchmark 	Reading:
Reading:	<u>chart</u>	 Conferring notes

Pre-/Post-assessment - Teachers may want to use a whole-class read-aloud or shared reading text that is an end-of-the-year benchmark level text. Teachers can mark several places in a text where you will ask students to turn and talk, stop and jot, or stop and draw about characters. You might prompt for students to respond to what a character is thinking, feeling or doing in the story. At the end of the book, you might prompt students to write, draw or retell the major events that happened in the story or the lesson learned in the story. This can be repeated at the end of the unit with a different text at a similar end-ofthe-year benchmark level.

Writing:

- Narrative Writing Checklist*
- Narrative Writing Rubric*
- Presentation & Performance Rubrics*
- Writing Pathways: Performance Assessments for Narration:
- Narrative Writing Checklist*
- Narrative Writing Rubric*
- Presentation & Performance Rubrics*
- Student Writing Samples*
- Writing Developed through the Progression*
- CT SDE Writing

 Narrative Writing Learning Progression*

- Observations of small and whole group
- F&P Continuum of Literacy Question Stems by GRL
- Exit tickets
- Daily reading log sheet

Writing:

- Conferring notes
- <u>Conferring Scenarios</u>
 Narrative Writing*
- Observations of small and whole group
- Student work: One or more student work samples for each writing session*
- Narrative Writing Checklist*

<u>Portfolios</u>	

Learning Plan

Researched-based Instructional Resources and Methods

The reading and writing workshop model is a researched-based instructional model:

See A Guide to the Reading Workshop Model: Primary Grades, (2015), Calkins et. al. and A Guide to the Common Core Writing Workshop, 2012, Calkins et. al. included in the series component bundle.

The Heinemann Online Resources includes a study guide for the *Units of Study for Teaching Reading* under "Latest News and General Information." This resource provides step by step instructions for implementing the workshop model, including guiding questions and detailed explanations of:

- the architecture of the mini-lesson: connection (teaching point), direct instruction and active engagement, link
- the architecture of a conference and small group work: mid-workshop teaching
- share/whole group processing
- setting up and provisioning the reading workshop

The Heinemann online resource also contains a video orientation that guides teachers through "unpacking the unit" and offers specific tips and demonstrations of best practices associated with delivering reading and writing workshop.

Anchor Charts

Commercially developed Anchor Chart Notes are one of the series components included with the Units of Study bundles for both reading and writing. Teachers may prefer to construct their own or co-construct these charts with students to serve as a reference of summarized, illustrated teaching points.

Reading	Writing
Off We Go! Readers Go On Adventures	How to Write a Realistic Fiction Book
Color / B&W	Color / B&W
Partners Share Their Reading Adventures!	Our Favorite Series Authors
Color / B&W	Color / B&W
Readers Meet Characters Along the Way!	
Color / B&W	
Readers Learn Lessons!	
Color / B&W	

Instructional Moves

Taberski, Sharon D.; Burke, James (Jim) R. (Robert). *The Common Core Companion: The Standards Decoded, Grades K-2: What They Say, What They Mean, How to Teach Them* (Corwin Literacy). SAGE Publications.

Possible Student Challenges	Teacher Moves
Reading with purpose and understanding	 Call students' attention to how chunking
	words into phrases makes reading sound
	more natural. When reading aloud,

	breathe life into your interpretation of the
	text by attending to how the the
	characters are feeling and acting.
	2. Engage students in choral reading to give
	them opportunities to practice the fluent
	reading strategies you've been
	demonstrating.
Potalling stories including key datails and control	_
Retelling stories, including key details and central message or lesson	 After a story has been read a couple of times, demonstrate how to retell it. First,
The stage of lesson	explain that a retell involves an opening
	statement, followed by key events listed in
	sequential or chronological order, and a
	conclusion. Have students practice
	retelling stories orally by working with
	partners and then sharing with the class.
	2. Help students to recognize that focusing
	on the elements of story grammar (e.g.,
	character, setting, problem, main events,
	and resolution) is one of the most
	effective ways to determine how a story is
	developing. Use a <u>story grammar graphic</u> <u>organizer</u> to illustrate this point.
	3. Think aloud about how you determine the
	author's central message or lesson, and
	point out the details - words, sentences,
	and illustrations - that helped you infer.
Narrating an event in writing	Use prompts or storyboards to help
	students move from one part of their
	event to the next: One time
	Next Then Lastly
	To make a storyboard, divide
	a blank sheet of paper into quadrants. At
	the top left-hand corner of each section, write one of the prompts in sequential
	order - First, Next, Then and Lastly.
	2. Give students time to tell what their story
	will be about before they start writing. Let
	students know that they might want to
	start by drawing a picture before writing.
	Read-aloud, Shared Texts
	Grade 1 Trade Pack
Reading	Writing
Teacher may include other similar texts of the	Mentor Text
appropriate grade level band	*Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat by Cynthia

Demonstration Texts

*Iris and Walter and the Field Trip by Elissa Haden Guest and Christine Davenier

The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr. and john Archambault

Off We Go! by Jane Yolen and Laurel Molk
*Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball by Cynthia
Rylant and Arthur Howard

*Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arthur Lobel Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant and Mark Teague Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie de Paola Curious George Gets a Medal by H. A. Rey and Margret Rey

The Tenth Good Thing About Barney by Judith Viorst and Erik Blegvad

No David! by David Shannon

Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie by Laura Rankin

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss and Crockett Johnson

*Upstairs Mole, Downstairs Mole by Wong Herbert Lee

Read-Aloud and Shared Reading Texts

*Upstairs Mole, Downstairs Mole by Wong Herbert Lee

George and Martha: One More Time by James Marshall

"Chums" by Arthur Guiterman

Suggested Texts and Resources

Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall

Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger and Tony Ross

Houndsley and Catina series by James Howe and Marie-Louise Gay

Pinky and Rex series by James Howe and Melissa Sweet

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
and Sal Murdocca

Rylant

Exemplar

Teacher writing exemplar: "Gretchen" (CD-ROM Session 3)

Suggested Texts and Resources

Lower-level texts

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown Puppy Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Series

Little Bill series by Bill Cosby
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
Winnie the Pooh series by A. A. Milne
The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope
Osborne

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant Mr. Putter & Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant Poppleton series by Cynthia Rylant Harry the Dirty Dog series by Gene Zion Max and Ruby series, published by Grosset & Dunlap

Stories with a Problem-Solution Structure

Ferdinand the Bull by Munro Leaf
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Harry by the Sea by Gene Zion

Stories that Use Pictures to Convey Information
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Resources for Teachers

Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction by Donald Bear

Boy Writers: Reclaiming Their Voices by Ralph Fletcher

Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell
The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a

Big Difference by Malcolm Gladwell

Visible Learning for Teachers: Maximizing Impact

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Ryland and	on Learning by John Hattie
Suçie Stevenson	Choice Words by Peter H. Johnston
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar and Adam	Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from
Record	Nature-Deficit Disorder by Richard Louv
	Misreading Masculinity: Boys, Literacy, and
	Popular Culture by Tom Newkirk
	Best Wishes (Meet the Author) by Cynthia Rylant

Read-Aloud & Shared Reading

Read-Aloud and Shared Reading Texts

Upstairs Mole, Downstairs Mole by Wong Herbert Lee *George and Martha: One More Time* by James Marshall "Chums" by Arthur Guiterman

Read-Aloud goals

Internalize reading behaviors (preview, make predictions, anticipate)
Monitor for sense and re-reading
Process the text
Whole-class book talk

Read-Aloud process:

Before You Read (introduce book, title, author, wonder about the title) As You Read (look at pictures, read with prosody, retell)
After You Read (whole class book talk)

Shared reading goals

Practice using meaning, structure, visuals (MSV) to solve new words

Shared reading process:

Introduce the book and key concepts Cross-checking sources of information Word Study Fluency

Vocabulary		
Tier 2 (Academic Vocabulary)	Tier 3 (Domain Specific Vocabulary)	
Categories	Dialogue	
Compare	Just-Right Paper Choices	
Contrast	Long vowel sounds	
Details	Main Character	
Divide	Multisyllabic words	
Division	Narrative Writing	
Exact	Paragraph	
Examples	Punctuation	
Experience	Realistic Details	
Introduce	Realistic Fiction	

Patterns	Setting
Predict	Sneak peek
Reasons	Vowel-consonant-e syllables
Relationship (Character's relationships)	
Satisfy	
Series	

Suggestions for Differentiation, Scaffolding and Intervention

<u>CT Dept. of Education Evidence-based Practice Guides</u> – These guides provide links to "evidence-based activities, strategies and interventions (collectively referred to as 'interventions')."

Use individual student performance data to inform intervention in small group and conferring work. Just because specific strategies are listed as "effective intervention strategies" doesn't mean that they should only be used for intervention. These strategies, when used purposely, help support the specific needs of diverse learners.

Effective Intervention Strategies for Teachers

- Use grouping strategies
- Use feedback, reinforcement and recognition
- Use similarities and differences
- Use advanced organizers such as graphic organizers
- Provide feedback
- Use summary and note taking
- Use hands-on, non-linguistic representations

Meeting Students' Needs Through Scaffolding

- Identify, bold, and write in the margins to define words that cannot be understood through the context of the text
- Chunk long readings into short passages (literally distributing sections on index cards, for example), so that students see only the section they need to tackle
- Encourage/enable students to annotate the text, or—if they can't write directly on the text—providing sticky notes or placing texts inside plastic sleeves
- Supply sentence starters so all students can participate in focused discussion
- Place students in heterogeneous groups to discuss the text and answer text-dependent questions
- Provide task cards and anchor charts so that expectations are consistently available
- Highlight key words in task directions

Supporting Struggling Readers

- Pre-expose students to the selected text with support (audio recording, read-aloud, peer tutor etc.)
- Have students read a simple article, watch a video, or read student-friendly explanations of key information to help build background knowledge that will aid in comprehension
- Reformat the text itself to include visuals or definitions of key vocabulary
- Provide picture cues with text-dependent questions
- Provide oral rehearsal time (with buddies, small group, or a teacher) prior to writing, and/or

provide writing/thinking time prior to oral presentations

Assistive Technology

Writing:

- Use different paper (wide lined, raised lines or darker lines) to increase awareness of lines
- Use the dry erase board and pens, which requires less force than a pencil (photocopy the results if they need to be turned in)
- Use a copy machine to enlarge worksheets to be completed to provide a larger area to write
- If computers and internet are available: use free text-to-speech software or use spell/grammar check to edit and revise

Reading:

- Increase space between words/lines
- Color code words in text
- Use tools to modify the visual presentation of text
- Use highlighters, color-coding dots, and post-its to identify the main idea, supporting details, and other key words or ideas

English Learners

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CT English Learner Proficiency Standards, Linguistic Supports

- Use visual supports: pictures, illustrations, videos, models, gestures, pointing, realia, graphic organizers (before, during, and after reading or viewing), and acting out/role playing
- Provide explicit academic vocabulary (see glossary) instruction: word walls, personal dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries/glossaries, picture/video dictionaries, graphic organizers, word cards with pictures, word sorts, etc.
- Make connections to students' prior experiences
- Build background knowledge
- Use scaffolding techniques: jigsaws, think-alouds, graphic organizers, sentence starters/sentence frames

Enrichment strategies

- P. Wood, 2008. "Reading Instruction with Gifted & Talented Readers."
 - Use more advanced trade books
 - Independent reading and writing choices
 - Focus on developing higher level comprehension skills, along with higher level questioning
 - Opportunities for book discussions critical reading & creative reading
 - Use of technology and the web

Interdisciplinary Connections

Social Studies Grade 1 Topic - Society and Ourselves; consider opportunities for students to read texts that address or compare family, school, and community to explore perspectives from the past and today.

1st grade Next Generation Science topics:

Waves: Light and Sound

Structure, Function, and Information Processing

Space Systems: Patterns and Cycles

Consider opportunities for students to read and write on these topics

TC List of Level A-L/M Non-fiction Science books by level