

| **Term 1 (Sept-Nov)** | **Term 2 (Dec-Mar)** | **Term 3 (Apr-June)** |
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| Organizing Idea: Text Forms and Structure: Identifying and applying text forms and structures improves understanding of content, literary style, and our rich language traditions. |
| Guiding Question: How can text organization enhance meaning? |
| Learning Outcome: 3T1 Students relate the form and structure of texts to the communication of ideas and information. |
| Understanding: 3T1.1 The purpose, form, or structure of texts can help organize the expression and understanding of ideas and information. |
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* images

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| Learning Outcome: 3T1 Students relate the form and structure of texts to the communication of ideas and information. |
| Understanding: 3T1.2 Text features can provide information that is not in the main body of a text. |
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| Text features can be digital or non-digital, including* images
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| Learning Outcome: 3T1 Students relate the form and structure of texts to the communication of ideas and information. |
| Understanding: 3T1.3 Fictional texts are often products of a text creator’s imagination and are not factual. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Fictional texts can be categorized by sub-forms that include* traditional literature, including myths
* realistic fiction
* historical fiction
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* collections of stories related to a single idea
* circular plots

Elements of fiction include* major characters
* setting
* plot

A major character is central to the plot or problem in a story.A circular plot is sequenced to end with characters returning to a similar situation to where they started.A narrator can be a character in a story or someone telling the story from the outside looking in. | Differentiate between a variety of fiction sub-forms, considering content, characters, time, or place.Examine fictional text structures that contribute to organization, clarity, or personal engagement.Examine circular plot structures found in fictional texts.Examine elements within a variety of fictional texts.Examine major characters in fictional texts.Create imaginative representations or dramatizations of fictional texts that depict understandings of characters, setting, and plot.Investigate the narrator’s contribution to a text. | Fictional texts can be categorized by sub-forms that include* traditional literature, including myths
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| Understanding: 3T1.4 Non-fiction texts have structures that support the sharing of factual information to explain or describe real people, places, things, or events. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Non-fiction texts include* biographies
* content-area texts
* interactions with people
* land

Content-area texts refer to texts from subjects such as science, social studies, and fine arts.Non-fiction texts can have structures that include* main idea or topic
* supporting details
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| Understanding: 3T1.5 Poetry is a form of expression that encourages creativity and new ways of thinking about ideas and feelings. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Poetry includes words or phrases used in a non-literal way to create a desired effect (figurative language).Poetic structures include* haiku
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A haiku is a short Japanese poem of seventeen syllables (organized into three lines of five, seven, and five syllables) that traditionally emphasizes images from nature.A limerick is a poem that consists of five lines with a rhyme scheme of AABBA. | Investigate words or phrases applied creatively in poetry.Examine poetic structures that contribute to creative expression of ideas.Experiment with creating haikus and limericks. | Poetry includes words or phrases used in a non-literal way to create a desired effect (figurative language).Poetic structures include* haiku
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| Guiding Question: In what ways can listening and speaking be enhanced to improve oral communication? |
| Learning Outcome: 3O1 Students examine and apply listening and speaking skills, processes, or strategies in a variety of formal and informal interactions. |
| Understanding: 3O1.1 Oral tradition is listening and speaking to pass information from generation to generation. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Throughout history, languages developed orally before being written.Stories can last and be retold over long periods of time.Oral traditions support interactions between generations of people, such as* ancestors
* grandparents
* parents or guardians
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| Understanding: 3O1.2 Listening and speaking can enhance the exchange of ideas, information, or opinions.. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Dialogue is an exchange of ideas, information, or opinions.Effective dialogue includes* listening
* staying on topic
* asking questions
* contributing

Speaking involves grouping and separating words through phrasing and pausing.Pauses can be used to support meaning or create emphasis.Speaking can be supported through* relaxation
* breathing
* posture
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| Understanding: 3O1.3 Listening can enhance interactions and learning. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Listening strategies include* identifying purpose
* asking relevant questions
* seeking clarification
* responding appropriately

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| Understanding: 3O1.4 Communication can be supported by integrating verbal and non-verbal language. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| A combination of verbal and non-verbal language can be used to communicate ideas, information, and feelings.Effective communication considers* voice quality and audibility
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 | Combine verbal and non-verbal language to enhance communication.Adjust voice quality, audibility, articulation, or clarity to communicate effectively. | A combination of verbal and non-verbal language can be used to communicate ideas, information, and feelings.Effective communication considers* voice quality and audibility
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| Understanding: 3O1.5 Presentations share stories, ideas, or information with an audience. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Preparation supports effective communication through* relaxation
* breathing techniques
* focus

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* readers’ theatre
* dramatizations
* digital stories
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Audience participation and behaviour may affect the presenter or other audience members. | Group relevant ideas, events, or information in a logical sequence when presenting.Develop communication skills through individual or group presentations.Present dramatizations of characters and events encountered in texts.Share a poem from memory with some awareness of phrasing and pausing.Compose and share a short speech or oral report.Participate in presentations as a respectful audience member. | Preparation supports effective communication through* relaxation
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| Guiding Question: How can building vocabulary and understanding morphology support language use and comprehension? |
| Learning Outcome: 3V1 Students analyze new words and morphemes to enhance vocabulary. |
| Understanding: 3V1.1 Vocabulary knowledge can be supported and developed through literacy interactions and experiences. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| The meaning of a word can change when used in a different context.Language involves phrases with literal and figurative meanings that can be used to enhance communication.Figurative language includes* imagery
* hyperbole
* simile

Imagery is when words or phrases describe ideas or things that can be experienced visually.Hyperbole is when words or phrases are used to exaggerate meaning.A simile compares two unlike things using *like* or *as*. | Use tier 2 words in a variety of literacy contexts.Develop tier 3 vocabulary through content-area learning.Engage with texts that include more sophisticated concepts and ideas expressed through expanded vocabulary.Integrate knowledge of vocabulary across multiple literacy contexts.Recognize and use figurative language in oral and written communication.Analyze and use synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs, and words with multiple meanings in a variety of texts. | The meaning of a word can change when used in a different context.Language involves phrases with literal and figurative meanings that can be used to enhance communication.Figurative language includes* imagery
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| Learning Outcome: 3V1 Students analyze new words and morphemes to enhance vocabulary. |
| Understanding: 3V1.2 The study of words and how they are formed (morphology) can support development of vocabulary and enhance comprehension. |
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| Morphemes include* bases
* affixes

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| Guiding Question: How does phonics support foundational literacy development?  |
| Learning Outcome: 3P1 Students investigate how phonics connects to word formation and supports the process of reading and writing. |
| Understanding: 3P1.1 Phonics supports the reading and writing of texts. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Consonant clusters blend two or three consonant sounds.Consonant clusters appear at the beginning and ending of words.Consonant digraphs are two consonant letters that appear together and represent a single sound that is different from the sound of either letter (e.g., *sh*).Some consonant letters represent no sound (e.g., *k*now, *w*rite).Chunking is a phonetic strategy used to decode that breaks large words into small parts.Connections can be made between phonemes and graphemes, including consonant clusters and digraphs. | Recognize consonant clusters at the beginning and ending of a word.Recognize and apply less frequent consonant digraphs.Recognize and apply consonant letters that represent no sounds.Recognize and apply a wide variety of long and short vowel sounds when decoding unknown multisyllabic words.Use phonetic strategies to decode complex words in continuous text. | Consonant clusters blend two or three consonant sounds.Consonant clusters appear at the beginning and ending of words.Consonant digraphs are two consonant letters that appear together and represent a single sound that is different from the sound of either letter (e.g., *sh*).Some consonant letters represent no sound (e.g., *k*now, *w*rite).Chunking is a phonetic strategy used to decode that breaks large words into small parts.Connections can be made between phonemes and graphemes, including consonant clusters and digraphs. | Recognize consonant clusters at the beginning and ending of a word.Recognize and apply less frequent consonant digraphs.Recognize and apply consonant letters that represent no sounds.Recognize and apply a wide variety of long and short vowel sounds when decoding unknown multisyllabic words.Use phonetic strategies to decode complex words in continuous text. | Consonant clusters blend two or three consonant sounds.Consonant clusters appear at the beginning and ending of words.Consonant digraphs are two consonant letters that appear together and represent a single sound that is different from the sound of either letter (e.g., *sh*).Some consonant letters represent no sound (e.g., *k*now, *w*rite).Chunking is a phonetic strategy used to decode that breaks large words into small parts.Connections can be made between phonemes and graphemes, including consonant clusters and digraphs. | Recognize consonant clusters at the beginning and ending of a word.Recognize and apply less frequent consonant digraphs.Recognize and apply consonant letters that represent no sounds.Recognize and apply a wide variety of long and short vowel sounds when decoding unknown multisyllabic words.Use phonetic strategies to decode complex words in continuous text. |

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| Guiding Question: In what ways does fluency improve comprehension?  |
| Learning Outcome: 3F1 Students apply fluency strategies and develop reading comprehension.  |
| Understanding: 3F1.1 Reading fluency involves accuracy, automaticity, and prosody to engage an audience or improve comprehension. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Fluency develops over time with practice.Fluent reading includes* accuracy
* automaticity in word recognition
* prosody (stress, expression, intonation, and pausing) in oral text reading
 | Demonstrate automaticity in reading complex words, phrases, and continuous text.Read increasingly complex text with appropriate pace, word stress, phrasing, and pausing.Read a variety of text forms with fluency and expression. | Fluency develops over time with practice.Fluent reading includes* accuracy
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| Learning Outcome: 3F1 Students apply fluency strategies and develop reading comprehension.  |
| Understanding: 3F1.2 Fluent recognition of high-frequency words (the 300 learned in grades 1 and 2) supports effective and efficient reading comprehension. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Comprehension is enhanced when high-frequency words are read in continuous text at an appropriate pace. | Read the 300 high-frequency words learned in grades 1 and 2 fluently in continuous text. | Comprehension is enhanced when high-frequency words are read in continuous text at an appropriate pace. | Read the 300 high-frequency words learned in grades 1 and 2 fluently in continuous text. | Comprehension is enhanced when high-frequency words are read in continuous text at an appropriate pace | Read the 300 high-frequency words learned in grades 1 and 2 fluently in continuous text. |

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| Organizing Idea: Comprehension: Text comprehension is supported through applying varied strategies and processes, and considering both particular contexts and universal themes. |
| Guiding Question: How can the development of skills and strategies support comprehension of text?  |
| Learning Outcome: 3CP1 Students relate personal experiences to interactions with texts to support meaning.  |
| Understanding: 3CP1.1 Critical thinking can be applied to comprehend texts that vary in length or complexity. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Comprehension of longer, more complex texts is supported by increased reading practice. | Independently read and demonstrate comprehension of texts that vary in length or complexity. | Comprehension of longer, more complex texts is supported by increased reading practice. | Independently read and demonstrate comprehension of texts that vary in length or complexity. | Comprehension of longer, more complex texts is supported by increased reading practice. | Independently read and demonstrate comprehension of texts that vary in length or complexity. |
| Learning Outcome: 3CP1 Students relate personal experiences to interactions with texts to support meaning.  |
| Understanding: 3CP1.2 Comprehension involves connecting relevant background knowledge and experiences with new information in text. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Connections can be made prior to, during, or after reading a text.Connections can be made between texts and ideas that relate to past, present, or future world events (text to world). | Make connections between a text and personal feelings, experiences, or background knowledge.Make connections between various aspects within or between texts.Make connections between texts and ideas that relate to past, present, or future world events. | Connections can be made prior to, during, or after reading a text.Connections can be made between texts and ideas that relate to past, present, or future world events (text to world). | Make connections between a text and personal feelings, experiences, or background knowledge.Make connections between various aspects within or between texts.Make connections between texts and ideas that relate to past, present, or future world events. | Connections can be made prior to, during, or after reading a text.Connections can be made between texts and ideas that relate to past, present, or future world events (text to world). | Make connections between a text and personal feelings, experiences, or background knowledge.Make connections between various aspects within or between texts.Make connections between texts and ideas that relate to past, present, or future world events. |
| Learning Outcome: 3CP1 Students relate personal experiences to interactions with texts to support meaning.  |
| Understanding: 3CP1.3 Comprehension involves predicting outcomes or events that reflect clues from texts. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Predictions can be made by combining information from texts with* background knowledge
* personal experience
* anticipation of logical outcomes or events
 | Make predictions using background knowledge and information within a text.Identify information from texts that supports predictions.Modify predictions based on new or additional information.Reflect on predictions to confirm or change understandings. | Predictions can be made by combining information from texts with* background knowledge
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| Learning Outcome: 3CP1 Students relate personal experiences to interactions with texts to support meaning.  |
| Understanding: 3CP1.4 Comprehension can be enhanced by inferring meanings that are not stated explicitly in text. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Inferencing involves drawing conclusions based on known facts or evidence.Inferencing can involve* making connections
* questioning
* predicting
* visualizing
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| Learning Outcome: 3CP1 Students relate personal experiences to interactions with texts to support meaning.  |
| Understanding: 3CP1.5 Comprehension is enhanced when information is summarized. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Summarizing information involves* determining key ideas and specific details
* logically ordering ideas
* writing ideas in own words
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| Learning Outcome: 3CP1 Students relate personal experiences to interactions with texts to support meaning.  |
| Understanding: 3CP1.6 The reading comprehension process involves the strategies of monitoring understandings and assessing options if meaning lacks clarity. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Self-monitoring skills that can be used when facing challenges in comprehension include* noticing where meaning breaks down
* rereading
* reading ahead
* creating mental or visual images
* asking and answering *how*, *why*, and *what if* questions
 | Examine the location in texts where reading comprehension becomes challenging.Identify self-monitoring skills that are personally effective in supporting reading comprehension. | Self-monitoring skills that can be used when facing challenges in comprehension include* noticing where meaning breaks down
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| Organizing Idea: Writing: Ideas and information can be articulated accurately and imaginatively through the use of writing processes and an understanding of the author’s craft. |
| Guiding Question: How can writing craft combined with skills and processes contribute to written expression? |
| Learning Outcome: 3W1 Students investigate writing and research processes that support informed written expression. |
| Understanding: 3W1.1 Writing can capture ideas, memories, investigations, and stories. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Writing processes used to organize and share messages can involve* planning
* drafting
* revising
* editing
* sharing

Planning can include* consideration of audience, purpose, and form
* idea generation

Methods and tools that can support planning include* graphic organizers
* sketching

Drafting involves organizing words on paper during the writing process.Interest can be created by varying sentence beginnings.Run-on sentences make reading difficult, as the reader often cannot tell where to pause or stop.Writers generally avoid repetitions and run-on sentences.Three to five sentences that add detail or description to ideas or information can be combined to construct a paragraph.Revising includes adding or removing words or sentences to enhance writing clarity, accuracy, or appeal.Fluent writing sounds like speaking when read aloud.Sharing can involve selecting a variety of text features to enhance written messages. | Create written texts for a variety of audiences and purposes.Create written texts using a variety of forms and structures.Use organizational processes, methods, or tools to support the creation of written texts.Create drafts of writing that maintain audience interest by focusing the number of ideas in sentences and limiting repetitions.Include a range of sentence beginnings and types to vary and add interest to writing.Sequence sections of writing in a logical order.Revise written texts for accuracy, clarity, or appeal by adding, removing, or changing words or sentences.Edit writing for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.Read written texts aloud to check for writing fluency.Select a variety of texts to be shared according to their purpose. | Writing processes used to organize and share messages can involve* planning
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| Learning Outcome: 3W1 Students demonstrate how attention to skills and strategies can support the clarity of written expression.  |
| Understanding: 3W1.2 Creative expression can channel imaginative thought and emotion into a variety of texts. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Creative thinking involves* considering audience and purpose
* brainstorming to expand ideas
* seeking out information to help transform ideas into representations
* persevering through challenges that may arise

Writing is a craft that involves personal expression of ideas through* organization
* word choice
* presentation

Creative ideas for expression can be inspired by a variety of sources, including* personal experiences
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The author’s voice or style helps a reader or an audience picture or feel what a writer is describing.In creative writing, word choice includes interesting details that keep audiences engaged.Words selected to enhance written texts include* sensory details
* synonyms
* antonyms
* specific words or phrases

Dialogue can be used to add variety to written texts. | Examine how relationships between audience, purpose, and text form can influence creative expression.Examine how other writers use words, sensory detail, and figurative language for creative expression of thoughts and emotions.Create written texts that draw upon a variety of sources of inspiration.Select from a variety of text forms or structures to express personal thoughts or feelings.Create beginnings that catch the audience’s attention by experimenting with ideas and word choice.Include a variety of carefully selected words and sensory detail to add interest and keep audiences engaged.Include dialogue to add variety to texts.Use punctuation to generate effects in creative expression.Create thoughtful conclusions to tie up events or leave readers wondering.Select from a variety of presentation forms or text features to enhance and share selections of creative writing.Persevere through challenges that may arise in the creative expression of ideas. | Creative thinking involves* considering audience and purpose
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| Learning Outcome: 3W1 Students demonstrate how attention to skills and strategies can support the clarity of written expression.  |
| Understanding: 3W1.3 Research processes can support accessing and logically organizing information. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Questioning can help focus research topics and processes.Information can be accessed, stored, and shared in a variety of digital and non-digital ways.Information can be categorized or sequenced to enhance organization.Organizational tools, such as graphic organizers, can help plan and write about factual information.Research findings can be shared in a variety of digital or non-digital forms, including* reports
* presentations
* visual representations

The information and ideas of others need to be listed (cited) in research writing. | Access information from a variety of sources to answer questions or expand knowledge.Organize, categorize, or sequence information using a variety of methods or tools.Use research to create written text that is appropriate for an audience.List sources of information used to inform research. | Questioning can help focus research topics and processes.Information can be accessed, stored, and shared in a variety of digital and non-digital ways.Information can be categorized or sequenced to enhance organization.Organizational tools, such as graphic organizers, can help plan and write about factual information.Research findings can be shared in a variety of digital or non-digital forms, including* reports
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| Learning Outcome: 3W1 Students demonstrate how attention to skills and strategies can support the clarity of written expression.  |
| Understanding: 3W1.4 Practice using digital or non-digital methods or tools can support writing fluency. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Written messages can be created using a variety of digital or non-digital methods or tools, such as* printing
* keyboarding
* cursive handwriting

Cursive handwriting involves* letter formation
* size
* proportion
* slant

Basic keyboarding involves* finger reaches
* keystroking
* key recognition
 | Demonstrate writing fluency using at least one method or tool.Use cursive handwriting to write some texts with appropriate letter formation, size, proportion, and slant.Demonstrate basic keyboarding skills. | Written messages can be created using a variety of digital or non-digital methods or tools, such as* printing
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| Organizing Idea: Conventions: Understanding grammar, spelling, and punctuation makes it easier to communicate clearly, to organize thinking, and to use language for desired effects. |
| Guiding Question: How does the appropriate use of conventions support clear written communication? |
| Learning Outcome: 3CV1 Students investigate and demonstrate how conventions support written communication. |
| Understanding: 3CV1.1 Capitalization and punctuation can enhance written expression. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Capitalization is used for headings.Punctuation includes* commas
* quotation marks
* apostrophes in contractions and possessives

A comma indicates a pause between parts of a sentence or separates items in a list.Quotation marks identify the words of a speaker or bring attention to a word that is used in a special way.Adding an apostrophe and <s> can be used to show ownership or possession. | Capitalize words appropriately in different contexts.Include a variety of punctuation at the end of sentences.Insert commas to indicate a pause between parts of sentences or to separate items in a list.Insert quotation marks to identify the words of a speaker.Insert quotation marks to bring attention to a word that is used in a special way.Insert apostrophes in place of letters in contractions.Insert apostrophes to show possession. | Capitalization is used for headings.Punctuation includes* commas
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| Learning Outcome: 3CV1 Students investigate and demonstrate how conventions support written communication. |
| Understanding: 3CV1.2 Grammar can provide a consistent structure for the building of sentences. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| A sentence can command someone to do or not to do something (imperative).A sentence has two main parts, a subject and a predicate.The subject of a sentence is who or what the sentence is about.The predicate of a sentence is what the subject does.Words can be used to connect phrases and sentences (conjunctions) (e.g., and, but, or, so, for).An adjective is a word that describes a noun.An adverb is a word that describes a verb.Subject-verb agreement means that the subject and the verb must agree, with both being either singular or plural.Words can tell who or what owns a noun (possessive), and include* possessive nouns (’s)
* possessive adjectives (e.g., my, your, his, her, its, our, their)
* possessive pronouns (e.g., mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs)

Some words can be used with other words to show time or place (prepositions) (e.g., under, with, before, after). | Distinguish between a variety of sentence types.Identify the subject of a variety of sentences.Identify the predicate of a variety of sentences.Examine conjunctions in a variety of sentences.Use adjectives to describe nouns.Use adverbs to describe verbs.Identify subject-verb agreement in a variety of sentences.Differentiate between possessive nouns, possessive adjectives, and possessive pronouns.Recognize and use prepositions in sentences to show time and place.  | A sentence can command someone to do or not to do something (imperative).A sentence has two main parts, a subject and a predicate.The subject of a sentence is who or what the sentence is about.The predicate of a sentence is what the subject does.Words can be used to connect phrases and sentences (conjunctions) (e.g., and, but, or, so, for).An adjective is a word that describes a noun.An adverb is a word that describes a verb.Subject-verb agreement means that the subject and the verb must agree, with both being either singular or plural.Words can tell who or what owns a noun (possessive), and include* possessive nouns (’s)
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| Learning Outcome: 3CV1 Students investigate and demonstrate how conventions support written communication. |
| Understanding: 3CV1.3 Correct spelling can be supported by applying knowledge of word patterns and parts. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Spelling patterns include* nouns ending in <y>: change <y> to <i> and add <es> (e.g., pony–ponies)
* nouns ending in <f> or <fe>: change <f> or <fe> to <v> and add <es> (e.g., leaf–leaves)

Some plural nouns may be spelled the same as or differently from their singular form (e.g., moose–moose, person–people).Adding an apostrophe and <s> can be used to show ownership or possession.If a noun is plural and already ends in an <s>, only an apostrophe and not an <s> is added to show ownership.Prefixes and suffixes are spelled consistently in words. Some words are not spelled in predictable ways. | Identify spelling patterns within and across words.Apply knowledge of known words, word parts, and word patterns to spell unfamiliar words.Identify plural nouns that are spelled the same as or differently from their singular form.Add an apostrophe and an <s> to nouns to show ownership.Add only an apostrophe to show ownership if a noun is plural and already ends in an <s>.Spell a variety of prefixes and suffixes accurately in words.Identify words that are not spelled in predictable ways. | Spelling patterns include* nouns ending in <y>: change <y> to <i> and add <es> (e.g., pony–ponies)
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| Learning Outcome: 3CV1 Students investigate and demonstrate how conventions support written communication. |
| Understanding: 3CV1.4 A variety of spelling strategies and tools can be used to enhance written expression. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Spelling strategies can be used to spell words accurately, including* articulating
* visualizing
* transferring prior knowledge
* trial and error

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