

LEVEL 4: Scope and Sequence

1 Big Question: How do we express feelings?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>Help! Dealing with Difficult Feelings</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying Theme</p> <p>Fiction <i>It's All in the Mind</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying Plot, Setting, and Character</p>	<p>Key Words 1: stomp your feet, smile, annoyed, drive someone crazy, apologize, nervous, upset, shake</p> <p>Key Words 2: sweat, tantrum, scream, pout, unhappy, proud, hug</p> <p>Key Words 3: rant, calm down, pull, automatic</p> <p>Key Words 4: embarrassed, stand out, stressful, lucky, strict, shy, courage, lost, relieved, follow</p>	<p>Interrupted Past While I was writing a poem yesterday, I started to feel better.</p> <p>First Conditional If we don't leave now, you'll be late.</p>

2 Big Question: What can space exploration teach us?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>Exploring Space</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying the Main Idea and Details</p> <p>Fiction <i>Biking Around Space</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Predicting from Pictures</p>	<p>Key Words 1: space probe, space station, gravity, scientific experiment, GPS, observe, constellation, Milky Way</p> <p>Key Words 2: solar system, planet, spacecraft, launch, satellite, astronaut, surface</p> <p>Key Words 3: land, atmosphere, on board, orbit</p> <p>Key Words 4: disappointed, float, translate, ring, universe, asteroid, seatbelt, poison, space, galaxy</p>	<p>Reflexive Pronouns Cassini destroyed itself by crashing into Saturn.</p> <p>Comparatives with -er more, less, and than Uranus is colder er than Earth. Enceladus is more beautiful than Earth.</p>

3 Big Question: Is technology good or bad?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>How Can Technology Change My Life?</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying the Main Idea and Details</p> <p>Fiction <i>ELSA</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying the Main Idea and Details</p>	<p>Key Words 1: invention, Internet, allow, connect, search engine, technology, screen, mobile device</p> <p>Key Words 2: smartphone, drone, sensor, software, program, app, animation</p> <p>Key Words 3: image, selfie, display, manufacturer</p> <p>Key Words 4: owner, female, human being, memory, natural, eyebrow, facial expression, react, puzzled, body language</p>	<p>Present Perfect Questions Have you ever lived for a week without technology?</p> <p>Used to / didn't use to I used to be like an answering machine. I didn't use to select any music myself.</p>

4 Big Question: How do we entertain ourselves?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>The World of Blogging</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Annotating</p> <p>Fiction <i>Moving Out and Moving On</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying Plot, Character, and Setting</p>	<p>Key Words 1: leisure, imagination, drama, play, rehearse, craft, collect, origami</p> <p>Key Words 2: blog, board game, vlog, post, upload, link, click</p> <p>Key Words 3: review, design, express yourself, comment</p> <p>Key Words 4: lonely, excitement, distracted, whisper, move, comforting, shake hands, pay attention, behavior, surroundings</p>	<p>Present Perfect with ever and never Many kids have never tried it.</p> <p>Present Perfect with already, just, and yet We've just moved here. I've already been here. No one has spoken to me yet.</p>

5 Big Question: What can history teach us?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>The Story of Chocolate</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying a Sequence of Events</p> <p>Fiction <i>Hidden Pictures</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying Cause and Effect</p>	<p>Key Words 1: century, document, explorer, civilization, historical site, preserve, thousand, mosaic</p> <p>Key Words 2: bean, pod, cacao tree, vanilla, cinnamon, chili, bitter</p> <p>Key Words 3: fake, flavor, currency, fashionable</p> <p>Key Words 4: basement, chilly, junk, messy, heap, stare, scan, rub, reveal, layer</p>	<p>Present Perfect Questions with how long How long has chocolate existed? For 4,000 years.</p> <p>Present Perfect (for/since) vs. Past Simple I haven't looked in these boxes for a long time. Karen found a mysterious painting.</p>

Oracy Skill 	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Ground Rules Cue Cards: 1 How about ... ? 2 That's important. 3 That's not important.	Vowel Digraphs: <i>ai, ay, ei, ea</i>	Improve Your Writing Adjectives Writing Task Poem	Interview Children's Feelings	How can we show respect for our classmates' feelings?	Preparing to Give Advice to a Friend

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Recognizing and Respecting the Feelings of Others Cue Cards: 4 That's a good point! 5 Yes, but ... 6 Do you agree?	Vowel Digraphs: <i>ee, ea</i>	Improve Your Writing Definite and Indefinite Articles Process Writing Journal Entry	Interview Eclipses	STEAM: Engineering & Technology How can we design a machine to explore space?	Preparing to Buy a Book

Oracy Skill 	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task 
Asking Questions to Get Further Information and Clarity Cue Cards: 7 What does ... mean? 8 Why? Because ... 9 Can you repeat that?	Vowel Digraphs: <i>oa, ow, oe</i>	Improve Your Writing Prepositions Following Adjectives Writing Task Email to a Friend	Monologue Technology of the Future	STEAM: Technology How can we imagine the world in 10 years' time?	Collaboration Designing a Robot

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Expressing Opinions Cue Cards: 10 I think ... 11 I agree because ... 12 I disagree because ...	Vowel Digraphs: <i>oo, ew, ue</i>	Improve Your Writing <i>also, too, either</i> Writing Task A Blog Post	Interview Children's Collections	How can we make entertainment?	Planning to Talk about Your Weekend

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Participating in a Discussion and Eliciting Contributions from Others Cue Cards: 6 Do you agree? 13 What do you think?	Spelling patterns for long i: <i>y, ie, igh</i>	Improve Your Writing <i>Why / Why don't ...? Because ...</i> Writing Task Brochure	Interview Festivals	How can we talk about how life has changed?	Finding Out Information about a Tour

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6 Big Question: Where does food come from?

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<p>Nonfiction <i>Food for Thought</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying Author's Purpose</p> <p>Fiction <i>The Surprising Stowaway</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Open vs. Closed Questions</p>	<p>Key Words 1: livestock, orchard, greenhouse, sugarcane, plantation, dairy product, processed food, saturated fat</p> <p>Key Words 2: import, package, food label, throw away, spoil, fresh, leftovers</p> <p>Key Words 3: go bad, local, fill, store</p> <p>Key Words 4: flyswatter, produce (n), produce (v), bite, inject, pest, quarantine, fang, harmless, cockroach</p>	<p>Indefinite Pronouns Everyone has to make changes.</p> <p>Tag Questions But that's obvious, isn't it?</p>

7 Big Question: Why is water important?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>A Story of Water</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying How the Author Supports Points with Reasons and Evidence</p> <p>Fiction <i>The Man of the Trees</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Sequencing</p>	<p>Key Words 1: valuable, involve, agriculture, irrigation, fresh water, wetland, water shortage, conserve</p> <p>Key Words 2: bridge, canal, ditch, dam, swamp, island, wave</p> <p>Key Words 3: aqueduct, giant, terrace, controlled</p> <p>Key Words 4: erode, water supply, pump, container, wasteland, monsoon, paradise, deer, dirt, roots</p>	<p>Before/after/when/as Clauses When the river overflowed, it flooded the fields. As the farmers worked in the fields, it rained.</p> <p>Had to (Obligation in the Past) We had to walk more than five kilometers.</p>

8 Big Question: How do numbers shape our lives?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>How to Have Fun with Math!</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Identifying Conclusions</p> <p>Fiction <i>Captured in Time</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Paraphrasing</p>	<p>Key Words 1: distance, quantity, afford, combination, sequence, preceding, equal, numeral</p> <p>Key Words 2: symmetry, formula, cube, chessboard, trick, multiply, diagonal</p> <p>Key Words 3: doubling, zero, chance, delete</p> <p>Key Words 4: wallpaper, concrete, shadow, foot, inch, measure, sundial, shovel, rusty, socket</p>	<p>Verb + Gerund Does he enjoy playing dominoes?</p> <p>Verb + Infinitive You'll want to see this.</p>

9 Big Question: What makes the natural world so amazing?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
<p>Nonfiction <i>Discovering the Natural World: Fantastic Fossils!</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Monitoring and Clarifying</p> <p>Fiction <i>The Tale of Finn MacCool</i></p> <p>Reading Strategy Understanding Characters</p>	<p>Key Words 1: harsh, beautiful, unusual, breathtaking, intriguing, incredible, impressive, exceptional</p> <p>Key Words 2: formation, geologist, skeleton, reptile, marine, investigate, armor</p> <p>Key Words 3: herd, related, combined, spike</p> <p>Key Words 4: warrior, tribe, giant, beard, fierce, fist, rival, lurk, tough, thumb</p>	<p>Quantifiers A few months later, Mary found the rest of the skeleton.</p> <p>Relative Pronouns I have some cake that I made this morning.</p>

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Giving Evidence to Support an Argument Cue Cards: 11 I agree because ... 12 I disagree because ... 14 For example, ... 15 I think ... is important because ...	Vowel Digraph: short oo	Improve Your Writing Adjective Order Writing Task An Ad	Interview Foods of the Future	STEAM: Social Science How can we make better decisions about the foods we buy?	Discussion Designing a Video Game

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Speaking in front of an Audience Cue Cards: 16 Is everyone ready? 17 Do you have any questions? 18 Can everyone hear me?	Silent Letters at Start: <i>wr, kn</i>	Improve Your Writing Verbs with Countable and Uncountable Nouns Writing Task Instructions	Interview Facts About Water	STEAM: Environmental Science & Math How can we use water better?	Planning to Make a Complaint by Phone

Oracy Skill 	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Speed and Clarity of Delivery Cue Cards: 18 Can everyone hear me? 19 Can you speak more slowly? 20 Can you speak up?	Silent Letters: <i>mb, gn, l, gh</i>	Improve Your Writing <i>Although</i> Writing Task A Letter	Interview Math in Nature	STEAM: Math How can we use numbers to make something?	Playing a Game Using Math

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Ordering and Structuring a Talk Cue Cards: 21 Today, my topic is ... 22 First of all, 23 Also, 24 Finally,	Homophones <i>see, sea</i> <i>buy, by</i>	Improve Your Writing Stative Verbs Writing Task A Descriptive Paragraph	Monologues Amazing Activities Underground	STEAM: Science & Social Science How can we explore the natural world?	Presentation Writing a Story