

K-8 Conventions Scope and Sequence: Traits Writing

	K	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6 9 weeks grammar/ 9 weeks etymology/ 3 weeks review	Gr. 7 9 weeks grammar/ 9 weeks etymology/ 3 weeks review	Gr. 8 9 weeks grammar/ 9 weeks etymology/ 3 weeks review
Spelling	High frequency and vocabulary words: six total, 3 of each every other week	High frequency and vocabulary words : 6 total, 3 of each every other week	High frequency and vocabulary words : 6 total, 3 of each every other week	High frequency, vocabulary, and personal problem words: 9 total, 3 of each every other week	High frequency, vocabulary, and personal problem words: 9 total, 3 of each every other week	High frequency, vocabulary, and personal problem words: 9 total, 3 of each every other week	3 high frequency review weeks	3 high frequency review weeks	3 high frequency review weeks
Capitalization	1. What is capitalization and why is it important? Capitalize first word in sentence 2. Capitalize the pronoun "I" 3. Capitalize common proper nouns (People: name, Mom, Dad, Mrs. Jones, the teacher)	1. Review of capitalization focus weeks from kindergarten. New: Capitalization of proper nouns (dates) 2. Capitalization of states and their abbreviations 3. Capitalization of people with titles (Principal Juarez, President Roosevelt)	1. Review capitalization rules taught in grades K-1. New: Capitalizing geographic places (Yellowstone Park) and holidays (Fourth of July) 2. Capitalizing product names (Coke, Pepsi) 3. Capitalizing titles	1. Review capitalization rules taught in grades K-2. New: Capitalization of building and structures, monuments, names of languages. (Golden Gate Bridge, Peanuts cartoon sculpture, Spanish)	1. Review capitalization rules taught in grades K-3. New: Capitalization after a colon and/or in a list	1. Review capitalization rules taught in grades K-4: Capitalization for style and emphasis	3 review weeks	3 review weeks	3 review weeks
Punctuation and Paragraphing	1. Spacing between letter, word, lines 2. What is punctuation and why is it important? Punctuation at the end of the declarative sentence (.) 3. Punctuation at the end of the interrogatory sentence (?) and exclamatory sentences (!)	1. Review of punctuation focus weeks from kindergarten. New: Punctuation in contractions. 2. Punctuation with commas (date and series) 3. Punctuation of titles (Mr., Mrs., Ms.)	1. Review of punctuation rules taught in grades K-1. New: Commas in greetings and closings of letters; envelopes (inside and outside) 2. Paragraphing 3. Commas to show singular possession (Jayme's skateboard)	1. Review punctuation rules taught in grades K-2. New: Quotation marks; punctuating a sentence with a quotation 2. Paragraphing 3. Abbreviations	1. Review punctuation rules taught in grades K-3. New: colons	1. Review punctuation rules taught in grades K-4. New: apostrophes in plural possessives	3 review weeks	3 review weeks	3 review weeks

Grammar and Usage	<p>1. What is grammar and usage and why is it important? Nouns and regular plural nouns</p> <p>2. Pronouns (I and Me)</p> <p>3. Verbs (action verbs)</p>	<p>1. Review of grammar rules taught in kindergarten. New: Adjectives and conjunctions</p> <p>2. Pronouns</p> <p>3. Usage: common homonyms</p>	<p>1. Review grammar and usage taught in grades K-1. New: Homonyms—right, write, wright, rite; it's, its; you're, your; who's, whose</p> <p>2. Subjects and predicates; simple subject/verb agreement</p> <p>3. Single and plural nouns</p>	<p>1. Review grammar and usage rules taught in grades K-2. New: Irregular plural nouns</p> <p>2. Singular and plural nouns</p> <p>3. Verbs of "to be," linking and helping verbs</p> <p>4. Single and plural pronouns</p> <p>5. Tricky homonyms (their, they're there; accept, except; then, than; hole, whole; affect, effect)</p>	<p>1. Review grammar and usage rules taught in grades K-3. New: Adverbs</p> <p>2. Prepositions</p> <p>3. Subject/verb agreement</p> <p>4. Verb tense: present, past</p> <p>5. Verb tense agreement</p> <p>6. Compound subjects and predicates</p> <p>7. Adjectives that compare</p>	<p>1. Review grammar and usage rules taught in grades K-4. New: Use of plural possessives: nouns and pronouns</p> <p>2. Action verbs with direct objects</p> <p>3. Simple and complete subjects and predicates</p> <p>4. Adverbs that compare</p> <p>5. Irregular verbs</p> <p>6. Perfect and future tense</p> <p>7. Clauses and phrases</p>	<p>1. Interjections (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>2. Compound subject and predicates (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>3. Predicate adjective (plus 3 high frequency words)</p> <p>4. Progressive verbs (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>5. Subject and object pronouns (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>6. Review homonyms (plus a three high frequency words)</p> <p>7. Review verb forms: action, to be, helping, irregular (plus a capitalization rule in review)</p> <p>8. Review verbs with direct objects (plus a punctuation rule in review)</p> <p>9. Review verb tense (plus 3 high frequency words)</p>	<p>1. Active and passive voice (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>2. Clauses and phrases (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>3. Singular and compound subjects and predicates (plus three high frequency words)</p> <p>4. Verb forms (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>5. Noun forms (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>6. Adverb forms (plus three high frequency words)</p> <p>7. Adjective forms (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>8. Pronoun forms (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>9. Usage review (plus 3 high frequency rules)</p>	<p>1. Active and passive voice (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>2. Clauses and phrases (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>3. Singular and compound subjects and predicates (plus three high frequency words)</p> <p>4. Verb forms (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>5. Noun forms (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>6. Adverb forms (plus three high frequency words)</p> <p>7. Adjective forms (plus a capitalization rule for review)</p> <p>8. Pronoun forms (plus a punctuation rule for review)</p> <p>9. Usage review (plus 3 high frequency rules)</p>
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