

## Optional 34-Week Essentials in Writing Plan Level 1

**IMPORTANT:** Prior to beginning, watch the preliminary videos about how to use the curriculum as well as read all the Curriculum Information in the Teacher Handbook.

Below are suggested daily pacing guides for an **average Level 1 track**.

**Symbol Key** is located on the footer of each page.

Essentials in Writing	
Week 1	1
	<b>UNIT ONE: GRAMMAR</b> Watch Lesson 1 video (length: 2:38) // Read Lesson 1 text Complete Lesson 1 activity
	2
	<i>Writing Sentences</i> Watch Lesson 2 video (3:04) // Read Lesson 2 text Complete Day 1 activity
	3
	* Rewatch Lesson 2 video (3:04) // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Day 2 activity
	4
	* Rewatch Lesson 2 video (3:04) // Reread Lesson 2 text Complete Day 3 activity
Week 2	5
	Watch Lesson 3 video (1:58) // Read Lesson 3 text Complete Day 1 activity
	6
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (1:58) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 2 activity
	7
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (1:58) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 3 activity
	8
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (1:58) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 4 activity
Week 3	9
	* Rewatch Lesson 3 video (1:58) // Reread Lesson 3 text Complete Day 5 activity
	10
	Watch Lesson 4 video (2:27) // Read Lesson 4 text Complete Day 1 activity
	11
* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (2:27) // Reread Lesson 4 text Complete Day 2 activity	
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* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (2:27) // Reread Lesson 4 text ↓↓	

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		Complete Day 3 activity
	13	
		* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (2:27) // Reread Lesson 4 text Complete Day 4 activity
	14	
		* Rewatch Lesson 4 video (2:27) // Reread Lesson 4 text Complete Day 5 activity
	15	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 1 (Lessons 2-4) (A)</i>
Week 4	16	
		Watch Lesson 5 video (3:12) // Read Lesson 5 text Complete Day 1 activity
	17	
		* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (3:12) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 2 activity
	18	
		* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (3:12) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 3 activity
	19	
		* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (3:12) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 4 activity
20		
	* Rewatch Lesson 5 video (3:12) // Reread Lesson 5 text Complete Day 5 activity	
Week 5	21	
		Watch Lesson 6 video (3:33) // Read Lesson 6 text Complete Day 1 activity
	22	
		* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (3:33) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 2 activity
	23	
		* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (3:33) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 3 activity
	24	
		* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (3:33) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 4 activity
25		
	* Rewatch Lesson 6 video (3:33) // Reread Lesson 6 text Complete Day 5 activity	
Week 6	26	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 2 (Lessons 5-6) (A)</i>
	27	
		Watch Lesson 7 video (3:48) // Read Lesson 7 text Complete Day 1 activity
	28	
		* Rewatch Lesson 7 video (3:48) // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 2 activity
29		
	* Rewatch Lesson 7 video (3:48) // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 3 activity	

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	30	
		* Rewatch Lesson 7 video (3:48) // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 4 activity
Week 7	31	
		* Rewatch Lesson 7 video (3:48) // Reread Lesson 7 text Complete Day 5 activity
	32	
		Watch Lesson 8 video (3:07) // Read Lesson 8 text Complete Day 1 activity
	33	
		* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (3:07) // Reread Lesson 8 text Complete Day 2 activity
	34	
		* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (3:07) // Reread Lesson 8 text Complete Day 3 activity
	35	
		* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (3:07) // Reread Lesson 8 text Complete Day 4 activity
Week 8	36	
		* Rewatch Lesson 8 video (3:07) // Reread Lesson 8 text Complete Day 5 activity
	37	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 3 (Lessons 7-8) (A)</i>
	38	
		Watch Lesson 9 video (2:51) // Read Lesson 9 text Complete Day 1 activity
	39	
		* Rewatch Lesson 9 video (2:51) // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 2 activity
	40	
		* Rewatch Lesson 9 video (2:51) // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 3 activity
Week 9	41	
		* Rewatch Lesson 9 video (2:51) // Reread Lesson 9 text Complete Day 4 activity
	42	
		Watch Lesson 10 video (2:01) // Read Lesson 10 text Complete Day 1 activity
	43	
		* Rewatch Lesson 10 video (2:01) // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 2 activity
	44	
		* Rewatch Lesson 10 video (2:01) // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 3 activity
	45	
		* Rewatch Lesson 10 video (2:01) // Reread Lesson 10 text Complete Day 4 activity
Week 10	46	
		Watch Lesson 11 video (2:39) // Read Lesson 11 text Complete Day 1 activity

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	47	
		* Rewatch Lesson 11 video (2:39) // Reread Lesson 11 text Complete Day 2 activity
	48	
		* Rewatch Lesson 11 video (2:39) // Reread Lesson 11 text Complete Day 3 activity
	49	
		* Rewatch Lesson 11 video (2:39) // Reread Lesson 11 text Complete Day 4 activity
Week 11	50	Watch Lesson 12 video (2:35) // Read Lesson 12 text Complete Day 1 activity
	51	
		* Rewatch Lesson 12 video (2:35) // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 2 activity
	52	
		* Rewatch Lesson 12 video (2:35) // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 3 activity
	53	
		* Rewatch Lesson 12 video (2:35) // Reread Lesson 12 text Complete Day 4 activity
	54	
	* <i>Complete Assessment 4 (Lessons 9-12) (A)</i>	
55		
	Watch Lesson 13 video (4:31) // Read Lesson 13 text Complete Day 1 activity	
Week 12	56	
		* Rewatch Lesson 13 video (4:31) // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 2 activity
	57	
		* Rewatch Lesson 13 video (4:31) // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 3 activities
	58	
		* Rewatch Lesson 13 video (4:31) // Reread Lesson 13 text Complete Day 4 activity
	59	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 5 (Lesson 13) (A)</i>
60		
	<b><i>Identify Parts of Speech</i></b> Watch Lesson 14 video (4:10) // Read Lesson 14 text Complete Day 1 activity	
Week 13	61	
		* Rewatch Lesson 14 video (4:10) // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 2 activity
	62	
		* Rewatch Lesson 14 video (4:10) // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 3 activity
	63	
		* Rewatch Lesson 14 video (4:10) // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 4 activity

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	64	
		* Rewatch Lesson 14 video (4:10) // Reread Lesson 14 text Complete Day 5 activity
	65	
		Watch Lesson 15 video (2:25) // Read Lesson 15 text Complete Day 1 activity
Week 14	66	
		* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:25) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 2 activity
	67	
		* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:25) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 3 activity
	68	
		* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:25) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 4 activity
	69	
	* Rewatch Lesson 15 video (2:25) // Reread Lesson 15 text Complete Day 5 activity	
	70	
		Watch Lesson 16 video (2:38) // Read Lesson 16 text Complete Day 1 activity
Week 15	71	
		* Rewatch Lesson 16 video (2:38) // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 2 activity
	72	
		* Rewatch Lesson 16 video (2:38) // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 3 activity
	73	
		* Rewatch Lesson 16 video (2:38) // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 4 activity
	74	
		* Rewatch Lesson 16 video (2:38) // Reread Lesson 16 text Complete Day 5 activity
	75	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 6 (Lessons 14-16) (A)</i>
Week 16	76	
		Watch Lesson 17 video (4:09) // Read Lesson 17 text Complete Day 1 activity
	77	
		* Rewatch Lesson 17 video (4:09) // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 2 activity
	78	
		* Rewatch Lesson 17 video (4:09) // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 3 activity
	79	
		* Rewatch Lesson 17 video (4:09) // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 4 activity
	80	
		* Rewatch Lesson 17 video (4:09) // Reread Lesson 17 text Complete Day 5 activity

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Week 17	81	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 7 (Lesson 17)</i> (A)
	82	
		Watch Lesson 18 video (3:29) // Read Lesson 18 text Complete Day 1 activity
	83	
		* Rewatch Lesson 18 video (3:29) // Reread Lesson 18 text Complete Day 2 activity
	84	
		* Rewatch Lesson 18 video (3:29) // Reread Lesson 18 text Complete Day 3 activity
Week 18	85	
		* Rewatch Lesson 18 video (3:29) // Reread Lesson 18 text Complete Day 4 activity
	86	
		* Rewatch Lesson 18 video (3:29) // Reread Lesson 18 text Complete Day 5 activity
	87	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 8 (Lesson 18)</i> (A)
	88	
		Watch Lesson 19 video (3:32) // Read Lesson 19 text Complete Day 1 activity
Week 19	89	
		* Rewatch Lesson 19 video (3:32) // Reread Lesson 19 text Complete Day 2 activity
	90	
		* Rewatch Lesson 19 video (3:32) // Reread Lesson 19 text Complete Day 3 activity
	91	
		* Rewatch Lesson 19 video (3:32) // Reread Lesson 19 text Complete Day 4 activity
	92	
		* Rewatch Lesson 19 video (3:32) // Reread Lesson 19 text Complete Day 5 activity
Week 20	93	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 9 (Lesson 19)</i> (A)
	94	
		Watch Lesson 20 video (2:52) // Read Lesson 20 text Complete Day 1 activity
	95	
		* Rewatch Lesson 20 video (2:52) // Reread Lesson 20 text Complete Day 2 activity
	96	
		* Rewatch Lesson 20 video (2:52) // Reread Lesson 20 text Complete Day 3 activity
Week 20	97	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 10 (Lesson 20)</i> (A)
	98	
	<b><i>Apply Parts of Speech</i></b> Watch Lesson 21 video (4:01) // Read Lesson 21 text     ↓↓	

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		Complete Day 1 activity
	99	
		* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:01) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 2 activity
	100	
		* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:01) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 3 activity
Week 21	101	
		* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:01) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 4 activity
	102	
		* Rewatch Lesson 21 video (4:01) // Reread Lesson 21 text Complete Day 5 activity
	103	
		* Review Subjects and Predicates (Lessons 5-6)
	104	
		* Review Complete and Incomplete Sentences (Lessons 7-8)
	105	
		* Review Declarative and Interrogative Sentences (Lessons 9-10)
Week 22	106	
		* Review Exclamatory and Imperative Sentences (Lessons 11-12)
	107	
		* Review Common and Proper Nouns (Lessons 14-16)
	108	
		* Review Singular and Plural Nouns (Lesson 17)
	109	
		* Review Adjectives and Action Verbs (Lessons 18-19)
	110	
		* <i>Complete Unit One Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>
Week 23	111	
		<b>UNIT TWO: COMPOSITION</b>
		<b><i>Lists</i></b> Watch Lesson 22 video (2:47) // Read Lesson 22 text Complete Day 1 activities
	112	
		* Rewatch Lesson 22 video (2:47) // Reread Lesson 22 text Complete Day 2 activity
	113	
		<b><i>Paragraphs</i></b> Watch Lesson 23 video (5:08) // Read Lesson 23 text Complete Lesson 23 activities
	114	
	Watch Lesson 24 video (2:39) // Read Lesson 24 text Complete Lesson 24 activities	
	115	
		Watch Lesson 25 video (4:02) // Read Lesson 25 text Complete Lesson 25 activities

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Week 24	116	Watch Lesson 26 video (2:39) // Read Lesson 26 text Complete Lesson 26 activities
	117	Watch Lesson 27 video (3:14) // Read Lesson 27 text Complete Day 1 activity (Lesson 27)
	118	* Rewatch Lesson 27 video (3:14) // Reread Lesson 27 text Complete Day 2 activity (Lesson 27)
	119	* Rewatch Lesson 27 video (3:14) // Reread Lesson 27 text Complete Day 3 activity (Lesson 27)
	120	<i>Note: The video lesson for Lesson 28: Staying on Topic is the same video lesson as Lesson 27: Staying on Topic</i> * Rewatch Lesson 27 video (3:14) // Reread Lesson 27 text Complete Day 1 activity (Lesson 28)
	121	* Rewatch Lesson 27 video (3:14) // Reread Lesson 27 text Complete Day 2 activity (Lesson 28)
	122	* Rewatch Lesson 27 video (3:14) // Reread Lesson 27 text Complete Day 3 activity (Lesson 28)
	123	Watch Lesson 29 video (5:46) // Read Lesson 29 text Complete Lesson 29 activity
Week 25	124	* <i>Lesson 29: Extra Practice</i>
	125	Watch Lesson 30 video (6:09) // Read Lesson 30 text Complete Lesson 30 activity
	126	* <i>Lesson 30: Extra Practice</i>
	127	Watch Lesson 31 video (6:55) // Read Lesson 31 text Complete Lesson 31 activity
Week 26	128	* <i>Lesson 31: Extra Practice</i>
	129	* <i>Complete Assessment 11 (Lessons 22-31) (A)</i>
	130	<b>Personal Letter</b> Watch Lesson 32 video (3:12) // Read Lesson 32 text
	131	* Rewatch Lesson 32 video (3:12) // Reread Lesson 32 text Complete Day 2 activity
	132	Watch Lesson 33 video (2:57) // Read Lesson 33 text Complete Day 1 activity

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	133	
		* Rewatch Lesson 33 video (2:57) // Reread Lesson 33 text Complete Day 2 activity
	134	
		No assignment
	135	
		No assignment
	<b>Week 28</b>	
	136	Watch Lesson 34 video (4:42) // Read Lesson 34 text Complete Lesson 34 activity
	137	
		* <i>Lesson 34: Extra Practice</i>
	138	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 12 (Lessons 32-34) (A)</i>
	139	
		No assignment
	140	
		No assignment
<b>Week 29</b>		
	141	
		<b>Personal Narrative</b> Watch Lesson 35 video (4:44) // Read Lesson 35 text Complete Lesson 35 activity
	142	
		Watch Lesson 36 video (5:47) // Read Lesson 36 text
	143	
		* Rewatch Lesson 36 video (5:47) // Reread Lesson 36 text Complete Day 2 activity
	144	
		Watch Lesson 37 video (4:47) // Read Lesson 37 text Complete Lesson 37 activity – Organize
	145	
		Watch Lesson 38 video (3:35) // Read Lesson 38 text Complete Lesson 38 activity – Write
	<b>Week 30</b>	
	146	
		* <i>Lesson 38: Extra Practice</i>
	147	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 13 (Lessons 35-38) (A)</i>
	148	
		No assignment <b>OR</b> Continue working on Assessment 13 (A)
	149	
		<b>Imaginative Narrative</b> Watch Lesson 39 video (3:29) // Read Lesson 39 text Complete Lesson 39 activity
	150	
		Watch Lesson 40 video (2:41) // Read Lesson 40 text
	<b>Week 31</b>	
	151	
		* Rewatch Lesson 40 video (2:41) // Reread Lesson 40 text Complete Day 2 activity
	152	
		Watch Lesson 41 video (3:35) // Read Lesson 41 text ↓↓

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		Complete Lesson 41 activity – Organize
	153	
		Watch Lesson 42 video (3:54) // Read Lesson 42 text Complete Lesson 42 activity – Write
	154	
		No assignment
	155	
		No assignment
Week 32	156	
		* <i>Lesson 42: Extra Practice</i>
	157	
		* <i>Complete Assessment 14 (Lessons 39-42) (R)</i>
	158	
		No assignment <b>OR</b> Continue working on Assessment 14
	159	
		* Review List of Items (Lesson 22)
160		
	* Review Parts of a Paragraph (Lesson 23)	
Week 33	161	
		* Review Opening, Body, and Closing Sentences (Lessons 24-26)
	162	
		* Review Staying on Topic (Lessons 27-28)
	163	
		* Review Personal Letter (Lessons 32-34)
	164	
		* Review Chronological Order and Transitions (Lesson 35)
165		
	* <i>Complete Unit Two Comprehensive Assessment (A)</i>	
Week 34	166	
		<b><i>Final Lesson</i></b> Watch Final Lesson video (0:46) // Read Final Lesson text Complete Final Lesson activities – Compare Your Writing
	167	
		Watch End of Year video (2:03)
	168	
		No assignment
	169	
		No assignment
170		
	No assignment	

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