

What Time Is It?

Unit 3

Week 1

Essential Question:

How do we measure time?

Shared Story: "Nate the Snake Is Late"

Paired Story: "On My Way to School"

Spelling Words:

take	gate
make	late
game	page
came	space
*some	*why

We can jump, run, and walk.
The man can too!

Genre: Fantasy

Comprehension Skill:

Character, Setting, Plot

Comprehension Strategy:

Make and Confirm Predictions

Phonics: Long a: a_e

Contractions with not

Grammar: Verbs

Mechanics: Commas in a Series

Writing Trait: Word Choice

Writing Skill: Poem

Vocabulary Words:

schedule: a timetable showing when things will happen

immediately: to do something right away without waiting

weekend: Saturday and Sunday

calendar: a chart that shows the days, weeks, and months in a year

occasion: a special time or event

High Frequency Words

away	now
some	today
way	why

Oral Vocabulary

schedule immediately
weekend calendar
occasion

Watch It Grow!

Unit 3
Week 2

Essential Question:

How do plants change as they grow?

Shared Story: "Time to Plant"

Paired Story: "The Big Yuca Plant"

Spelling Words:

bike	hide
like	ride
spike	mine
twice	shine
*should	*water

Have you seen the play
The Three Little Pigs?

Genre: Play

Comprehension Skill: Plot: Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

Make and Confirm Predictions

Phonics: Long i: i_e

Plurals

Grammar: Present-Tense Verbs

Mechanics: Titles of Plays

Writing Trait: Word Choice

Writing Skill: Opinion

Vocabulary Words:

bloom: what a flower does when the bud opens

sprout: when seeds begin to grow

grasped: to hold something tightly

assist: to help

spied: to notice or see something

High Frequency Words

green	grow
pretty	should
together	water

Oral Vocabulary

bloom	sprout
grasped	assist
	spied

Tales Over Time

Unit 3
Week 3

Essential Question:

What is a folktale?

Shared Story: "The Nice Mitten"

Paired Story: "The Gingerbread Man"

Spelling Words:

hedge	nice
ledge	price
wedge	rice
nice	wage
*any	*once

The little hog will eat
bread, rice, and slop
today.

Genre: Folktale

Comprehension Skill:

Plot: Cause and Effect

Comprehension Strategy:

Make and Confirm Predictions

Phonics: Soft c, Soft g, dge

Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing

Grammar:

Past- and Future-Tense Verbs

Mechanics: Commas in a Series

Writing Trait: Word Choice

Vocabulary Words:

tale: a story about exciting imaginary events

hero: the main character who is brave and good

timid: shy and a little bit afraid

foolish: very, silly or unwise

eventually: finally or after a while

High Frequency Words

any	from
happy	once
so	upon

Oral Vocabulary

tale	hero
timid	foolish
eventually	

Now and Then

Unit 3
Week 4

Essential Question:

How is life different than it was long ago?

Shared Story: "Life at Home"

Paired Story: "Long Ago and Now"

Spelling Words:

nose	quote
close	note
hope	cube
rope	cute
*work	*every

I hope it is nice on November 27, 2014. It is Thanksgiving!

Genre: Nonfiction

Comprehension Skill: Connections

Within Text: Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Strategy: Reread

Phonics: Long o: o__e, Long u: u__e,

Long e: e__e

CVCe Syllables

Grammar: Is and Are

Mechanics: Commas in Dates

Writing Trait: Ideas

Writing Skill: Opinion

Vocabulary Words:

century: 100 years

past: the time that has already happened

present: the time that is happening right now

future: the time that hasn't happened yet

entertainment: the things people do to have fun

High Frequency Words

ago	boy
girl	how
old	people

Oral Vocabulary

century	past
present	future
entertainment	

From Farm to Table

Unit 3
Week 5

Essential Question:

How do we get our food?

Shared Story: "A Look at
Breakfast"

Paired Story: "From Cows to
You"

Spelling Words:

wood	book
took	booklet
look	cook
hood	cookie
*every	*work

**I'll make a good cookie.
You can't eat it yet!**

Genre: Nonfiction

Comprehension Skill:

Connections Within Text: Sequence

Comprehension Strategy: Reread

Phonics:

Variant Vowel Spellings with Digraphs

Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing

Grammar: Contractions with Not

Mechanics:

Apostrophes in Contractions

Writing Trait: Ideas

Vocabulary Words:

delicious: very tasty

nutritious: food that gives us things our bodies need

delighted: full of joy and happiness

enormous: very, very big

responsibility: something you are expected to do

High Frequency Words

after	buy
done	every
soon	work

Oral Vocabulary

delicious nutritious
delighted enormous
responsibility

It's About Time!

Unit 3
Week 6

The Big Idea:

What can happen over time?

Reader's Theater: "Shadow Dance"

Reading Digitally: "Seasons Bring Change"

Research and Inquiry:

The Big Idea:
What can happen over time?

Genre: Play and Nonfiction

Comprehension: Close Reading

Study Skills: Take Notes

Fluency: Phrasing/Rate/Expression

Research: Navigate links to information

Projects:

- A Booklet
- A Plant Poster
- A Scene
- A Past and Present Poster
- A Recipe

High Frequency Words

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