



You the Reader

This extraordinary skill-building learn-to-read and literacy program engages emerging readers with nearly 3,000 fun hand drawn pictures, the introduction of letters and their sounds, sight words, and short stories. Also included are numbers, colors, and shapes. More accomplished readers will explore parts of speech, sentence structure, and more advanced language arts as they continue practicing their reading skills.

Grades K-1

Grade 5

Grade 2

Grade 6

Grade 3

Grade 7

Grade 4

Grade 8

You the Reader - Curriculum Guide

<u>Grade PreK</u>			
Curriculum Themes:	ABCs, Numbers, Shapes & Colors	Letters & Their Sounds	Spelling, Rhyming & Story Time
Lesson Topics:	letters of the alphabet; upper and lower case letters; ABC order; numbers 1-10; basic 2D and 3D shapes; color names	introduction to vowels and short vowel sounds; recognizing letters in sight words; matching letters to their sounds	simple spelling; identifying missing letters in sight words; introduction to rhymes; short stories
Additional Learning: CCK Library	Students can read or listen to stories at four different difficulty levels. More advanced readers may also enjoy answering comprehension questions at the end of higher level stories.		

<u>Grades K-1</u>						
Curriculum Levels:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Lesson Topics:	letters and their sounds; numbers 1-10; 2D and 3D shapes; color names; vowels and short vowel sounds; spelling; short stories	alphabetizing; numbers 1-10 and color names review; letter identification; rhymes; spelling; reading comprehension	spelling; parts of speech; sentence structure; punctuation; capitalization; verb tense; reading comprehension	parts of speech; contractions; synonyms & antonyms; vowel & consonant sounds; sentence structure; reading comprehension	letter blends; vowel & consonant sounds; sequencing; context clues; capitalization; parts of speech; reading comprehension	spelling; parts of speech; subject-verb agreement; punctuation; capitalization; verb tense; reading comprehension
Additional Learning: CCK Library	Students can read or listen to stories at four different difficulty levels. More advanced readers may also enjoy answering comprehension questions at the end of higher level stories.					

<u>Grade 2</u>						
Curriculum Levels:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Lesson Topics:	letters and their sounds; numbers 1-10; 2D and 3D shapes; color names; vowels and short vowel sounds; spelling; short stories	alphabetizing; numbers 1-10 and color names review; letter identification; rhymes; spelling; reading comprehension	spelling; parts of speech; sentence structure; punctuation; capitalization; verb tense; reading comprehension	parts of speech; contractions; synonyms & antonyms; vowel & consonant sounds; sentence structure; capitalization; reading comprehension	letter blends; vowel & consonant sounds; homophones; similes; sequencing; context clues; parts of speech; reading comprehension	spelling; parts of speech; subject-verb agreement; punctuation; capitalization; verb tense; reading comprehension
Additional Learning: CCK Library	Students can read or listen to stories at four different difficulty levels. More advanced readers may also enjoy answering comprehension questions at the end of higher level stories.					

Grade 3						
Curriculum Levels:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Lesson Topics:	letters and their sounds; numbers 1-10; 2D and 3D shapes; color names; vowels and short vowel sounds; spelling; short stories	alphabetizing; numbers 1-10 and color names review; letter identification; rhymes; spelling; reading comprehension	spelling; parts of speech; sentence structure; punctuation; capitalization; verb tense; reading comprehension	parts of speech; contractions; synonyms & antonyms; vowel & consonant sounds; sentence structure; capitalization; reading comprehension	letter blends; vowel & consonant sounds; homophones; similes; analogies; sequencing; context clues; parts of speech; reading comprehension	spelling; parts of speech; subject-verb agreement; punctuation; capitalization; verb tense; reading comprehension
Additional Learning: CCK Library	Students can read or listen to stories at four different difficulty levels. More advanced readers may also enjoy answering comprehension questions at the end of higher level stories.					

Grade 4

Curriculum Themes:	Parts of Speech	Types of Words & Vocabulary Building	Spelling & Word Play
Lesson Topics:	identifying parts of speech in sentences (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions); recognizing the difference between adjectives & adverbs, nouns & pronouns, and nouns & verbs	recognizing the direct object in a sentence; identifying homonyms as nouns or verbs; synonyms and antonyms; building and defining compound words; introduction to prefixes and how to use them	identifying misspelled words in stories; hearing and typing spelling words; reading comprehension; advanced analogies
Additional Learning: STEM+ Content	Sentences used for identifying parts of speech are often adapted from the Grade 4 content in other CCK academic worlds.		
Additional Learning: Reading Review	All previous grade levels are accessible for students to review. They will earn points in the Pre-Language Arts activities, but points are not awarded for the Early Reader activities.		

Grade 5

Curriculum Themes:	Parts of Speech	Types of Words & Vocabulary Building	Spelling & Word Play
Lesson Topics:	identifying parts of speech in sentences (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions); recognizing the difference between adjectives & adverbs, nouns & pronouns, and nouns & verbs	recognizing the direct object in a sentence; identifying homonyms as nouns or verbs; building and defining compound words; introduction to prefixes and how to use them	identifying misspelled words in stories; hearing and typing spelling words; reading comprehension; advanced analogies
Additional Learning: STEM+ Content	Sentences used for identifying parts of speech are often adapted from the Grade 5 content in other CCK academic worlds.		
Additional Learning: Reading Review	All previous grade levels are accessible for students to review. They will earn points in the Grade 4 activities, but points are not awarded for the Pre-Language Arts and Early Reader activities.		

Grade 6

Curriculum Themes:	Parts of Speech	Vocabulary & Word Play	Sentence Structure
Lesson Topics:	identifying parts of speech in sentences (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions); recognizing the difference between adjectives & adverbs, nouns & pronouns, and nouns & verbs	identifying misspelled words in stories; hearing and typing spelling words; recognizing the direct object in a sentence; homonyms; homophones; building and defining compound words; prefixes; analogies	reading comprehension; identifying subjects, predicates, and prepositional phrases
Additional Learning: STEM+ Content	Sentences used for identifying parts of speech are often adapted from the Grade 6 content in other CCK academic worlds.		
Additional Learning: Reading Review	All previous grade levels are accessible for students to review. They will earn points in the Grade 5 activities, but points are not awarded when playing in Grade 4 or younger.		

Grade 7

Curriculum Themes:	Parts of Speech	Vocabulary & Word Play	Sentence Structure
Lesson Topics:	identifying parts of speech in sentences (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions); recognizing the difference between adjectives & adverbs, nouns & pronouns, and nouns & verbs	identifying misspelled words in stories; hearing and typing spelling words; recognizing the direct object in a sentence; homonyms; homophones; building and defining compound words; prefixes; analogies	reading comprehension; identifying subjects, predicates, and prepositional phrases
Additional Learning: STEM+ Content	Sentences used for identifying parts of speech are often adapted from the Grade 7 content in other CCK academic worlds.		
Additional Learning: Reading Review	All previous grade levels are accessible for students to review. They will earn points in the Grade 6 activities, but points are not awarded when playing at Grade 5 or younger.		

Grade 8

Curriculum Themes:	Parts of Speech	Vocabulary & Word Play	Sentence Structure
Lesson Topics:	identifying parts of speech in sentences (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions); recognizing the difference between adjectives & adverbs, nouns & pronouns, and nouns & verbs	identifying misspelled words in stories; hearing and typing spelling words; recognizing the direct object in a sentence; homonyms; homophones; building and defining compound words; prefixes; analogies	reading comprehension; identifying subjects, predicates, and prepositional phrases
Additional Learning: STEM+ Content	Sentences used for identifying parts of speech are often adapted from the Grade 8 content in other CCK academic worlds.		
Additional Learning: Reading Review	All previous grade levels are accessible for students to review. They will earn points in the Grade 7 activities, but points are not awarded when playing at Grade 6 or younger.		