

Grade 1 - Year at a Glance

Trimester	Month	Reading Unit	Writing Block Focus *
1	Aug-Sept.	Launch (5+ days)	Small Moments Writing For supporting information, see Unit 1: Launching with Small Moments
	Sept.-Oct.	Unit 1 Building Good Reading Habits	
	Oct.-Nov.	New Book Word Detectives Use All They Know to Solve Words	Writing for Readers For supporting information, see Unit 2
	Nov.-Dec.	Unit 2 Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction (Book 2)	
2	Jan.-Feb.	If...Then Readers Get to Know Characters by Performing Their Books OR Studying Characters and Their Stories	Nonfiction Books For supporting information, see Unit 7: Informational Books
	Feb.-Mar.	Unit 3 Readers Have Big Jobs to Do: Fluency, Phonics, and Comprehension	How-To Writing For supporting information, see Unit 4: Procedural Writing: <i>How-To Books</i>
3	Apr.-May	Unit 4 Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons: A Study of Story Elements	Writing Fiction For supporting information, see either Unit 3: Realistic Fiction or Unit 6: Authors as Mentors: <i>Craftsmanship and Revision</i>
	May-June	If...Then Reading Nonfiction Cover to Cover: Nonfiction Book Clubs	
			Nonfiction Writing For supporting information, see Unit 8: Cross Genre Writing Projects or Unit 9: Informational Writing about Science

*These are suggestions for your writing block instruction. See the ebook series *A Curricular Plan for the Writing Workshop* in the digital tote.