

## Grade 3 - Year at a Glance

Trimester	Month	Reading Unit	Writing Block Focus *
1	Aug.-Sept.	<b>Launch</b> (3-5 Days)	<b>Launch</b> For supporting materials, see Unit 1: Launching the Writing Workshop
	Sept.-Oct.	<b>Unit 1</b> Building a Reading Life	<b>Narrative Writing</b> For supporting materials, see Unit 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing and Unit 3: Realistic Fiction
	Oct.-Nov.	<b>Unit 3</b> Character Studies	
	Nov.-Dec.	<b>Unit 2</b> Reading to Learn: Grasping Main Ideas and Text Structures	<b>Information Writing</b> For supporting materials, see Unit 5: Informational Writing
2	Jan.-Feb.	<b>If...Then</b> Countries Around the World (Revisit text features)	<b>Fairy Tale Writing</b> For supporting materials, see Unit 7: Genre Studies
	Mar.-Apr.	<b>Unit 5</b> Mystery: Foundational Skills in Disguise	<b>Opinion Writing</b> For supporting materials, see Unit 4: Opinion Writing: <i>Persuasive Reviews and Speeches/Letters</i>
3	Apr. - May	<b>Unit 4</b> Research Clubs: Elephants, Penguins, and Frogs, Oh My! (Revisit text features)	
	May - June	<b>If...Then...</b> Biography Book Clubs	

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