

Grade 3 - Year at a Glance

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