

Unit Sequence and Pacing Kindergarten 2020-2021

Unit	Unit Title, Link, and Transfer Goal
Unit 1 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Launching Reading Workshop</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to become a part of a community of independent readers who follow the routines of reading workshop and learn concepts of print.</p> <p><u>Launching Writing Workshop</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to become an active participant in a writing community and follow workshop procedures.</p>
Unit 2 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Emergent Reading</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to understand how books tell stories with their pictures and words, as well as retell familiar storybooks.</p> <p><u>List and Pattern Books</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write their own book using a pattern.</p>
Unit 3 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Reading with Print Strategies/Sight Words</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to apply what they know about print strategies, language patterns, and sight words to read just right books.</p> <p><u>Personal Narrative</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to tell and write stories from their own lives independently through sketching and writing.</p>
Unit 4 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Nonfiction Reading</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to understand that nonfiction books can be used to learn about our world.</p> <p><u>Writing to Teach Others</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write to teach others about a topic of personal expertise.</p>
Unit 5 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Diving Deeper into Print</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to apply a variety of print strategies and monitor for meaning as they learn how to read more challenging books.</p> <p><u>Informational: How-To</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write a How-To book by planning and writing with teaching pictures and sequential steps.</p>
Unit 6 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Character Study</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to get to know characters in books when reading through thinking, talking, and dramatizing.</p> <p><u>Opinion Writing</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to compose opinion pieces to share their feelings about a topic or book.</p>