

Unit Sequence and Pacing Grade 3 2020-2021

Unit	Unit Title, Link, and Transfer Goal
Unit 1 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Embracing Reading Workshop</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to develop identities as readers with good habits within a reading workshop community.</p> <p><u>Embracing Writing Workshop</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to develop identities as writers with good habits within a writing workshop community while writing a personal narrative.</p>
Unit 2 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Character Studies</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to read and understand the story elements and study characters by their words and actions.</p> <p><u>Realistic Fiction</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write a believable realistic fiction story with organization and elaboration in mind.</p>
Unit 3 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Reading to Learn</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to analyze nonfiction structures to develop an understanding that we read informational texts to learn.</p> <p><u>Expert Writing</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write an information piece that is focused and organized to teach others about a topic in which they share their expertise.</p>
Unit 4 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Short Texts Across Genres</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to use the structure of short texts to support comprehension across genres.</p> <p><u>Literary Essay</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to read closely to generate writing ideas about literature to support their idea by using evidence from the text.</p>
Unit 5 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Mystery Book Clubs</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to read suspiciously, learn strategies to solve mysteries, and share opinions.</p> <p><u>Opinion Essay</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write their opinions with reasons and supports to convince others.</p>
Unit 6 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Content Area Reading and Writing</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to research a content area topic and write to inform others about the topic they studied.</p>