

Unit Sequence and Pacing Grade 4 2020-2021

Unit	Unit Title, Link, and Transfer Goal
Unit 1 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Raising the Level of Reading Workshop</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to actively engage in the routines and activities practiced in the reading workshop.</p> <p><u>Raising the Level of Writing Workshop</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to engage in the routines and activities practiced in the writing workshop while writing a personal narrative.</p>
Unit 2 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Knowledge Through Nonfiction</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to read and understand informational texts to acquire and summarize new knowledge on a variety of topics.</p> <p><u>Persuasive Essay</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to develop a thesis statement into a persuasive essay.</p>
Unit 3 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Realistic Fiction</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to read realistic fiction texts and analyze characters and events to interpret the theme or author's message.</p> <p><u>Realistic Fiction Writing</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to generate ideas to write a realistic fiction story with organization and elaboration.</p>
Unit 4 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Short Texts</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to analyze and compare a variety of short texts.</p> <p><u>Literary Essay</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to analyze short texts to write a literary essay with structure and text evidence.</p>
Unit 5 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Nonfiction Structure and Meaning</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to analyze nonfiction texts for structures and develop research skills.</p> <p><u>Nonfiction Information Research Writing</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to utilize their research on a topic to write an informational report with organization and elaboration.</p>
Unit 6 (20-30 days)	<p><u>Historical Fiction Reading</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to read and analyze historical fiction texts.</p> <p><u>Historical Fiction Writing</u> Students will be able to independently use their learning to write a historical fiction story that utilizes their knowledge of a time period in history.</p>