1st Grade

Highlights indicate Writing by Design_® TEKS-Alignment

Knowledge and skills

(1) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:

(A) listen actively, ask relevant questions to clarify information, and answer questions using multi-word responses;

(B) follow, restate, and give oral instructions that involve a short, related sequence of actions;

(C) share information and ideas about the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace and using the conventions of language;

(D) work collaboratively with others by following agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions; and

(E) develop social communication such as introducing himself/herself and others, relating experiences to a classmate, and expressing needs and feelings.

(2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-beginning reading and writing. The student develops word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and spell. The student is expected to:

- (A) demonstrate phonological awareness by:
- (i) producing a series of rhyming words;
- (ii) recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;
- (iii) distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in one-syllable words;
- (iv) recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is added, changed, or removed;
- (v) blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including initial and/or final consonant blends;
- (vi) manipulating phonemes within base words; and

(vii) segmenting spoken one-syllable words of three to five phonemes into individual phonemes, including words with initial and/or final consonant blends;

- (B) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by:
- (i) decoding words in isolation and in context by applying common letter sound correspondences;
- (ii) decoding words with initial and final consonant blends, digraphs, and trigraphs;

(iii) decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs; and r-controlled syllables;

(iv) using knowledge of base words to decode common compound words and contractions;

- (v) decoding words with inflectional endings, including -ed, -s, and -es; and
- (vi) identifying and reading at least 100 high-frequency words from a research-based list;
- (C) demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by:
- (i) spelling words with closed syllables, open syllables, VCe syllables, vowel teams, and r-controlled syllables;
- (ii) spelling words with initial and final consonant blends, digraphs, and trigraphs;
- (iii) spelling words using sound-spelling patterns; and
- (iv) spelling high-frequency words from a research-based list;
- (D) demonstrate print awareness by identifying the information that different parts of a book provide;
- (E) alphabetize a series of words to the first or second letter and use a dictionary to find words; and

(F) develop handwriting by printing words, sentences, and answers legibly leaving appropriate spaces between words.

(3) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:

(A) use a resource such as a picture dictionary or digital resource to find words;

(B) use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings;

(C) identify the meaning of words with the affixes -s, -ed, and -ing; and

(D) identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, categories, and locations.

(4) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking-fluency. The student reads grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. The student is expected to use appropriate fluency (rate, accuracy, and prosody) when reading grade-level text.

(5) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--self-sustained reading. The student reads grade-appropriate texts independently. The student is expected to self-select text and interact independently with text for increasing periods of time.

(6) Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:

(A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts with adult assistance;

(B) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with adult assistance;

(C) make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures with adult assistance;

(D) create mental images to deepen understanding with adult assistance;

(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society with adult assistance;

(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding with adult assistance;

(G) evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;

(H) synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and

(I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, checking for visual cues, and asking questions when understanding breaks down.

(7) Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:

(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources;

(B) write brief comments on literary or informational texts;

- (C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response;
- (D) retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;
- (E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as illustrating or writing; and
- (F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

(8) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:

(A) discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance;

(B) describe the main character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;

(C) describe plot elements, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution, for texts read aloud and independently; and

(D) describe the setting.

(9) Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:

(A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes;

- (B) discuss rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and alliteration in a variety of poems;
- (C) discuss elements of drama such as characters and setting;
- (D) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:
- (i) the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;

(ii) features and simple graphics to locate or gain information; and

(iii) organizational patterns such as chronological order and description with adult assistance;

(E) recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and

(F) recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.

(10) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:

- (A) discuss the author's purpose for writing text;
- (B) discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;
- (C) discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
- (D) discuss how the author uses words that help the reader visualize; and
- (E) listen to and experience first- and third-person texts.

(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:

- (A) plan a first draft by generating ideas for writing such as by drawing and brainstorming;
- (B) develop drafts in oral, pictorial, or written form by:
- (i) organizing with structure; and
- (ii) developing an idea with specific and relevant details;
- (C) revise drafts by adding details in pictures or words;
- (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
- (i) complete sentences with subject-verb agreement;
- (ii) past and present verb tense;
- (iii) singular, plural, common, and proper nouns;
- (iv) adjectives, including articles;
- (v) adverbs that convey time;
- (vi) prepositions;
- (vii) pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases;

(viii) capitalization for the beginning of sentences and the pronoun "I";

(ix) punctuation marks at the end of declarative, exclamatory, and interrogative sentences; and

(x) correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words with adult assistance; and

(E) publish and share writing.

(12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:

(A) dictate or compose literary texts, including personal narratives and poetry;

(B) dictate or compose informational texts, including procedural texts; and

(C) dictate or compose correspondence such as thank you notes or letters.

(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:

(A) generate questions for formal and informal inquiry with adult assistance;

(B) develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance;

(C) identify and gather relevant sources and information to answer the questions with adult assistance;

(D) demonstrate understanding of information gathered with adult assistance; and

(E) use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.

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Writing by Design© TEKS Alignment Scope and Sequence for 1st Grade

Introductory Six Traits Lessons

Six lessons for introducing the Six Traits of Writing: Idea, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Conventions

Personal Narrative

Lesson	Objective & TEKS
Lesson 1	Students will understand the narrative genre.
	Students will choose a topic for their narrative.
	TEKS
	▶ 8A, 10A-E, 11A, 11Bii, 12A,
Lesson 2	Students will draw events in the order they happened.
	TEKS
	➢ 3D, 7A, 9Diii, 11A, 11Bii, 12A-B, 13A-D
Lesson 3	> Students will write a topic sentence.
	TEKS
	2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 2C & 2F, 7A, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 4	Students will write three details.
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7A-B, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11C-D
Lesson 5	Students will write an ending with a feeling or reflection.
	➤ Students add a title to their narrative.
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6I, 7A-B, 8B-D, 9C, 10Dviii-x, 11C-D
Lesson 6	➤ Students will include naming nouns.
	TEKS
	▶ 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 7	Students will use adjectives to add more description to their narratives.
	TEKS
	➢ 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11D-E
Lesson 8	Students will use linking words effectively.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 10D viii-x, 11D-E
Lesson 9	Students will revise their narratives using the rubric.
	TEKS
	> 1A, 1C-D, 7B, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11C-D

Lesson 10	 Students will edit their narrative.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 7B, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11C-D

Assessment	Students will write a personal narrative showing what they learned.
	TEKS
	> 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7A-B, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11C-E,

Summary of a Narrative Text

Lesson	Objective & TEKS
Lesson 1	 Students will understand the importance of using complete sentences in their writing. Students will form complete sentences. TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 2	Students will understand the summary genre.
	> Students will write the title and author of the text.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 2D, 6B, 8A, 13A-D,
Lesson 3	Students will understand that the author's message is what the author wants you to learn from the story.
	 Students will identify the author's message from a story and write it in their own words.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 6B, 6G, 7F, 8A, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 10E, 11D
Lesson 4	Students will understand that the author's message is what the author wants the reader
	to learn from the story.
	 Students will write the author's message for their summaries. TEKS
Lesson 5	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6B, 6G, 7F, 8A, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11D Students will understand that a summary includes only the most important details from
Lesson 5	Students will understand that a summary includes only the most important details from the beginning, middle, and end.
	Students will draw and write the most important details from the beginning of the story.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 3, 6B, 6G, 8C, 9Di, 10Dviii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11C-D
Lesson 6	Students will understand that a summary includes only the most important details from
	the beginning, middle, and end.Students will draw and write the most important details from the middle of the story.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6B, 6G, 7F, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11C-D
	- 111, 211 + 11, 2D 1 +, 0D, 00, 71, 00, 7D1, 10D +11-A, 117A, 11D1, 110-D
Lesson 7	Students will understand that a summary includes only the most important details from
	 the beginning, middle, and end. Students will draw and write the most important details from the end of the story.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 3B, 6B, 6G, 7F, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11C-D
	\sim 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2D i-v, 5D, 0D, 00, 71, 0C, 7Di, 10D viii-X, 11A, 11Dii, 11C-D

Lesson 8	 Students will understand that an ending sentence of a summary restates the author's message. Students will write the ending sentences for their summaries.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7D, 10A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11D
Lesson 9	Students will revise and edit their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	➢ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6E, 6G, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Assessment	Students will write a summary of a narrative text.
	Students will use the strategies from the genre chart.
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6E, 6G, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D-E,

Summary of an Informative Text

Lesson	Objective & TEKS
Lesson 1	Students will understand the importance of using complete sentences in their writing.
	Students will form complete sentences.
	TEKS
	1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 2	Students will understand the summary genre.
	Students will take notes on the title and author of the text.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 3, 6A, 7D, 8A
Lesson 3	Students will understand that the central idea is the main idea of the whole text.
	▶ Students will choose the central idea from an article and write it in their own words.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-V, 6A-B, 6F-G, 7D, 7F, 8A, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 4	Students will understand that the central idea is the main idea of the article.
	Students will write their topic sentence.

	TEKS
	> 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6B, 6F-G, 7D, 7F, 8A, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D,
Lesson 5	Students will understand that the topic sentence of a summary tells the reader the
	central idea of the text.
	Students will write the topic sentence for their summaries.
	TEKS
	▶ 6A, 6G-H, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 6	Students will understand that a summary includes only the most important details.
	Students will choose the most important details from the text.
	TEKS
	► 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6B, 6F-G, 7F, 8A, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x
Lesson 7	Students will understand that an ending sentence of a summary includes the central idea.
	Students will write the ending sentences for their summaries.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7D, 7F, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D,
Lesson 8	Students will revise and edit their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	➢ 6F-G, 7F, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D,
Assessment	
	Students will use strategies from the genre chart.
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 6F-G, 8C, 9Di, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D-E,

Informative: Description

Lesson	Objective & TEKS
Lesson 1	Students will understand the information genre.
	Students will choose a topic for their descriptive paragraph.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7F, 11Bii,
Lesson 2	Students will understand the importance of using complete sentences in their writing.
	Students will fix run-on sentences.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2C, 2F, 7F, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 3	➤ Students will understand that the topic sentence tells the reader what the story is about.
	Students will write the topic sentence of their paragraph.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 2C, 2F, 7F, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 4	> Students will understand how details support a topic.
	Students will write details about their favorite toy.

	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 11Bii, 11C-D
Lesson 5	Students will understand that a concluding sentence ends their description.
	Students will write an ending that retells the topic in a different way.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 2C, 2F, 7D, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 6	Students will understand that naming a noun adds more description to the details.
	Students add naming nouns to their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 7F, 11Bii, 11C-D
Lesson 7	Students will understand how adjectives add description to the details in their writing.
	Students will describe their favorite toy using adjectives.
	TEKS
	≻ 6D, 7F, 11Bii, 11C-D
Lesson 8	Students will revise their descriptive paragraphs using the rubric.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2C, 2F, 11Bii, 11C-D
Lesson 9	Students will edit their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2C, 2F, 11, 11Bii, 11C-D
Assessment	
	Students will use the strategies from the genre chart
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 2C, 2F, 11Bii, 11C-E

Informative: How-to Book

Lesson	Objective & TEKS
Lesson 1	 Students will understand that the Informative: How-to Book genre tells the reader how to do something. Students will choose a topic for their how-toparagraphs. TEKS
Lesson 2	 IA, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7B, 7F, 8A, 11A Students will understand that a topic sentence tells the reader what the paragraph is about. Students will write the topic sentences for their paragraphs. TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7B, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D-E
Lesson 3	 Students will understand that instructions are written in order.

	Students will draw and write instructions for their how-to paragraphs and use linking words.
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 3B, 7B, 7F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11B, 11C-D
Lesson 4	Students will understand that the conclusion is the end of the writing.
	Students will write the concluding sentences of their paragraphs.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7B, 8A, 10 D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 5	Students will revise and edit their papers.
	TEKS
	➤ 7B, 10Dviii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Assessment	Students will write a how-to paragraph.
	Students will use strategies from the Genre Chart.
	TEKS
	➢ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7B, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D, 11E

Opinion of a Book

Lesson	Objective & TEKS
Lesson 1	Students will understand the opinion genre.
	Students form an opinion of the story.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 3B, 7B, 7F, 8A-D, 9C, 11D
Lesson 2	Students will understand that reasons support an opinion.
	Students will draw and write reasons that support their opinions.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 3B, 7C-F, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 3	 Students will understand that a concluding sentence ends their opinion.
	 Students will write an ending that makes a recommendation.
	TEKS
	▷ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 4	Students will understand that naming nouns add more description to the details.
	Students add naming nouns to their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	▶ 11A, 8A-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 5	Students will understand how adjectives add description to the details in their writing.
	Students will add adjectives to their rough drafts.
	TEKS

	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 8A-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Lesson 6	Students will use linking words effectively.
	TEKS
	▶ 7F, 8B-D, 9C, 11A, 11D,
Lesson 7	Students will revise their opinion paragraphs using the rubric.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 7C-F, 11A, 11Bii, 8B-D, 9C, 11D, 10D viii-x
Lesson 8	Students will edit their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	▶ 1A, 1C-D, 7C-F, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D
Assessment	> Students will write an opinion paragraph.
	Students will use the strategies from the genre chart.
	TEKS
	➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D-E

Objective & TEKS Lesson > Students will understand that complete sentences have two parts. Lesson 1 > Students will form and write complete sentences. TEKS ▶ 1A, 1C-D, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D Students will understand the opinion genre. Lesson 2 ► Students form an opinion of the topic. **TEKS** ➤ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8A, 11D > Students will understand that reasons support an opinion. Lesson 3 > Students will draw and write reasons that support their opinions. TEKS > 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D > Students will understand that a concluding sentence ends their opinion paragraphs. Lesson 4 > Students will end their paragraphs with a conclusion. TEKS 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D, 12C Students will understand the informal letter format. Lesson 5 > Students will write a letter using informal letter format. TEKS > 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D, 12C

Opinion of a Topic

Lesson 6	► Students will understand that the conclusion is the end of the writing.
	► Students will write the concluding sentences of their paragraphs.
	TEKS
	➤ 1A, 1C-D, 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7B, 8A, 10D viii-x, 11D
Lesson 7	Students will understand that naming nouns add more description to the details.
	Students add naming nouns to their rough drafts.
	TEKS
	≻ 8B-D, 9C, 11A, 11Bii
Assessment	 Students will write an opinion paragraph.
	Students will use the strategies from the genre chart.
	TEKS
	➢ 2A v-vii, 2B i-v, 7C-F, 8B-D, 9C, 10D viii-x, 11A, 11Bii, 11D-E

Total Number of Lessons: 69