New Cornerstone Scope and Sequence

		LEARNING	VOCABULARY		
	READING	AND READING STRATEGIES	Key Words	Academic Words	
UNIT 1 Communities Big Question: What are some ways that communities are alike and different?	1: Lin's Shopping Day Genre: Literature / Poem 2: Making Friends Genre: Literature / Short Story 3: My Family Genre: Literature / Personal Narrative	Understand Character Preview Sequence of Events Make Connections	street, flower, luck, letter, greet dessert, friend, fold, mix celebrate, crowd, company, weekend, gathers	item purchase create task contribute similar	
Weeting Challenges Big Question: All of us have challenges at times. How can people meet challenges?	1: The Rabbit and the Lion Genre: Literature / Play 2: The Contest Genre: Literature / Fable 3: Fresh Food in Strange Places Genre: Informational Text / Social Studies	Identify Events in a Plot Visualize Identify Fact and Opinion	dinner, well, roars, reflection clouds, stronger, spiders, webs, brighter farm, fresh, grow, plants, garden	focus identify affect attitude interact outcome	
Animals in Nature Big Question: What can we learn about animals and why is learning about them important?	1: Animal Habitats Genre: Literature / Poem 2: Can You See Them? Genre: Informational Text / Photo Essay 3: How Do They Grow? Genre: Informational Text / Science	Make Inferences Identify Cause and Effect Identify Sequence Steps in Process	camels, amazing, habits, caves, plains insect, habitats, camouflage, prey, patterns, moth butterfly, leaf, hatch, caterpillar, cocoon, tadpole	appreciate illustrate environment enable occurs transform	

Grade 3

WORD STUDY	PHONICS	FLUENCY	GRAMMAR	WRITING	LISTENING AND SPEAKING
• Use a Dictionary	 Short Vowels Long Vowels with Silent e 	 Modeling and repeated reading: pronunciation Pair reading: pronunciation Student-teacher reading: self-selected material 	Simple Present: Be Verbs Simple Present Nouns: Singular and Plural	Describe a Person Describe a Summer Day Describe a Family Celebration Writing Workshop: Describe an Event	Play a Description Guessing Game
Prefixes and Suffixes	Long Vowel Pairs More Long Vowel Pairs	Modeling and repeated reading: accuracy Pair reading: accuracy Student-teacher reading: self-selected material	 Pronouns and Possessive Nouns Simple Past: Regular Verbs Simple Past: be Verbs 	Write a Plot Summary Retell a Familiar Story Write a Journal Entry About Your Day Writing Workshop: Write a Story	• Perform a Skit
• Compound Nouns	 Consonant Clusters Digraphs: ch, sh, th 	 Modeling and repeated reading: expression Pair reading: expression Student-teacher reading: self-selected material 	 Prepositions of Location Adjectives and Adverbs Adverbs of Time 	 Write a Poem About an Animal Write a Friendly Letter Write a Personal Narrative Writing Workshop: Write a Personal Narrative 	• Recite a Poem

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UNIT 4 Great Ideas Big Question: What are some great ideas that make our world a better place?	1: On Your Bike, Get Set, Donate! Genre: Informational Text / Magazine Article 2: Scientists and Crows Genre: Informational Text / Science 3: Accidental Inventions Genre: Informational Text / Photo Essay	Identify Problems and Solutions Identify Main Idea and Details Ask Questions	donate, volunteers, bicycles, helmets instinct, proof, tool, scientists, lab invented, creation, solve, accident, discover	benefit normally method theory imply symbol	
UNIT 5 Neighbors in Space Big Question: What can we learn about Earth and the solar system?	1: Earth and Beyond Genre: Informational Text / Science 2: One Moon, Many Myths Genre: Literature / Myths 3: Franklin's Dream Genre: Informational Text / Biography	Use Prior Knowledge The 5W Questions Compare and Contrast Summarize	sphere, craters, billions, planets, rotates, continents bark, rainbow, canoe, handprints space shuttle, flight, satellite, observe, spacewalks	assign consist of phenomenon traditional emigrate significant	
UNIT 6 Art for Everyone Big Question: What is art?	1: Arts Festival! Genre: Informational Text / Poster, Schedule, Business Letter 2: How to Make Puppets Genre: Informational Text / Instructions 3: Painting for the Public Genre: Informational Text / Newspaper Article	Identify Author's Purpose Identify Steps in a Process Reread for Details Draw Conclusions	festival, advertise, schedule, supplies puppets, scissors, stapler, yarn, buttons create, public, statement, cause, symbols	annual participate required reverse alternative goal	

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Pronunciation of Ending -ed	 R-Controlled Vowels: <u>ir</u>, er, ur Hard and Soft c 	 Modeling and repeated reading: phrasing Pair reading: phrasing Student-teacher reading: self-selected material 	Need/Want/Like/ Love + to + Verb Simple Past: Irregular Verbs Nouns: Common and Proper	 Describe a Problem and Solution Respond to Text Explain a Process Writing Workshop: Write to Compare and Contrast 	Give a Presentation
Synonyms and Antonyms Multiple-Meaning Words	• R-Controlled Vowels: ar, or, ore	 Modeling and repeated reading: speed Pair reading: speed Student-teacher reading: self-selected material 	Compound Sentences Future: be going to Complex Sentences: because and so	Write a Persuasive Paragraph Write a Prediction Write a Persuasive Letter Writing Workshop: Write a Book or Movie Review	Present a TV Newscast
Multi-Syllable Words	• Diphthongs: ou, ow	Modeling and repeated reading: accuracy Pair reading: accuracy Student-teacher reading: self-selected material	Commas The Imperative Quotations	 Plan a Research Report How to Write a Paraphrase How to Use Quotations Writing Workshop: Write a Research Report 	Give a How-To Presentation