

Word Study
Grade 1
Theme 1: Off We Go - See What We Know!

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Beginning Sound Recognition (PA) ✓Initial Consonants Phonograms (Word Families)	Early Literacy Concepts (ELC) ★1, 2, 3, 4 Phonological Awareness (PA) ★1, 2 Letter Knowledge ★1, 2, 3	Use first week of school. Increase exposure to rhyming. Begin teaching guided reading routines.
Writing Skills	Writing the Alphabet Writing Numbers and Number Words Writing About Me	Letter Knowledge (LK) ● 4, 5, 6	
Spelling	Spelling Awareness Consonant Sound Review	Letter Knowledge (LK) ★14 Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ★3 Spelling Patterns (SP) ★1 Word-Solving Actions (WSA) ● 3	Use with Houghton Mifflin <u>More Practice Activities</u> (T67)
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	Uppercase and Lowercase Letters Describing Words That Tell How Many Using I and <i>me</i> Orally	Letter Knowledge (LK) ●7, 8, 9,10	

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Theme 2: Growing and Changing

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Final Sound Recognition (PA) ✓Final Consonants Phonograms (Word Families)	Phonological Awareness (PA) ★3, 4 ● 5 ● 10, 11 Word-Solving Actions (WSA) ● 1	Select words from all writing experiences. Use as a transition activity.
Writing Skills	Writing Naming Words for Things Writing Naming Words for Animals (common and proper nouns) Writing Action Words		
Spelling	Spelling Awareness Consonant Sound Review	Spelling (SP) ★2 Word-Solving Actions (WSA) ★5, 6, 7	Introduction to "chunking" strategy.
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	Using Naming Words Singular and Plural Animal Names Using Action Words	Word Structure (WS) ● 2	

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Theme 3: The World Outside My Door

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Beginning Sound Production (PA) ✓Consonant Clusters with <i>r</i> ✓Consonant Clusters with <i>l</i> and <i>s</i> ✓Consonant Clusters review	Phonological Awareness (PA) ★6, 7, 8 Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ● 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Introduction to blending.
Writing Skills	Writing Names for Places Writing More Names for Places Writing to Describe Places		
Spelling	Spelling Awareness Consonant Sound Review	Spelling Patterns (SP) ★3	Increase exposure to short vowel sounds and words.
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	Special Names for Places (bodies of water) More Special Names for Places (businesses) Using <i>say</i> and <i>says</i>		

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Theme 4: Get the Giggles

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Beginning and Final Sound Production (PA) ✓Digraphs: <i>sh, th</i> ✓Digraphs: <i>ch</i> ✓Initial Digraphs Review ✓Final Digraphs Review	Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ● 17, 18	
Writing Skills	Writing to Tell Where Writing to Describe a Person or a Thing Writing Names for People	Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ★6	
Spelling	Spelling Awareness Consonant Sound Review	Spelling Patterns (SP) ● 4 Word-Solving Actions (WSA) ● 8, 9	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	Position Words (prepositions) Using <i>foot/feet</i> and <i>tooth/teeth</i> Special Names for People	Letter Knowledge (LK) ● 11, 12, 13 Word Structure (WS) ★1	

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Theme 5: Sharing Time

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Blending Onset and Rime (PA) ✓Short <i>a</i> ✓short <i>e</i> ✓short <i>o</i> ✓Contractions with 's	Phonological Awareness (PA) ★9 Word Structure (WS) ● 4, 7, 8	
Writing Skills	✓Writing Clear Sentences ✓Writing / in Sentences ✓Writing Complete Sentences		
Spelling	✓Short Vowels: <i>a</i> ✓Short Vowels: <i>e</i> ✓Short Vowels: <i>o</i>		
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	✓Recognizing Sentences ✓Sentence Naming Parts and Action Parts ✓Sentence Structure		

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Theme 6: Creepy Crawlies

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Segmenting Onset and Rime (PA) ✓Short <i>i</i> and Short <i>i</i> Phonograms ✓Short <i>u</i> and Short <i>u</i> Phonograms ✓Double Final Consonants		
Writing Skills	Poem Journal Entry ✓Sentences to Answer Questions		
Spelling	✓Short Vowels: <i>i</i> ✓Short Vowels: <i>u</i> ✓Double Consonants	Spelling Patterns (SP) ★6 Word-Solving Actions (WSA) ★10	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	✓Kinds of Sentences ✓Telling Sentences ✓Asking Sentences		

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Theme 7: Unexpected Guests

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Blending Phonemes (PA) ✓Long <i>a</i> (CVCe) ✓Long <i>i</i> (CVCe) ✓Long <i>o</i> and Long <i>u</i> (CV, CVCe)	Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ★12, 14, 15	
Writing Skills	✓Writing Clearly with Naming Words Writing a Message Writing an Invitation		
Spelling	✓Long <i>a</i> Sound ✓Long <i>i</i> Sound ✓Long <i>o</i> Sound	Spelling Patterns (SP) ★5, 7, 10	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	✓Naming Words (nouns) ✓Special Naming Words (proper nouns) ✓Naming Words for One or More (singular/plural)		

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Theme 8: Big and Little

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Segmenting Phonemes (PA) ✓Long e: e, ee ✓Vowel Pairs: ea, oa, ow ✓Vowel Pairs: ai, ay	Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ★13, 16, 19	
Writing Skills	Describing in Order ✓Writing Clearly with Describing Words Writing Comparisons		
Spelling	✓Long e Sound ✓Long e Sound Spelled ea ✓Long a Sound Spelled ay	Spelling Patterns (SP) ★8	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	✓Describing Words (adjectives) ✓More Describing Words ✓Adding -er and -est		

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Theme 9: Family Treasures

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Phoneme Substitution (PA) ✓Sounds for <i>y</i> ✓Vowel Pairs: <i>oo, ew, ue, ou</i> ✓Base Words and Endings: <i>-s, -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -ly, -ful, -y</i> Digraphs: <i>wh</i> Long <i>i</i> : <i>igh, ight</i>	Word Structure (WS) ● 5, 6	
Writing Skills	Writing Things in Order Writing a Paragraph ✓Writing Sentences with <i>I</i> and <i>me</i>		
Spelling	✓Long <i>i</i> Sound Spelled <i>y</i> ✓Vowel Sounds in <i>moon, book</i> ✓Plurals with <i>-s</i>	Spelling Patterns (SP) ● 9	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	✓Action Words (verbs) ✓Action words with <i>-ed</i> (past tense) ✓ <i>He, She, It, They</i> (subject pronouns)		

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Theme 10: Something Fishy

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Skills (Houghton Mifflin)	Houghton Mifflin Lessons	First Hand Phonics Lessons	Teaching Notes
Phonemic Awareness; Phonics/Decoding	Substitution (PA) ✓Base Words and Endings (changing <i>y</i> to <i>i</i>) ✓Base Words and Endings (doubling final consonant; dropping final <i>e</i>) ✓ <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels: <i>ar, or</i>	Letter/Sound Relationships (LS) ★20, 21	
Writing Skills	✓Writing Clearly with Action Words Writing to Persuade Writing a Book Report		
Spelling	✓Plurals with <i>-es</i> ✓Adding <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> to Action Words ✓ <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels: <i>ar, or</i>	Word Structure (WS) ● 3	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	✓Action Words with One or More (subject/verb agreement) ✓Contractions ✓ <i>is/are, was/were</i>	Word Structure (WS) ● 9	