

Sample Yearlong Plan: A “Path to Success” for Grade 1

Conventions and Craft provides a year’s worth of instruction in the written language skills all writers need. One concept, or “understanding,” is covered each week—in just 10 minutes of instruction per day. Understandings can be taught in any sequence you choose.

This plan captures just one sequence, in which “Get Started” understandings are taught at the beginning of the year and other understandings are spiraled throughout the rest of the year. Feel free to design your own path to success based on your students’ needs. At scholastic.com/CCResources, you’ll find a blank planning grid for doing just that.

	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10
Week 1	Spell Phonetically page 27	Watch Word Spacing page 35	Adjectives page 75	Verbs page 79	Compound Sentences page 51	Exclamatory Sentences page 55	Varied Sentence Beginnings page 59	Strong Leads page 67	Possessive Pronouns page 107	Compound Words page 131
Week 2	Visualize or Draw Before Writing page 23	Use Entire Page page 39	Question Marks/ Interrogative Sentences page 139	Proper Nouns page 143	Onomatopoeia page 87	Winter Break	Comparatives page 95	Spring Break	Subject-Verb Agreement page 111	Root Words and Endings page 135
Week 3	Say Message, Write Message page 19	Layout and Spacing page 155	Reread to Edit page 159	Syllabication for Spelling page 163	Commas in a Series page 147	Temporal Words page 91	Varied Sentence Lengths page 63	Plural Nouns page 103	Verb Tenses page 115	Summer!
Week 4	Include All Words page 31	Complete Sentences page 43	Expand Short Sentences page 47	Holiday Break	Use Resources page 167	Apostrophes/ Possessives page 151	Prepositions page 99	Strong Conclusions page 71	Pronoun Order page 123	



Get Started	Build Strong Sentences	Expand Word Knowledge	Master Punctuation and Capitalization	Edit Like an Expert
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