

Sample Yearlong Plan: A “Path to Success” for Grade 2

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 understandings are spiraled throughout the year. Feel free to design your own path to success based on your students’ needs. At scholastic.com/CCRresources, 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	End Punctuation page 123	Linking Words page 103	Commas in a Series page 127	Verb Tenses page 31	Portable Word Wall page 159	Root Words and Affixes page 115	Collective Nouns page 115	Varied Sentence Beginnings page 87	Varied Sentence Lengths page 91	Strong Conclusions page 99
Week 2	Complete Sentences and Fragments page 63	Spelling Consciousness page 151	Onomatopoeia page 107	Contractions and Possessives page 131	-ing Words page 79	Winter Break	Capitalizing Words for Effect page 139	Spring Break	Subject-Verb Agreement page 47	Reflexive Pronouns page 55
Week 3	Adjectives and Adverbs page 19	Compound Sentences page 71	Syllabication for Spelling page 155	Words and Phrases for Effect page 111	Prepositions page 31	Layout and Spacing page 55	Visuals and Word Meanings page 119	Plural Nouns page 43	Strong Leads page 95	Summer!
Week 4	Rereading to Revise and Edit page 147	Verbs page 27	Adverbs as Sentence Openers page 75	Holiday Break	Dialogue page 135	Introductory Elements page 83	Editing Checklist page 167	Proper Nouns page 143	Possessive Nouns and Pronouns page 51	

KEY

Power Up Grammar	Build Strong Sentences	Expand Word Knowledge	Master Punctuation and Capitalization	Edit Like an Expert
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