

# Sample Yearlong Plan: A “Path to Success” for Grade 3

*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/CCResources](http://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
<b>Week 1</b>	Punctuating for Effect page 131	Verbs and Verb Phrases page 99	Commas in a Series page 135	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives page 27	Peer Editing page 163	Persuasive Language page 111	Irregular Plural Nouns page 35	Pronouns and Antecedents page 39	Pronoun Order page 43	Linking Words and Phrases page 91
<b>Week 2</b>	Simple Sentences page 55	Spelling Consciousness page 155	Words and Phrases for Effect page 103	Dialogue page 139	Complex Sentences page 67	Winter Break	Proper Nouns page 147	Spring Break	Simile page 127	Subject-Verb Agreement page 51
<b>Week 3</b>	Adjectives and Adverbs page 19	Complete Sentences and Fragments page 59	Syllabication for Spelling page 159	Compound Descriptors page 107	Abstract Nouns page 31	Editing Checklist page 167	Multiple-Meaning Words page 119	Root Words and Affixes page 123	Adverbs and Adverb Phrases page 83	Summer!
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Power Up Grammar	Build Strong Sentences	Expand Word Knowledge	Master Punctuation and Capitalization	Edit Like an Expert
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