

Sample Yearlong Plan: A “Path to Success” for Grade 4

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	Punctuating for Effect page 139	Precise Words and Phrases page 99	Commas in a Series page 143	Abstract Nouns page 27	Editing Checklist page 167	Persuasive Language page 111	Commonly Confused Words page 115	Simile and Metaphor page 123	Imperatives page 75	Varied Sentence Beginnings page 83
Week 2	Simple Sentences page 39	Spelling Consciousness page 159	Words and Phrases for Effect page 103	Commas in Clauses page 147	Complex Sentences page 51	Winter Break	Closers page 59	Spring Break	Powerful Verbs page 131	Paragraphing page 91
Week 3	Adjectives and Adverbs page 19	Complete Sentences and Fragments page 43	Layout and Spacing page 163	Compound Descriptors page 107	Pronouns and Antecedents page 31	Appositives page 55	Imagery page 119	Prepositions page 67	Linking Words and Phrases page 79	Summer!
Week 4	Rereading to Clarify and Edit page 155	Verb Tenses page 23	Compound Sentences page 47	Holiday Break	Contractions and Possessives page 151	Subject-Verb Agreement page 35	-ing Words page 63	Root Words and Affixes page 127	Synonyms and Antonyms page 135	



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