

Sample Yearlong Plan: A “Path to Success” for Grade 5

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 135	Precise Words and Phrases page 99	Commas page 139	Verb Tenses page 27	Peer Editing page 167	Domain-Specific Vocabulary page 111	Powerful Verbs page 35	Commonly Confused Words page 119	Simile and Metaphor Page 123	Synonyms and Antonyms page 131
Week 2	Complete Sentences and Fragments page 47	Spelling Consciousness page 155	Words and Phrases for Effect page 103	Dialogue page 143	Imperatives page 63	Winter Break	Persuasive Language page 115	Spring Break	Closers page 79	Strong Concluding Statements Page 95
Week 3	Adjectives and Adverbs page 19	Complex Sentences page 51	Layout and Spacing page 159	Compound Descriptors page 107	Precise Nouns page 31	Editing Checklist page 167	Prepositions page 71	Linking Words and Phrases page 75	Roots and Affixes page 35	Summer!
Week 4	Rereading to Revise and Edit page 151	Interjections page 23	Appositives page 55	Holiday Break	Proper Nouns page 147	-ing Words page 67	Pronouns and Antecedents page 39	Subject-Verb Agreement page 43	Strong Leads page 83	



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