

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

*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](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>	Write the Sounds You Hear page 35	Connect Pictures and Text page 19	Reread and Touch Each Word page 151	Reread to Add Letters page 155	Question Marks page 143	Proper Nouns page 147	Adjectives page 95	Point of View page 71	Possessives page 107	Temporal Words page 131
<b>Week 2</b>	Label Pictures page 23	Add Details page 27	Questions Page 51	Complete Sentences page 55	Editing Checklist page 159	Winter Break	Include All Book Parts page 167	Spring Break	Strong Endings page 79	Prepositions page 135
<b>Week 3</b>	Watch Letter Spacing page 39	Include All Words page 43	Great Nouns page 83	Plural Nouns page 87	Expand Short Sentences page 59	Use Resources page 163	Varied Sentence Beginnings page 67	Comparatives page 103	Onomatopoeia page 111	Summer!
<b>Week 4</b>	Learn Something and Then Write page 31	Keep Going! page 47	Capitalize First Word in a Sentence page 139	Holiday Break	Verbs page 91	Exclamations page 63	Use Past Tense Verbs page 99	Strong Openings page 75	Antonyms page 123	



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