



Writing is integrated with the Skills Strand in Language Arts. Throughout the year, students learn the decoding skills needed for (future) independent reading. Each Skills lesson begins with a warm-up, review of previously taught content in reading, writing, and/or grammar.

Unit One Writing Skills

- Handwriting review of uppercase and lowercase letters
 - Review letter sounds
- Word Writing: Using letters to make words
 - One-syllable short vowel CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) and CVCC (consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant) words
- Phrase Writing
- Sentence Writing
- Writing Tricky Words (Sight Words)
- Digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'th', ng, qu
- Response to text



Unit One Grammar Skills

- Identifying Nouns