

Gr 3 Year-At-A-Glance for ELA

Focus:	Fall	Winter	Spring
Reading Focus:	Fiction	Informational	Fiction and Informational
Reading Skills:	Character Setting Plot Theme or Message Point of View Read levels M-N	Main Idea Details Summary Perspective Text features and structures Read levels N-O	Inference Analysis of story elements Synthesize Information Compare/Contrast information Form opinions Conduct research Read levels O-P
Writing Focus:	Narrative Writing	Informational and Opinion Writing	Informational Research and Opinion Writing
Writing Skills:	Use all parts of the writing process when writing a story: Plan, draft, revise, edit, publish. Plan narrative writing using graphic organizer. Establish story elements within a narrative. Use descriptive details within the setting, characters, and events. Include appropriate closing for narrative. Use paragraph structure (indent or block style). Apply grade level grammar skills. Write in response to reading. <u>Finished Product:</u> Write a personal narrative and fictional story that includes story elements, a sequenced series of events, and a closing.	Use all parts of the writing process when writing informational/expository text: Plan, draft, revise, edit, publish. Plan informational or opinion writing using graphic organizer. Identify key ideas and details. Use examples, facts, definitions, and details. Identify position with reasons; include evidence. Include paragraph structure for informational and opinion writing (indent or block style). Include an appropriate closing for the information. Apply grade level grammar skills. Write in response to reading. <u>Finished Product:</u> Write an informational essay that includes an introduction to the topic, key ideas with details, and a summary of the information. Include academic vocabulary related to the topic.	Use all parts of the writing process when writing an opinion text: Plan, draft, revise, edit, publish. Conduct research on a topic or question to be answered. Locate a variety of resources. Take notes on a topic. Identify the critical ideas and details. Develop a topic with facts, definitions, and details. Synthesize information. Cite sources. Use multimedia sources. Apply grade level grammar skills. Write in response to reading. <u>Finished Products:</u> Write a research report. Include introduction, findings with evidence and conclusion/summary. Write a multi-paragraph, opinion essay. Include an introduction and a claim, add reasons with evidence, and a closing that restates your purpose and claim.

