

Grade 3

Core Knowledge Language Arts Skills

Unit-Specific Prep Checklist

UNIT 1

Read the Unit Introduction: Teacher's Guide pg. 1-16 (please note, the introduction section for this unit is particularly important to read through carefully)

Review the Unit-Specific Notes:

- The downloaded files for this unit include a Supplemental Reader, Workbook, and Answer Key.
- This first unit includes back-to-school lessons, beginning-of-year assessments, and sound-spelling reviews. Please see TG pg. 9 for an overview of how these additional components are spread across the lessons in this unit.
- If possible, please have some story books available for your student to read on their own as time allows. These books should be chosen for their current reading level.
- The Flip Books, Spelling Cards, and Individual Code Chart are located in the Grade 3 Ancillary Components folder you downloaded from the CK website.
- Wiggle Cards are introduced in Unit 1 (see TG pg. 83 for an explanation). If your student enjoys this option, more Wiggle Card ideas are available on TG pg. 155. Wiggle cards are called for in the lessons periodically throughout the school year.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 244.
- The Appendix (TG pg. 223-238) contains important information about teaching spelling, code charts, and specific spelling techniques.

UNIT 2

Read the Unit Introduction: Teacher's Guide pg. 1-10

Review the Unit-Specific Notes:

- Lessons 1-11, and 14-15: Require advance preparation.
- Lesson 3: You may wish to print TG pg. 42 to use when making the grammar poster.
- The Fluency Packet is located in the Grade 3 Ancillary Components folder you downloaded from the CK website.
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 244.

UNIT 3

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-10

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- Lessons 1-7, 10-12, and 14-15: Require advance preparation.
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 184.

UNIT 4

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-10

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- This unit begins teaching dictionary skills.
- Lessons 1-17, and 19-20: Require advance preparation.
- Lessons 3 and 10: A pair of dice and game markers are needed for an activity.
- Lesson 4: Print TG pg. 48-49.
- Lesson 8: Requires a hat or box; print TG pg. 91
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 218.

UNIT 5

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-10

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- Lessons 1-6, 8-12, and 14-15: Require advance preparation.
- Lesson 1: Print TG pg. 23
- Lesson 3: Print TG pg. 39-40
- Lesson 5: Print TG pg. 60-61
- Lesson 6: Print TG pg. 75-76
- Lesson 8: Print TG pg. 92-93
- Lesson 9: Print TG pg. 103
- Lesson 10: Print TG pg. 113-114
- Lesson 11: Print TG pg. 125-126
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 172.

UNIT 6

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-9

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- Lessons 1-7, and 10: Advance preparation required.
- This unit includes a week of mid-year student performance assessments followed by a week of scheduled time for remediation and enrichment. Please review TG pg. 2 for an overview of how these assessments and remediation and enrichment fit into the lessons during this two-week unit. More information can be found on TG pg. 2-3.
- Lesson 7: Print TG pg. 80
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 126.

UNIT 7

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-9

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- This unit has the student writing a simple research paper. Extensive support for you as a teacher is included in the Teacher's Guide so you can provide your student with significant scaffolding for this project. It is important to follow the steps laid out in the Teacher's Guide so your student can work through this project successfully. Library books for research will be required starting in Lesson 16 and should be requested in advance. See TG pg. 125-130 for suggestions.
- Lessons 1-2, 4-12, 14, and 16-20: Advance preparation required.
- Lesson 10: Requires dice and game markers.
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 176.

UNIT 8

Read the Unit Introduction: Teacher's Guide pg. 1-8

Review the Unit-Specific Notes:

- Lessons 1-7, and 9-10: Advance preparation required.
- Lesson 2: Print TG pg. 30
- Lesson 3: Print TG pg. 33
- Lesson 5: Print TG pg. 53
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 118.

UNIT 9

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-9

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- Lessons 1-2, 5-6, 9-12, and 14-15: Advance preparation required.
- Lesson 2: Print TG pg. 22
- Lesson 5: Print TG pg. 49
- Lesson 9: Requires dice and game markers.
- Lesson 10: Print TG pg. 91
- Lesson 13: You may find it helpful to print TG pg. 120-121, but the pages can also be viewed on a tablet or laptop.
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 138.

UNIT 10

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-9

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- Lessons 1-12, and 14-15: Advance preparation required.
- Lesson 9: Requires dice and game markers.
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 152.

UNIT 11

☐ **Read the Unit Introduction:** Teacher's Guide pg. 1-9

☐ **Review the Unit-Specific Notes:**

- This unit includes a multi-day end-of-year student performance assessment. Please review TG pg. 2 for an overview of how these assessments fit into the lessons during this two-week unit. More information can be found on TG pg. 2-3.
- Lessons 1-8 and 10: Advance preparation required.
- Lesson 8: Print TG pg. 84
- The Vocabulary Cards are located in the folder of unit files you downloaded from the CK website.
- Writing Prompts can be found on TG pg. 108.
- This unit does not have a Pausing Point.

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