

Grade 3 Reading Wonders

Unit Comprehension and Vocabulary Skills and Strategies

Unit 1: How can learning help us grow?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Character	Sequence	Sequence	Cause and Effect	Main Idea and Key Details
Comp. Strategy	Visualize	Visualize	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions
Vocabulary Strategy	Synonyms	Context Clues	Compound Words	Metaphors	Multiple-Meaning Words
Structural Analysis	Word Families	Inflectional Endings	Inflectional Endings	Plurals –s, -es	Compound Words
Unit 2: What does it take to solve a problem?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Theme	Theme	Author's Point of View	Author's Point of View	Point of View
Comp. Strategy	Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Reread	Reread	Reread
Vocabulary Strategy	Antonyms	Similes	Prefixes re-, un-, dis-, mis-	Suffixes –ful, -less	Similes
Structural Analysis	Words with y to i	Inflectional Endings	Singular and Plural Possessives	Closes Syllables	Open Syllables
Unit 3: Why are individual qualities important?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Problem and Solution	Cause and Effect	Main Idea and Key Details	Main Idea and Key Details	Sequence
Comp. Strategy	Visualize	Visualize	Summarize	Summarize	Summarize
Vocabulary Strategy	Synonyms	Idioms	Suffixes –y, -ly	Root Words	Suffixes –able, -ful, -less
Structural Analysis	Contractions	Prefixes un-, re-, pre-	Suffixes –y, -ly	Syllables with Final -e	Prefixes un-, non-, dis-
Unit 4: What are different ways to meet challenges?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Point of View	Point of View	Compare and Contrast	Cause and Effect	Theme
Comp. Strategy	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Reread	Reread	Repetition and Rhyme
Vocabulary Strategy	Root Words	Prefixes un-, non-, im-, pre-	Sentence Clues	Multiple-Meaning Words	Using Metaphors
Structural Analysis	Roots in Related Words	Vowel Team Syllables	Greek and Latin Roots	r- Controlled Vowels	Words with –er and -est
Unit 5: What are ways people can take action?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Point of View	Point of View	Author's Point of View	Author's Point of View	Cause and Effect
Comp. Strategy	Summarize	Summarize	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions	Ask and Answer Questions
Vocabulary Strategy	Root Words	Homographs	Sentence Clues	Prefixes and Suffixes	Homophones
Structural Analysis	Consonant +le Syllables	Suffixes –ful, -less, -able	Roots in Related Words	Suffixes –ful, -less, -ness	Prefixes and Suffixes

Unit 6: How do we decide what is important?					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Comp. Skill	Theme	Theme	Main Idea and Key Details	Compare and Contrast	Point of View
Comp. Strategy	Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions	Make Predictions	Reread	Reread	Reread
Vocabulary Strategy	Root Words	Idioms	Greek and Latin Roots	Paragraph Clues	Idioms
Structural Analysis	Roots in Related Words	Latin Suffixes	Greek and Latin Roots	Latin Suffixes	Frequently Misspelled Words