

Grade 5 Instructional Flow

A great place to start!

Book Clubs increase in challenge, so introduce them throughout the year in this order

Strategy Units concentrate on one comprehension strategy at a time. They can be introduced in a flexible manner to complement each teacher's own experience

A variety of strategies to engage and deepen students' understanding and critical thinking

Whole-class, small-group, or partner

Authentic media texts are used for critical literacy and as models for writing

Writing Instruction follows the release of support model

Literacy Support Guide provides craft lessons for all stages of the writing process, writing conventions, and 6+1 traits

Read Aloud
A variety of texts to model the thinking behind the reading

30 texts from levels P-W/X, with a variety of text-types and forms

Students read independently, but get topic support from the teacher and their Book Clubs' group discussions

Working with Words focuses on vocabulary, word solving and building, spelling, and language predictability

	September >	October >	November >	December >	January >	February >	March >	April >	May >	June			
Grade 5	Self-Monitoring Strategy Unit	Analyzing Strategy Unit	Social Responsibility Book Club: Bully-Free Zone	Sequencing Strategy Unit	Making Connections Strategy Unit	Science Book Club: All Systems Go	Predicting Strategy Unit	Inferring Strategy Unit	Genre Book Club: Crimes, Clues, and Suspects	Evaluating Strategy Unit	Synthesizing Strategy Unit	Arts Book Club: Have you Seen Art?	
Oral Language	All units include whole- and small-group discussions	think-pair-share, questioning the author, four corners strategy, choral reading, graffiti strategy, reading together, asking and responding to questions	whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, graffiti strategy, asking and responding to questions	whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, jigsaw groups, oral presentations	whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, inside-outside circle strategy, reader's theatre drama, four corners strategy	think-pair-share, responding to questions, super signals strategy, say it like the character strategy, reading aloud	graffiti strategy, whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, jigsaw groups, oral presentation	graffiti strategy, whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, jigsaw groups, reader's theatre	graffiti strategy, retell-relate-reflect, whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, say something strategy	whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-share, oral presentations	whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, responding to questions, stating and supporting opinions, four corners strategy, ranking ladder strategy	whole-, small-group, & partner discussions, think-pair-share, responding to questions, stating and supporting opinions, inside-outside circle strategy, turn and talk, sketch-to-stetch	
Reading	Comprehension Strategy Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> self-questioning using fix-up strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing information by sorting and categorizing analyzing the significance of pertinent information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deepening comprehension using all 8 comprehension strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing information in time order review time order signals in text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comparing what you know with what you've read comparing new information with prior knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deepening comprehension using all 8 comprehension strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pausing and predicting confirming and adjusting predictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discover how a character feels from how they act, think, and what they say visualizing a character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deepening comprehension using all 8 comprehension strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving and supporting opinions confirming or changing opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> summarizing and synthesizing the most important information in a text understanding author's underlying message or theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deepening comprehension using all 8 comprehension strategies
	Read Aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> info-fiction: retell-legend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: narrative-realistic story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: retell-realistic story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: narrative-fractured fairy tale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: narrative-realistic story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: retell-biography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: retell-biography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: narrative-mystery story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: narrative-adventure story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-poetry
	Shared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: description-guide non-fiction: retell-biography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-explanation non-fiction: description-magazine article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: persuasive-magazine article fiction: narrative-comic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: narrative-script non-fiction: procedure-directions (map) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> info-fiction: narrative-comic non-fiction: description-crossword puzzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: retell-profile non-fiction: descriptive-explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-reference fiction: narrative-fantasy story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fiction: poetry-rhyming poem fiction: personal communication-case file 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-interview fiction: mystery story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: persuasive-radio commercial script non-fiction: persuasive-magazine article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: explanation-magazine article fiction: poetry-free verse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-fiction: description-report fiction: narrative-short story
Small-Group	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	supported independent with fiction: narrative-novels	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	supported independent with non-fiction: magazines	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	supported independent with fiction: narrative-novels	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	guided reading with a variety of levelled texts	supported independent with non-fiction: description-reports	
Media Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide Magazine Article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Cards Magazine Article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine Article Comic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Script Map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossword Puzzle Comic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine-Style Short Story Reference Article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case File 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine-Style Short Story Interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Script Magazine Article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine Article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine-Style Short Story 	
Writing	Text-Type Studies	retell - biography	description - cause and effect report	Create a Comic Strip	procedural - map directions	traditional narrative - fractured fairy tale	Make a Poster	narrative - short story	personal communication: query letter	"Who Dunned" Mystery dramatic presentation	persuasive - radio commercial	poetry: free verse	Create An Art Work
	Self-Selected and Response Writing	family legend, descriptive paragraph, creating a guide, timeline, biography	reports (descriptive, comparative, and cause & effect), linking art & writing, summary article, journal entry	recording thoughts, Character Chart, jot notes	journal, two-person dialogue, newspaper article, map legend, directions, scavenger hunt clue cards	comic strip, pro and con piece, design a book mark, crossword puzzle	recording thoughts, recording information in charts, steps for an experiment	journal entries, letters, rap song, report, glossary, comic strip, postcards, script, short story	letter, newspaper article, imaginary conversation, comic strip, personal retell, query letter	jot notes, sketch prediction, treasure map, summarizing	letter, guide or flyer, autobiography, radio commercial script, persuasive note/letter, pamphlet or brochure, booklet	sticky note summaries, interactive journal, poems, class book	Summarize, Question, and Share and record responses, self-reflection, notes on jigsaw sharing
Working with Words	All units include whole class in context and practice lessons	word meanings, compounds and multi-syllabic words, similes, fluency, plurals, infer meanings, context clues,	fluency, compound words, word meanings from context, 'sp' consonant blend, building words (thundercloud), subject-specific language, author's craft language	fluency, clarify vocabulary, resource wall words, building words (treatment), inflected endings, prefixes, suffixes	descriptive language, using a dictionary, context clues, fluency, building words (tournament), abbreviations, suffixes, root words, directional vocabulary	fluency, descriptive language, conversational language, high-frequency words, building words (negotiations), language predictability	fluency, clarify vocabulary, resource wall words, building words (competition), possessives, contractions, compounds, prefixes, suffixes,	technical language, using a dictionary, context clues, fluency, building words (searching), compound, multi-syllabic, and root words, figurative language	descriptive and literacy language, idioms, word ending (-ed), building words (controversy), fluency, context clues, suffixes, high-frequency words	fluency, clarify vocabulary, resource wall words, building words (triumphantly), prefixes, suffixes, contractions, mystery word chart, word play	descriptive language, glossaries, context clues, fluency, compound words, building words (agriculture), resource wall words	author's craft, compound words, context, fluency, wordplay, idioms, building words (overturned), verbs, descriptive words	clarify vocabulary