

5th Grade Language Arts Instructional Calendar  
First Nine-Week Period

Week	Writing Skill	Grammar Skill	Vocabulary	Standard
1	Bio Poem	Adjective	Adjective	ELA5C1a
2	Narrative	Adjective	Adjective, point of view, setting	ELA5C1a, ELA5W2,
3	Narrative	Quotation marks	Plot, conflict, character	ELA5C1f, ELA5C1a, ELA5W2,
4	Narrative	Punctuation marks	Sensory details, complex character	ELA5W2, ELA5C1f,
5	Narrative	Verbs	Flashback, foreshadow, suspense	ELA5W2, ELA5C1a
6	Narrative	Table of contents, index, appendices	Closing	ELA5W2, ELA5W3
7	Narrative	Thesaurus, dictionary skills	keyboard	ELA5W2, ELA5W3
8	Narrative	Capital letters	Topic sentence, concluding sentence	ELA5W2, ELA5W4
9	Narrative	Kinds of sentences	Imperative, exclamatory, declarative, interrogative	ELA5W2, ELA5C1e

\*\*Most vocabulary reflects the narrative piece being taught.\*\*

## Essential Questions:

What are adjectives?

Why should we use adjectives in our writing and how can they make our writing more interesting?

How does point of view affect what we write?

Why is setting important when writing?

How can I develop my characters within my story?

What are verbs, and why should we use them?

How can I use flashback and foreshadowing in my writing?

Why is the topic sentence and closing important in writing?

What are the four types of sentences?

Why should I vary my sentence type?