Objective	Materials	Pacing
Content Knowledge: Plant and Animal Structures Word Analysis: Syllables V/CV and VC/V Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Clarify Spelling: Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns Handwriting: Letters Jj, Rr, Nn, Mm, Pp Writing: Poetry	TE pp. 200j–205f SE pp. 200–205, El 9, El 21 Decodable Practice Reader 6A Reader's and Writer's Notebook pp. 109–111 Let's Practice It! TR DVD 73–75	Standards 1 day Blocks 1 hour 30 minutes

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CCSS Informational Text 2. Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

Get Ready to Rea	geted Resources	Duration

Content Knowledge: Discuss the Question of	Teacher's Edition p.200j	30 minutes
the Week: How do the structures of plants and	Video, Big Question Video	
animals help them solve problems?	Video, Concept Talk Video	
- Build Oral Language	eText, Decodable eBook	V
Oral Vocabulary: Amazing Words Routine	Reader's and Writer's Notebook Key	
Read Aloud: Read "Living in the Desert" TE p.		
201b.		
Word Analysis: Use word analysis to		
recognize words with the syllable patterns		
V/CV and VC/V.		
- Decode words in context and in isolation.		
Decodable Practice Reader 6A: Apply		
knowledge of common syllabication patterns		
to decode unknown multisyllabic words while		
reading.		
- Decode and read words in context and		
independent of context.		
Fluency: Practice fluency with oral rereading.		
- Oral Rereading Routine		
Read and Comprehend	Targeted Resources	Duration
Text-Based Comprehension: Identify facts that	Teacher's Edition p.204a	30 minutes
support the main idea and aid comprehension.	Animation, Envision It! Animation	
- Use the monitor and clarify strategy to aid		

Read and Comprehend	Targeted Resources	Duration
Text-Based Comprehension: Identify facts that	Teacher's Edition p.204a	30 minutes
support the main idea and aid comprehension.	Animation, Envision It! Animation	
- Use the monitor and clarify strategy to aid		
comprehension.		T
Fluency: Read aloud with accuracy.		
- Oral Rereading Routine		
Selection Vocabulary: Introduce tested words		
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Language Arts	Targeted Resources	Duration

Research and Inquiry: Identify questions for Teacher's Edition p.205b 30 minutes Daily Fix-It research. Small Group Time Spelling Pretest: Spell words with syllable patterns V/CV and VC/V. Conventions: Use and understand common and proper nouns. - Daily Fix-It Handwriting: Write manuscript capital letters J, R, N, M, P and lowercase letters j, r, n, m, p in words. Writing: Understand and identify the features of poetry. - Mini-Lesson: Read Like a Writer - Quick Write for Fluency Routine Wrap Up Your Day

Homework

Objective	Materials	Pacing
Content Knowledge: Plant and Animal	TE pp. 206a-215e	Standards
Structures	SE pp. 206–215, W 3	1 day
Word Analysis: Syllables V/CV and VC/V	Reader's and Writer's Notebook pp. 112–114	Blocks
Literary Terms: Author's Craft	Let's Practice It! TR DVD 76–77	1 hour
Vocabulary Skill: Synonyms		30 minutes
Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details		
Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Clarify		
Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns		
Spelling: Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V		
Writing: Poetry		

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CCSS Informational Text 6. Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.

CCSS Informational Text 8. Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).

the Week: How do the structures of plants and animals help them solve problems? Oral Vocabulary: Amazing Words Routine Word Analysis: Apply knowledge of lettersound correspondences and syllable patterns to decode words in context and in isolation. Literary Terms: Identify examples of author's craft. Read and Comprehend Vocabulary Skill: Use context to find synonyms for unfamiliar words. Studies Tail 1988 1988 1988 1988 1988 1988 1988 198	acher's Edition p.206a	25 minutes
Vocabulary Skill: Use context to find Tea synonyms for unfamiliar words.	rgeted Resources	
synonyms for unfamiliar words.		Duration
- Oral Rereading Routine Acti Text-Based Comprehension: Understand the eTe	acher's Edition p.206e dent Edition p.208 ivity, Vocabulary Activity ivity, Journal: Word Bank ext, Main Selection eText ader's and Writer's Notebook Key	40 minutes

Research and Inquiry: Find pertinent Teacher's Edition p.215b 25 minutes information from encyclopedias. Daily Fix-It Conventions: Recognize and correctly use common and proper nouns. - Daily Fix-It Spelling: Practice spelling correctly words with syllables V/CV and VC/V. Writing: Understand the features of a cinquain poem. - Write a cinquain poem. - Mini-Lesson: Using Rhythm in Poetry - Quick Write for Fluency Routine Wrap Up Your Day

Homework

My Notes

Objective	Materials	Pacing
Content Knowledge: Plant and Animal	TE pp. 216a–225c	Standards
Structures	SE pp. 216–225	1 day
Word Analysis: Syllables V/CV and VC/V	Decodable Practice Passage 6B	Blocks
Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details	Reader's and Writer's Notebook pp. 115–118	1 hour
Comprehension Skill: Review Compare and	Let's Practice It! TR DVD 78	30 minutes
Contrast		
Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns		
Spelling: Syllables V/CV and VC/V		
Writing: Poetry		

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Content Knowledge: Discuss the Question of the Week: How do the structures of plants and animals help them solve problems? Oral Vocabulary: Amazing Words Routine Word Analysis: Use word analysis to recognize and read words with syllable patterns V/CV and VC/V Fluent Word Reading Read Decodable Practice Passage 6B - Read words in context and in isolation.	Teacher's Edition p.216a eText, Decodable eBook	15 minutes
Read and Comprehend	Targeted Resources	Duration
Text-Based Comprehension: Check Understanding Main Selection: Read "Penguin Chick" pp. 216–221. Read for Understanding Routine: Access Text and Close Reading Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details Comprehension Skill: Review Compare and Contrast Small Group Time Retelling: Have students work in pairs to retell the selection. Think Critically: Use the monitor and clarify strategy to check understanding. Identify main idea and details to aid comprehension. Fluency: Read aloud with accuracy and comprehension. Oral Reading Routine	Teacher's Edition p.216 Student Edition p.216 eText, Main Selection eText Reader's and Writer's Notebook Key	45 minutes
Language Arts	Targeted Resources	Duration

Research and Study Skills: Use a dictionary or glossary to find word meanings.
Research and Inquiry: Analyze data for usefulness.

Conventions: Identify and correctly use common and proper nouns.

- Daily Fix-It

Spelling: Spell frequently misspelled words. Let's Write It!: Understand the criteria for writing a diamante poem.

- Connect to conventions: Common and

Proper Nouns

Writing: Write a first draft of a poem.

- Make precise and vivid word choices.
- Use figurative language effectively.
- Mini-Lesson: Including Figurative

Language

- Quick Write for Fluency Routine

Wrap Up Your Day

Teacher's Edition p.223d Animation, Grammar Jammer Daily Fix-It 30 minutes

Homework

My Notes

Objective	Materials	Pacing
Content Knowledge: Plant and Animal Structures Phonics: Vowel Diphthongs Vocabulary Skill: Synonyms Listening and Speaking: Description Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns Spelling: Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V Writing: Poetry	TE pp. 226a–231e SE pp. 226–231 Decodable Practice Passage 6C Reader's and Writer's Notebook pp. 119 Let's Practice It! TR DVD 79–80	Standards 1 day Blocks 1 hour 30 minutes

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CCSS Speaking/Listening 3. Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

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Get Ready to Read	Targeted Resources	Duration
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Content Knowledge: Discuss the Question of the Week: How do the structures of plants and animals help them solve problems? Oral Vocabulary: Amazing Words Routine Phonics: Read and identify words with vowel diphthongs. Fluent Word Reading: Read words fluently in context and in isolation. - Oral Rereading Routine	Teacher's Edition p.226a eText, Decodable eBook eText, eReader	25 minutes
Read and Comprehend	Targeted Resources	Duration
Science in Reading: Expository Text Small Group Time Paired Selection: Read "Plants: Fitting into Their World" pp. 226–229 Access Text - Let's Think About Genre - Reading and Writing Across Texts Fluency: Check words correct per minute Vocabulary: Use context clues to determine the meanings of synonyms. Listening and Speaking: Give a group speech.	Teacher's Edition p.226—227 Student Edition p.226 eText, Paired Selection eText	50 minutes
Language Arts	Targeted Resources	Duration
Research and Inquiry: Synthesize and organize information. Conventions: Review common and proper nouns. - Daily Fix-It Spelling: Correctly spell words with syllable patterns V/CV and VC/V. Writing: Use figurative language effectively. - Write a diamante poem. - Mini-Lesson: Repetition of Sounds - Quick Write for Fluency Routine Wrap Up Your Day	Teacher's Edition p.231b Daily Fix-It Reader's and Writer's Notebook Key	15 minutes
Homework	My Notes	

Objective	Materials	Pacing
Content Knowledge: Plant and Animal	TE pp. 231f-231r	Standards
Structures	LE p. El 9	1 day
Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details	Let's Practice It! TR DVD 81–82	Blocks
Vocabulary Skill: Synonyms	Weekly Tests pp. 37–44	1 hour
Word Analysis: Syllables V/CV and VC/V	Fresh Reads pp. 31–36	30 minutes
Literary Terms: Author's Craft		
Spelling: Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V		:
Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns		
Writing: Poetry		

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Get Ready to Read	Targeted Resources	Duration
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Content Knowledge: Discuss the Question of	Teacher's Edition p.231f	30 minutes
the Week: How do the structures of plants and		
animals help them solve problems?		
- Review the concept.		
Oral Vocabulary: Connect to Amazing Words		
- Check Oral Vocabulary		
Read and Comprehend	Targeted Resources	Duration
Text-Based Comprehension: Review main		30 minutes
idea and details.		
Vocabulary: Review synonyms.		
Word Analysis: Review words with syllable		
patterns V/CV and VC/V.		
Literary Terms: Review author's craft.		
Assessment: Check words correct per minute.		
Small Group Time		
Assessment: Check main idea and details.		
Language Arts	Targeted Resources	Duration
Research and Inquiry: Communicate inquiry	Activity, Story Sort	30 minutes
results.	Daily Fix-It	
Spelling Test: Administer spelling test.		
Conventions: Review common and proper		
nouns.		
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- Daily Fix-It		
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