

English 5– Scope and Sequence

Easy Peasy All In One Homeschool

Course Description: Students will improve their reading and writing skills by a variety of methods. They will be reading classic literature for comprehension and producing written work in a variety of forms. Students will regularly write both creative fiction and researched non-fiction while practicing poetic devices and writing skills including voice and word choice. Writing assignments include: book reviews, expository essay, compare and contrast essay, short creative writing pieces, as well as a short story and a novel. Students also will develop in their speaking, spelling, vocabulary and grammar skills through their reading and writing assignments as well as through the use of online resources.

Reading List:

Poetry by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Christina Rossetti, E. E. Cummings, Paul Dunbar

Short Stories: selection of *Aesop's Fables*, *Balderdash* by Giles, *McGuffey's 4th Reader*—including short stories by Nathaniel Hawthorne and Charles Dickens as well as famous stories such as *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*

Books: *Treasure Seekers* by Nesbit, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Carroll, *Little Men* by Alcott, *Pollyanna* by Porter

Week	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Spelling	Vocabulary
1 1-5	Poetry Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: <i>The Arrow and the Song, The Children's Hour, Rainy Day, Nature, Castle Builder</i>	Rhyme scheme Reflection: Mood Metaphor			
2 6-10	Poetry Longfellow <i>Paul Revere's Ride / Hiawatha's childhood</i> John Greenleaf Whittier Psalms 150	Rhyme scheme Write a Psalm	Adverbs adjectives		Poetry Vocabulary
3 11-15	Poetry Christina Rossetti <i>Flint</i> Whittier (Hymn) <i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i> <i>The Christian Slave</i>	Using simile	Verbs and adverbs Similes		Poetry Vocabulary
4 16-20	Poetry Dunbar <i>October</i> <i>The Lesson</i> <i>Dreams</i> <i>The Sparrow</i>	Rhyme scheme Write using anthropomorphism Write Poetry	Sentence types metaphor simile		
5 21-25	Ee cummings <i>Anyone live in a pretty how town</i> Dorothea Smartt <i>Black Girl Shuffle</i> August Kleinzahler <i>Before Dawn on Bluff Road</i> Limericks	Write a diamante & sensory poem, couplet, triplet, quatrain, limerick, Haiku	Types of Poetry couplet, a triplet and a quatrain limericks		
6 26-30	The New McGuffey Fourth Reader Pg 32 - 60	Allegory			From The New McGuffey Fourth Reader Vocab 1
7 31-35	The New McGuffey Fourth Reader Pg 61 - 103	Write a short story	Adjectives		From The New McGuffey Fourth Reader Vocab 2
8 36-40	The New McGuffey Fourth Reader Pg 128 -162	5 paragraph essay Topic sentence Supporting paragraphs	Similes review		From The New McGuffey Fourth Reader Vocab 3
9 41-45	The New McGuffey Fourth Reader (Golden Touch/Midas) Pied Piper of Hamelin Pg 193 -202; 209 – 231, 241 -246	5 paragraph essay Supporting paragraphs conclusion	Pronoun Verbs		
10 46-50	Aesop's Fables	Morals to Fables Write dialog	Punctuation		

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11 51-55	The Treasure Seekers by Nesbit	Writing paragraphs	Parts of a Story Plot, character, setting	Grade 5 Unit 1 Short Vowels	
12 56-60	The Treasure Seekers by Nesbit	Writing stronger paragraphs Short Story	Complex and compound sentences Voice in writing	Long Vowels	
13 61-65	The Treasure Seekers by Nesbit	Writing stronger paragraphs Short Story		Words with /ü/, / – u/, /u/	
14 66-70	The Treasure Seekers by Nesbit		Possessives Adverbs Commas in a list	Words with /är/, /âr/, /ôr/	
15 71-75	The Treasure Seekers by Nesbit	Writing a summary of the novel	Subject and object pronouns	Words with /ûr/, /îr/	
16 76-80	Alice's Adventure in Wonderland	surrealistic elements of the story	Superlatives homophone		From Alice in Wonderland
17 81-85	Alice's Adventure in Wonderland		Conjunctions Review possessives		From Alice in Wonderland
18 86-90	Alice's Adventure in Wonderland	Compare/Contrast Essay Thesis Statement			From Alice in Wonderland
19 91-95	Alice's Adventure in Wonderland	Compare/Contrast Essay Supporting paragraphs conclusion	Synonym Capitals		From Alice in Wonderland
20 96-100	Little Men by Lousia May Alcott		Past Tense		From Little Men List 1
21 101-105	Little Men by Lousia May Alcott	Paragraph comparing Summary sentences	Conjunction Punctuation Complex sentences		From Little Men List 1
22 106-110	Little Men by Lousia May Alcott	Write a story using prepositional phrases	Preposition	From Little Men	From Little Men List 1
23 111-115	Little Men By Lousia May Alcott		Preposition		
24 116-120	Little Men By Lousia May Alcott		Point of View Preposition Adverbs		
25 121-125	Little Men By Lousia May Alcott	One sentence summary Write a letter			Little Men List 2
26 126-130	Little Men By Lousia May Alcott	One sentence summary			

		Book Summary			
27 131-135	What I learned over summer vacation	Summary	6 traits of writing review		
28 136-140	What I learned over summer vacation	Short Story	Plot Events Idioms		
29 141-145	Pollyanna	Writing a novel Genres Brainstorming tools Protagonist			
30 146-150	Pollyanna	Antagonist Conflict Writing for interest			
31 151-155	Pollyanna	Setting More brainstorming tools			
32 156-160	Pollyanna	Begin writing your novel			
33 161-165	Pollyanna	Writing your novel			
34 166-170	Pollyanna	Writing your novel			
35 171-175	Pollyanna	Writing your novel			
36 176-180		Writing your novel			