

## 6th Grade Language Arts Curriculum Map

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Core Knowledge Poems</b>	- Apostrophe to the Ocean - If	- I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud	- All the World's a Stage	- Mother to Son - Lift Every Voice and Sing	- A Narrow Fellow in the Grass - A Psalm of Life	- The Raven - A Song of Greatness	- Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening - Symphony	- There is No Frigate Like a Book - The Walloping Window - Blind Woman Work	
<b>Core Knowledge Sayings &amp; Phrases</b>	- All for one, one for all - The truth is stranger than fiction - Bite the dust - Catch as catch can - Don't cut off your nose to spite your face - Don't lock the stable door	- All's well that ends well - Bee in your bonnet - The best laid plans - Bird in the hand	- Don't look a gift... - Eat humble pie - A fool and his money - A friend in need	- Give the devil his due - Good fences make good neighbors - He who hesitates is lost - He who laughs last	- Hitch your wagon - If wishes were horses - The leopard doesn't ... - Little strokes for little folks	- Money is the root of all evil - Necessity is the mother of invention - It's never over till it's over - Nose out of joint	- Nothing will come... - Once bitten, twice shy - On tenterhooks - Pot calling the kettle black	- Procrastination is... - Proof in the pudding - RIP - The road to hell - Touche - Tenderfoot - There's more than one way to skin a cat	- Rome wasn't built... - Rule of thumb - Stitch in time saves nine - Strike while the iron's hot - Tempest in a teapot
<b>Writing</b>	Lessons 1-4	Lessons 5-10	Lessons 11-14	Lessons 15-17	Lessons 18-21	Lessons 22-25	Lessons 26-30	Lessons 31-35	Lessons 36-40
<b>Core Knowledge Stories-Literature</b>	The Bronze Bow/Mythology	The Children's Homer	Julius Caesar	Tales from Shakespeare	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	The Scarlet Pimpernel	The Hobbit	Speeches Essays	Poetry
<b>Grammar (Shurley English)</b>	Parts of speech	Parts of sentence	Phrases	Clauses	Active/passive voice	Practice	Practice punctuation Review	Practice	Practice
<b>Latin/Greek Roots</b>	Review Lists 16-17	Lists 18-19	Lists 20-21 Review	Lists 22-23	Lists 24-25 Review	Lists 26-27	Lists 28-29		
<b>Literary Terms</b>	5 types of conflict	Epic narrative	Meter iamb	Plot exposition rising Action climax falling Action resolution					
<b>Writing Process (Structure)</b> 6+1 Traits of Writing - Ideas - Organization - Word Choice - Sentence - Fluency - Voice - Conventions	Journal expectations Overview of 6 traits of writing Organization: word webs Overview of a paragraph Mechanics of paragraphs Reading a rubric Create titles for writings	Overview of 6 Traits of writing: introduction & conclusion Paragraphs Mechanics of 5-paragraph essays	Persuasive/opinion writing Descriptive writing (5 senses)	How-to essay Narrative writing (characters, setting, main idea, plot, ending) Narrative retell	Story sequence for narrative writing of your own story (characters, setting, main idea, plot, ending) Brainstorming and outline for narrative writing with dialogue	Review Research writing	Review Book review/opinion Fiction & non-fiction Speech writing	Review Compare & contrast writing	
<b>Writing Pieces (Content)</b>	Journal writing	Journal writing 5-paragraph informative essay	Journal writing Persuasive paragraph Essay Descriptive essay with illustration	Journal writing How-To essay Narrative/short story Writing (characters, setting, main idea, plot, ending) Narrative Retelling of CK story	Journal writing Narrative 5-paragraph essay (story sequence/ structure) with dialogue	Journal writing Research writing	Journal writing Book review for fiction and non-fiction speech writing	Journal writing Compare/contrast essay Poetry	