$7^{\text {th }}$ Grade Language Arts Curriculum Map

|  | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May |
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| Core Knowledge Poems | Annabel Lee | Because I Could Not Stop for Death | The Charge of the Light Brigade | The Chimney Sweeper | Macavity Heritage | Life is Fine | The Negro Speaks of Rivers Harlem | This Is Just to Say | The Red Wheelbarrow |
| Core Knowledge Sayings \& Phrases | Ad hoc Bona fides Carpe diem | Caveat emptor De facto In extremis | In medias res In toto Modus operandi Modus vivendi | Persona non grata Prima facie | Pro bono, Publico | Pro forma, Quid pro quo | Sic transit | Gloria mundi | Requiescat in pace Sine qua non Sub rosa |
| Core Knowledge Stories Literature | The Call of the Wild | The Call of the Wild | Short Stories | Short Stories | Cyrano De Bergerac | The Prince and the Pauper | Anne Frank: <br> The Diary of a Young Girl | Essays \& Speeches | Poetry |
| Grammar | Parts of Speech | Parts of Speech Sentence Practice | Phrases | Phrases Practice | Clauses | Clauses Practice | Clauses Punctuation Review | Sentence Levels | Practice |
| Latin/Greek Roots | Review Lists 15-20 | Review <br> Lists 21-25 | Lists 26-28 | Lists 29-30 | Lists 32-34 | Lists 35-37 | Lists 38-40 | Lists 41-43 | Lists 44-45 |
| Literary Terms | Characters \& characterizatio n Conflict Flashback Foreshadowing | Plot exposition Rising action Climax Falling Action | Narrator Point of view Dialect Dialogue | Irony <br> Suspense Genre Moral | Satire <br> Parody <br> Farce <br> Action | Denotation Connotation Hyperbole Idiom | Imagery Metaphor Simile Person | Symbols <br> Rhyme <br> Rhythm <br> Resolution | Alliteration Assonance Consonance Theme |
| Writing (Institute for Excellence in Writing) | Units 1-3 | Units 4-7 | Units 8-11 | Units 12-15 | Units 16-19 | Units 20-23 | Units 24-27 | Units 28-29 | Review |
| Writing Pieces (Content) | Journal Writingthroughout year | Informative Essay | Persusasive Essay | Descriptive Essay with Illustration | Narrative (Characters, Setting, Main Idea, Plot, Ending) with Dialogue | Persuasive <br> Essay with Contrast | Speech Writing | Research Writing | Poetry |

