

Primary 1		Vocabulary Work and Writing Workshop	
L	Vocabulary Work	L	Writing
1	The sessions will focus on diverse subjects such as 1. food 2. weather 3. animals 4. art 5. classroom 6. music 7. tools 8. useful verbs 9. adjectives Concepts such as nouns, verbs, multiple meaning words, synonyms and antonyms will be introduced and reinforced. Children will be introduced to both first-grade and above-level words through reading passages, as well as engaging matching, writing and puzzle activities. As the child becomes more familiar with the vocabulary, he or she will move from word searches and crossword puzzles to matching, fill in the blanks, and writing activities. Every section of new vocabulary is revisited in a review section.	2	Narrative Nonfiction Topics: Handmade Grammar: Parts of a sentence Focus: Writing an article entitled 'Handmade'
3		4	Narrative Nonfiction Topics: A Day in My Life Grammar: Simple Present Tense Focus: Organizing a Narrative Sequence Learn to write with sequence words
5		6	Narrative Nonfiction Topics: Learning to Fight Fires Grammar: 'Have to' Write a Thank you card Learn to write about future jobs
7		8	Narrative Fiction – a story Topics: Animal Artist Grammar: Quotation Marks Learn about Character, setting, and events
9		10	Persuasive Topics: Thanks for the Bike Grammar: Contraction Write a letter
11		12	Persuasive Topics: What a Game! Grammar: Punctuation Write details in a letter
13		14	Persuasive Topics: Sharing Brings Smiles Grammar: Nouns Write a letter telling the importance of sharing
15		16	Expository Topics: Who is Awake at Night? Grammar: Verb Learn to organize animal facts in a visual chart Write a short report
17		18	Expository Topics: Busy as a Bee Grammar: A Sentence Write a short report about an insect

Primary 2		Vocabulary Work and Writing Workshop	
L	Vocabulary Work	L	Writing
1	Word List: agree, destroy, enemy, flat, measure, narrow, stem, tire,	2	Naming a story Sentence writing: what is happening? Sentence machines Funny sentences: beginning, middle and end
3	Word List: attempt, century, carnival, cash, chop, fight, rattle, toss, strong	4	Introducing and writing a Paragraph Writing a topic sentence Using good details Reviewing a paragraph
5	Word List: continue, everywhere, bought, famous, negative, fail, succeed, sell/sold, calm, wild, taught	6	Writing to show sequence Introducing and showing sequence Using order words Putting sentences in order Reviewing sequence
7	Word List: outstanding, plentiful, foolish, forceful, basic, special, alone	8	Writing topic sentences and details Putting ideas all together Writing reports with topic sentences and supporting details.
9	Word List: alive, autumn, bitter, capture, instant, magnify, pity,	10	Writing to show cause and effect Introducing and showing causes and effects Using signal words Organizing your paragraph Reviewing cause and effect
11	Word List: broom, doorway, litter, blueberry, elevator, fireworks, stone	12	Writing directions Writing an introduction Organizing directions Reviewing directions
13	Word List: apply, attack, glance, groan, meek, skill, acre, charm	14	Writing a descriptive paragraph Writing a topic sentence Adding sensory details Showing, not telling Reviewing a descriptive paragraph
15	Word List: friendly, fearful, fearless, caring, wishful, grateful, greatest, useful, Niceness, hopeless...	16	Writing to compare and contrast Introducing writing to compare and contrast Making a venn diagram Using signal words Reviewing writing to compare and contrast
17	Word List: baseball, doghouse, sidewalk, cupcake, snowstorm, blueberry, downstairs, butterfly	18	Writing a persuasive paragraph Trying to persuade Writing a topic sentence Giving reasons Writing a conclusion Reviewing a persuasive paragraph