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Writing - Planning, Evaluation and Revision

EL.00.WR.01 Discuss ideas to include in a story

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story ideas

Big Ideas

- Discussing ideas help us tell stories.

Essential Questions

- How do we get an idea for a story?

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Writing - Writing

EL.00.WR.02 Write by moving from left to right and from top to bottom.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Left to right• Top to bottom

Big Ideas

- Good writing needs to follow a format.

Essential Questions

- Why does writing need to follow a format?

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Writing - Writing

EL.00.WR.04 Write first name, first names of friends, and begin learning to write own last name, using capital and lower case letters.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Own Name• Friends' names
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uppercase letters• Lowercase letters

Big Ideas

- Uppercase letters identify a proper noun.

Essential Questions

- Why are names capitalized?

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Writing - Writing

EL.00.WR.05 Write most letters and some words when they are dictated.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dictated letters and words

Big Ideas

- Sounds students hear and write correspond to letters and words.

Essential Questions

- Why do we need to sound out words?
- How does listening for sounds help us to write words?

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Writing - Writing

EL.00.WR.06 Write some consonant-vowel-consonant words such as *man*, *cat*, and *run* (demonstrating the alphabetic principle).

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consonant-vowel-consonant words

Big Ideas

- Sounding out words helps us write.

Essential Questions

- Why do we need to sound out words?

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Writing - Writing

EL.00.WR.07 Write (unconventionally) to express own meaning.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To express own meaning (unconventionally)

Big Ideas

- Pictures, letters, and words, help us express ideas.

Essential Questions

- How can you express your ideas?

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Writing - Writing

EL.00.WR.08 Produce or dictate writing that approximates natural or story language.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce or dictate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story language

Big Ideas

- Pictures, letters, and words, help us to tell a story.

Essential Questions

- How can you tell a story?

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Writing - Spelling

EL.00.WR.09 Use phonemic awareness and letter knowledge to spell independently.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonemic awareness and letter knowledge to spell independently

Big Ideas

- Words have beginning, middle, and ending sounds along with vowel sounds to make words.

Essential Questions

- How do we make words? What makes a word?

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Writing - Handwriting

EL.00.WR.11 Write uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet independently, closely approximating the correct shape and placement of the letters.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uppercase letters• Lowercase letters• Correct shape and placement of letters

Big Ideas

- Letters need to be formed properly in order for the reader to understand the writing.

Essential Questions

- Why do we use uppercase and lowercase letters?
- Why do you need to form letters correctly?

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Writing - Narrative Writing

EL.00.WR.12 Write (unconventionally) brief stories that use drawings to support meaning and that label objects and places.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief stories
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawings to support

Big Ideas

- Telling a story includes pictures, letters, and words.

Essential Questions

- What do we need to tell a story?

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Writing - Expository Writing

EL.00.WR.13 Write (unconventionally) simple messages or directions for a specific reason - or for a specific person or specific people.

Skills	Concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple messages• Directions

Big Ideas

- Writing communicates ideas.
- Purpose determines the writing we choose.

Essential Questions

- How do you know what to write?
- Who is your audience? Why would you write to different people?