

Livingston Public Schools  
 Scope and Sequence K-6  
 Grammar, Usage and Mechanics

<b>Grade and Unit</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Mechanics</b>
K Unit 1	6 weeks	Oral grammar – naming words	
K Unit 2	6 weeks	Oral grammar – action words	Capitalization of a Name
K Unit 3	6 weeks	Oral grammar - sentences	Sentence Capitalization
K Unit 4	6 weeks	Oral grammar – describing words	Capitalizing “I”
K Unit 5	6 weeks	Oral grammar - pronouns	Sentence Punctuation
Grade 1: The writing process	Ongoing throughout the year		
Grade 1 Unit 1: Sentences	Week 1	What makes a sentence?	Sentence Capitalization
	Week 2	Word Order	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 3	Statements	Statement Punctuation
	Week 4	Questions and Exclamations	Punctuation for Questions and Exclamations
	Week 5	Sentence Review	Sentence Punctuation
Grade 1 Unit 2: Nouns	Week 1	What is a noun?	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 2	Plural Nouns	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 3	Irregular Plural Nouns	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 4	Proper Nouns	Capitalizing Proper Nouns
	Week 5	Days, Months, and Holidays	Capitalization
Grade 1 Unit 3: Verbs	Week 1	What is a verb?	Commas
	Week 2	Present-tense verbs	Book Titles
	Week 3	Past-tense verbs	Capitalizing Proper Nouns
	Weeks 4 & 5	<i>Is and Are</i>	Sentence Punctuation
	Weeks 6 & 7	Contractions with <i>Not</i>	Apostrophes
	Week 8	<i>Was and Were</i>	Capitalizing Proper Nouns
	Week 9	<i>Has and Have</i>	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 10	<i>Go and Do</i>	Capitalizing Proper Nouns
	Week 11	<i>See and Saw</i>	Sentence Punctuation

Grade 1 Unit 4: Describing Words	Week 1	What is an adjective?	Capitalization
	Week 2	Adjectives that Compare	Capitalization and end marks
	Week 3	Synonyms and Antonyms	Contractions
	Week 4	Color Words	Apostrophes in Contractions
	Week 5	Ordinal Numbers	Capitalization, Days of the Week
Grade 1 Unit 5: Pronouns	Week 1	Adjectives	Capitalization
	Week 2	Adjectives that Compare	Capitalization, End marks
	Week 3	Synonyms and Antonyms	Contractions
	Week 4	Color Words	Apostrophes in Contractions
	Week 5	Number Words	Capitalization, Days of the Week
Grade 1 Unit 6: Subjects and Predicates	Week 1	Subject	Capitalization
	Weeks 2 & 3	Subject and Predicate	Commas
	Week 4	Pronouns	Capitalizing the pronoun "I"
	Week 5	<i>I and Me</i>	Capitalizing "I"
	Week 6	Combining Sentences	Capitalization of Proper Nouns
Grade 2: The Writing Process	Ongoing throughout the year		
Grade 2 Unit 1: Sentences	Week 1	Statements and Questions	Capitalization and Punctuation
	Week 2	Commands and Exclamations	Sentence Punctuation
	Weeks 3 & 4	Subjects	Punctuation in a letter
	Week 5	Predicates	Commas
	Week 6	Combining Sentences	Quotation Marks
Grade 2 Unit 2: Nouns	Week 1	Nouns	Commas in a series
	Week 2	Plural Nouns	Capitalization
	Week 3	Proper Nouns	Abbreviations
	Week 4	Possessive Nouns	Apostrophes
	Week 5	Plurals vs. Possessives	Apostrophes

Grade 2 Unit 3: Verbs	Week 1	Action Verbs	Abbreviations
	Week 2	Present Tense Verbs	Commas in a sentence
	Week 3	Past-Tense Verbs	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 4	The verb <i>HAVE</i>	Book Titles
	Week 5	Sentence Combining	Commas
	Week 6	Linking Verbs	Capitalization
	Week 7	Helping Verbs	Quotation Marks
	Week 8	Irregular Verbs	Book Titles
	Week 9	Contractions	Titles of Poems and Magazines
Grade 2 Unit 4: Pronouns	Week 1	What is a Pronoun?	Quotation Marks
	Week 2	<i>I and Me, We and Us</i>	Pronoun "I"
	Week 3	Possessive Pronouns	Capitalization
	Week 4	Contractions	Possessive Pronouns
	Week 5	Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Book Titles
Grade 2 Unit 5: Adjectives	Week 1	Adjectives	Commas in a sentence
	Week 2	Using articles <i>a</i> and <i>an</i>	Abbreviations
	Week 3	Synonyms and Antonyms	Sentence Punctuation
	Week 4	Adjectives that Compare	Apostrophes
	Week 5	Adverbs	Capitalization
Grade 3: The Writing Process	Ongoing throughout the year		
Grade 3 Unit 1: Sentences	Week 1	Statements and questions	Capitalization and punctuation in statements and questions
	Week 2	Commands	Punctuation in commands and exclamations
	Week 3	Subjects	Complete sentences
	Week 4	Predicates	Complete sentences
	Week 5	Compound sentences	Punctuate compound sentences
Grade 3 Unit 2: Nouns	Week 1	Common and Proper nouns	Capitalizing proper nouns
	Week 2	Singular and plural nouns	Punctuating sentences
	Week 3	Irregular plural nouns	Irregular plural nouns
	Week 4	Possessive nouns	Apostrophes in possessive nouns
	Week 5	Sentence combining with	Book Titles

		nouns	
Grade 3 Unit 3: Verbs	Week 1	Action Verbs	Commas in Dates and Place
	Week 2	Present-tense verbs	Subject-verb agreement
	Week 3	Past-tense verbs	Commas in a series
	Week 4	Future-tense verbs	Quotation marks
	Week 5	Sentence combining using verbs	Colons in time
	Week 6	Verbs <i>Be, Do</i> and <i>Have</i>	Subject-verb agreement
	Week 7	Linking Verbs	Writing complete sentences
	Week 8	Contractions with <i>Not</i>	Writing/spelling contractions with <i>Not</i>
	Week 9	Main and helping verbs	Quotation Marks in Dialogue
	Week 10	Irregular verbs	Using correct verb forms
Grade 3 Unit 4: Pronouns	Week 1	Pronouns	Pronoun Usage
	Week 2	Subject and Object pronouns	Capitalizing <i>I</i> and Proper Nouns
	Week 3	Pronoun-verb agreement	Pronoun-verb agreement
	Week 4	Possessive pronouns	Possessive pronouns
	Week 5	Pronoun-verb contractions	Contractions and Possessive Pronouns
Grade 3 Unit 5: Adjectives and Adverbs	Week 1	Adjectives	Comma Usage
	Week 2	Adjectives that Compare	Correct Comparative and Superlative Forms
	Week 3	Articles	Titles and Abbreviations
	Week 4	Adverbs	Adverbs vs. Adjectives
	Week 5	Adverbs	Commas after Introductory Words
Grade 4: The Writing Process	Ongoing throughout the year.		
Grade 4 Unit 1: Sentences	Weeks 1 and 2	Types of sentences: Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, and Imperative	Sentence Punctuation: Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, and Imperative
	Week 3	Subjects and Predicates	Punctuating Subjects and

		(simple, complete, and compound)	Predicates
	Week 4	Simple and Compound Sentences (coordinating conjunctions)	Punctuation in Compound Sentences (and, but, or)
	Week 5	Combining Complex Sentences	Punctuating Clauses and Complex Sentences (using commas)
	Week 6	Fragments and Run-ons	Correcting Fragments and Run-ons
Grade 4 Unit 2: Nouns	Week 1	Common and Proper Noun Review	Capitalizing proper nouns
	Week 2	Singular and Plural Nouns	Commas in a series
	Week 3	Irregular Plural Nouns	Using Correct Plural Forms
	Week 4	Possessive Nouns	Punctuating Titles
	Week 5	Plurals and Possessives	Punctuation in Friendly Letters
Grade 4 Unit 3: Verbs	Week 1	Action Verbs	Punctuating dialogue
	Week 2	Main and Helping Verbs	Punctuating dialogue
	Week 3	Verb Tenses	Subject-Verb Agreement
	Week 4	Linking Verbs	Agreement of Subject and Linking Verbs
	Week 5	Irregular Verbs	Correct Verb Usage
Grade 4 Unit 4: Pronouns	Week 1	Pronouns and Antecedents	Pronoun Capitalization and Clarity
	Week 2	Types of Pronouns	Using Subject and Object Pronouns
	Week 3	Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Using Parenthesis
	Week 4	Possessive Nouns and Pronouns	Possessive Nouns and Pronouns
	Week 5	Homophones	Contractions with Possessives
Grade 4 Unit 5: Adjectives	Week 1	Adjectives	Introductory Phrases and Interjections
	Week 2	Adjectives that Compare	“
	Week 3	Articles	Using <i>a</i> and <i>an</i> correctly
	Week 4	Comparing with <i>more</i> and <i>most</i>	Combining sentences
	Week 5	Comparing <i>good</i> and <i>bad</i>	“
Grade 4 Unit 6: Adverbs	Week 1	Adverbs	<i>Good</i> vs. <i>Well</i>

	Week 2	Comparing with Adverbs	Combining sentences
	Week 3	Negatives	Correcting Double Negatives
	Week 4	Prepositions	Using Quotations
	Week 5	Sentences Using Prepositions	Review of Punctuation and Capitalization
Grade 5: The Writing Process	Ongoing throughout the year.		
Grade 5 Unit 1: Sentences	Week 1	Sentence Types	End Punctuation and Capitalization
	Week 2	Subject and Predicates	Using Commas
	Week 3	Sentence Combining	Punctuating Compound Sentences
	Week 4	Sentence Combining/Complex Sentences	Correcting fragments
	Week 5	Run-on sentences	Using Proper Punctuation when Writing a Letter
Grade 5 Unit 2: Nouns	Week 1	Common and Proper Nouns	Capitalizing Proper Nouns
	Week 2	Singular and Plural Nouns	Appositives
	Week 3	More Plural Nouns	Adding -s, -es, or 's
	Week 4	Possessive Nouns	"
	Week 5	Plurals and Possessives	Punctuating Titles
Grade 5 Unit 3: Verbs	Week 1	Action Verbs	Subject-verb agreement
	Week 2	Verb tenses	Using quotation marks in dialogue
	Week 3	Main and helping verbs	Contractions
	Week 4	Linking verbs	Correct verb usage
	Week 5	Irregular verbs	Correct verb usage
Grade 5 Unit 4: Pronouns	Week 1	Pronouns and antecedents	Pronoun – antecedent agreement
	Week 2	Subject and object pronouns	Appositives
	Week 3	Pronoun-verb agreement	Abbreviations
	Week 4	Possessive Pronouns	Using hyphens
	Week 5	Pronouns and homophones	Contractions and homophones
Grade 5 Unit 5: Adjectives and	Week 1	Independent and Dependent Clauses	Appositives

Clauses			
	Week 2	Independent and Dependent Clauses	Punctuation in a Play
	Week 3	Adjectives that Compare	Using colons
	Week 4	Comparing <i>More</i> and <i>Most</i>	Using <i>More</i> and <i>Most</i>
	Week 5	Comparing <i>Good</i> and <i>Bad</i>	Using <i>Good</i> and <i>Bad</i>
Grade 5 Unit 6: Adverbs and more	Week 1	Adverbs	Using <i>Good</i> and <i>Well</i>
	Week 2	Adjectives that Compare	Using adjectives that compare
	Week 3	Negatives	Negatives
	Week 4	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Using commas
	Week 5	Sentence combining	Using semi-colons
Grade 6: The Writing Process	Ongoing throughout the year.		
Grade 6 Unit 1: Sentences	Week 1	Sentence types and fragments	End punctuation/ Proper capitalization
	Week 2	Subjects and Predicates	Proper punctuation in a letter
	Week 3	Conjunctions and Compound sentences	Punctuating compound sentences
	Week 4	Clauses and Complex sentences	Punctuating complex sentences
	Week 5	Run-on sentences	Correcting fragments and run-on sentences
Grade 6 Unit 2: Nouns	Week 1	Common and Proper Nouns	Capital letters and Abbreviations
	Week 2	Singular and Plural Nouns	Comma Usage
	Week 3	Plural Spellings	Using Correct Plural Forms
	Week 4	Plural and Possessive Nouns	Plural and Possessive Nouns
	Week 5	Appositives	Using commas with appositives
Grade 6 Unit 3: Verbs	Week 1	Action verbs	Subject-verb agreement
	Week 2	Past and Future tense verbs	Punctuating dialogue
	Week 3	Present perfect, past perfect, and future perfect	Contractions vs. pronouns

		verbs	
	Week 4	Linking verbs, predicates, nouns and adjectives	Titles
	Week 5	Irregular verbs	Verb usage
Grade 6 Unit 4: Pronouns	Week 1	Pronouns and antecedents	Agreement
	Week 2	Subject and Object pronouns	Proper use of Subject and Object pronouns
	Week 3	Possessive Pronouns	Quotation marks
	Week 4	Indefinite Pronouns	Using hyphens, dividing syllables and numbers
	Week 5	Pronouns	Correct usage of confusing words
Grade 6 Unit 5: Adjectives	Week 1	Adjectives and Demonstrative Adjectives	Capitalizing proper nouns
	Week 2	Complex sentences	Complex sentences
	Week 3	Adjectives that compare	Hyphenated words
	Week 4	Comparing <i>More, Most, Good, Bad</i>	Irregular Comparative forms
	Week 5	Past, present, and future perfect verbs	Semicolons
Grade 6 Unit 6: Adverbs	Week 1	Adverbs	Using <i>Good and Well</i>
	Week 2	Adverbs that Compare	Using comparative, Superlative, and Irregular Adverb Forms
	Week 3	Negatives	Correcting double negatives
	Week 4	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Commas in Introductory Phrases
	Week 5	Sentence Combining	Ensuring Verb Agreement with Compound Subjects