

A person stands on a grassy hill, holding up a long, vibrant fabric that stretches across the landscape and reaches into the sky. The fabric is a mix of orange, yellow, and pink. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

Reach HIGHER

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Levels 1A | 1B | 2A | 2B | 3A | 3B | 4A | 4B | 5A | 5B | 6A | 6B

UNIT	TOPIC AND CONTENT AREA		LANGUAGE FUNCTION	VOCABULARY		THINKING MAP	READING	PHONICS	GRAMMAR	PROJECT	
				Content	Academic					Oral Language	Writing
1 My Family	Social Studies	Part 1	Describe	family member meal family holiday home	care celebrate help play world	Organize Ideas	Reading Strategy Set a Purpose Genres Photo Book, Photo Essay	Blends: <i>bl, cl, fl, pl</i>	Plural Nouns	Narrative Presentation	Write a Photo-Essay
	Families What makes a family?			Part 2	Give Information		special parents together fun extended family visit				
2 Shoot for the Sun	Science	Part 1	Describe	breathe drink eat living move nonliving	alive energy exercise food health	List Facts	Reading Strategy Monitor Genres Song, Diagram	Final Blends: <i>nd, nk, nt, ng</i>	Adjectives	Interview	Write How to Make Something
	Living and Nonliving Things When is something alive?			Part 2	Retell a Story		bud flower leaf petal seed sun				
3 To Your Front Door	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Needs and Wants	buy food money market shop sell	business goods job needs wants	Categorize	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genres Social Studies Article, Online Article	Long a spelled <i>ai, ay</i>	Present Tense Verbs	Persuasive Presentation	Write a Thank You Letter
	Goods and Services How do we get what we need?			Part 2	Ask Questions		delivery factory neighborhood ship store				
4 Growing and Changing	Science	Part 1	Retell a Story	adult baby egg form grow hatch nest	before inside shape size time	Identify Plot	Reading Strategy Determine Importance Genres Story, Science Article	Long e: <i>ee, ea, y</i>	Subject Pronouns	Theme Theater	Write a Story
	Animal Life Cycles How do animals change as they grow?			Part 2	Restate an Idea		butterfly caterpillar change chrysalis insect pupa				

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5 Creature Features	Science	Part 1	Compare and Contrast	beak coverings feathers fur mouth parts paw scales tail	alike body different feature look	Compare and Contrast	Reading Strategy Make Connections Genres Animal Fantasy, Science Article	Long <i>u</i> spelled <i>u, e, ue</i>	Complete Sentences	Theme Theater	Write an Article
	Animals How are animals different from one another?			climb fly run slide slither swim	back fact front movement push						
6 Up in the Air	Science	Part 1	Explain	blows feels storm weather wind	fast outside power soft strong	Find Cause and Effect	Reading Strategy Make Inferences Genres Science Nonfiction, Legend	Sounds and Spellings: <i>ce, ci</i>	Sentence Types	Interview	Write a Nonfiction Paragraph
	Weather What's wild about weather?			calendar cloudy month rainy snowy sunny year	cold cool hot warm temperature						
7 Then and Now	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Opinions	computer internet message news now then	communicate future history past present	Identify Main Idea and Details	Reading Strategy Visualize Genres History Article, Blog Entry	Digraphs: <i>th, sh</i>	Past Tense Verbs	Panel Discussion	Write a Friendly Letter
	Then and Now What's the difference between then and now?			better easier music new old record	build invent machine modern tool						
8 Get Out the Map!	Social Studies	Part 1	Follow Directions	key map meaning picture symbol useful	between corner distance show sign	Use Information	Reading Strategy Review Genres Informational Text, Poem	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>oi, oy</i>	Adverbs	Theme Theater	Write Literary Response
	Maps Why do we need maps?			East left North path right South West	directions far follow location near						

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1 Hello, Neighbor!	Social Studies	Part 1	Give Information	cook doctor jobs nurse teacher	belong build care community neighbor	Character	Reading Strategy Preview and Predict Genres Realistic Fiction, Photo Essay	Three-letter blends: <i>scr, str</i>	Plural Nouns	Theme Theater	Make a Photo Essay
	Community What is a community?			Part 2	Ask and Answer Questions		building home hospital library park school				
2 Staying Alive	Science	Part 1	Describe	animals color habitat insects shape size	adaptation defend hide safe survive	Plot	Reading Strategy Make Inferences Genres Realistic Fiction, Science Article	Digraphs: <i>ph, th, qu</i>	Action and Helping Verbs	Theme Theater	Write an Article
	Animal Adaptation, Animal Needs What does it take to survive?			Part 2	Explain		features food predators prey shelter water				
3 Water for Everyone	Science	Part 1	Ask for and Give Information	cloud lake ocean rain sky	absorb become carry change rise	Problem and Solution	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genres Traditional Tale, Science Experiment	Long e spelled <i>ie, ey</i>	Adjectives and Articles	Theme Theater	Write a Folk Tale
	Water Where do we get water?			Part 2	Define and Explain		draws invention machine pipes pump wells				
4 Lend a Hand	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Feelings and Ideas	citizenship grateful mean respect responsible thoughtful	character choice courage right save	Character Traits	Reading Strategy Make Connections Genres Fable, Proverb	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>ear, eer</i>	Complete Sentences	Theme Theater	Write an Interview
	Citizenship What are our responsibilities to each other?			Part 2	Express Opinions		aid example heroes ideas leaders serve				

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5 Everything Changes	Science	Part 1	Engage in Discussion	begins day earth ends moon night shadows stars	appear motion observe pattern repeat	Theme	Reading Strategy Visualize Genres Realistic Fiction, Science Article	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>air, are, ear</i>	Kinds of Sentences	Theme Theater	Write a Comparison
	Changes in Nature Why is nature always changing?			Part 2	Make Comparisons						
6 Better Together	Social Studies	Part 1	Give and Carry Out Commands	alone society team member teamwork together	add cooperate enough possible share	Story Elements	Reading Strategy Summarize Genres Play, Song Lyrics	Silent Consonants: <i>mb, wr</i>	Pronouns	Theme Theater	Write a Story
	Working Together Why is it good to work together?			Part 2	Express Needs and Wants						
7 Best Buddies	Science	Part 1	Express Likes and Dislikes	chain relate roles vegetation wildlife	accept connect important necessary others	Character's Motives	Reading Strategy Draw Conclusions Genres Folk Talk, Profile	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>ue, ew</i>	Past Tense Verbs	Panel Discussion	Write a Science Report
	Partnerships in Nature How do living things depend on each other?			Part 2	Retell a Story						
8 Our World	Social Studies	Part 1	Make a Request	beliefs culture history holidays language people traditions	alike celebrate difference expect variety	Character's Feelings	Reading Strategy Review Genres Realistic Fiction, Poem	Phonics Focus: Suffixes: <i>-ly, -ness</i>	Prepositions	Theme Theater	Write a Personal Narrative
	The World We Live In What does the world mean to you?			Part 2	Express Intentions						

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1 Happy to Help	Social Studies	Part 1	Retell a Story	action difference gift problem receive solution	kindness need understand value want	Plot	Reading Strategy Preview and Predict Genres Realistic Fiction, Poem	Compound Words	Complete Sentences	Theme Theater	Write a Personal Narrative
	Helping How do people help each other?		Part 2	Make Comparisons	improve individual neighborhood offer volunteer	benefit duty identify impact learn	Make Comparisons	Reading Strategy Monitor and Clarify Genres Autobiography, Biography	Syllable Division	More Subjects and Predicates	
2 Nature's Balance	Science	Part 1	Ask and Answer Questions	amount behavior decrease increase supply	balance control interact react scarce	Compare and Contrast	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genres Humorous Story, Riddle	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>u_e</i>	Kinds of Sentences	Theme Theater	Write a Summary
	Ecosystems What happens when nature loses its balance?		Part 2	Give and Carry Out Commands	drought ecosystem food chain level river	competition nature negative positive resources	Cause and Effect	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genres Science Article, Human Interest Feature	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>oo</i>	Compound Sentences	
3 Life in the Soil	Science	Part 1	Give Information	blossom cycle root seed soil sprout	characteristic conditions depend growth produce	Sequence	Reading Strategy Make Inferences Genres Realistic Fiction, Haiku	Review: Two- and Three-Letter Blends	Plural Nouns	Theme Theater	Write an Article
	Plants What is so amazing about plants?		Part 2	Define and Explain	city desert rainforest vine weed	diversity environment organism protect unique	Main Idea and Details	Reading Strategy Make Inferences Genres Nonfiction: Science Article, Blog	Review: Plurals: <i>-s, -es, -ies</i>	More Plural Nouns	
4 Let's Work Together	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Needs, Wants, and Feelings	advertisement buyer market money pay seller	accomplish cooperation plenty purpose reward	Theme	Reading Strategy Determine Importance Genres Realistic Fiction	Syllable Division	Present-Tense Action Verbs	Theme Theater	Write a Persuasive Essay
	Working Together What's the best way to get things done?		Part 2	Persuade	agriculture crop farmer field harvest plow	alternative conservation future method sustain	Opinion and Evidence	Reading Strategy Summarize Genres Persuasive Article, Fable	Vowel Sounds and Spellings: <i>al, aw, au</i>	Forms of <i>be, have</i>	





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5 Mysteries of Matter	Science	Part 1	Describe Actions	form freeze liquid melt solid temperature thermometer	alter occur state substance trap	Character and Plot	Reading Strategy Make Connections Genres Play, E-mail, Web-based News Article	Endings: -ed, -ing	Adjectives and Articles	Theme Theater	Write a Literary Response
	Matter What causes matter to change?			ground mixture sand water wetland	area combine composition firm surface						
6 From Past to Present	Social Studies	Part 1	Ask for and Give Information	heritage music region rhythm vary	express feelings perform popular style	Classify Details	Reading Strategy Visualize Genres Song Lyrics, Biography	Prefixes: <i>un-, re-</i>	Pronoun Agreement	Theme Theater	Write an Interview
	Culture and Traditions How can we preserve our traditions?			artist carve storyteller tale tradition wood	communicate generation preservation process represent						
7 Blast! Crash! Splash!	Science	Part 1	Tell an Original Story	erupt flow island lava magma ocean rock volcano	core create develop force pressure	Imagery	Reading Strategy Draw Conclusions Genres Narrative Poem, Photo Essay	Suffixes: <i>-sion, -tion, -ous</i>	Adverbs	Informational Presentation	Write a Research Report
	Forces of Nature What forces can change Earth?			earthquake plate shore tsunami wave	power rescue sense signal warn						
8 Getting There	Math and Social Studies	Part 1	Ask for and Give Advice	distance feet kilometer measurement meter unit	achieve direction estimate goal strategy	Goal and Outcome	Reading Strategy Review Genres Realistic Fiction, Myth, Folk Tale	Suffixes: <i>-ant, -ent</i>	Past Tense	Theme Theater	Write a Story
	Goals What tools can we use to achieve our goals?			continent destination globe journey location	challenge discover endurance explore prepare						

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1 Living Traditions	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Feelings	craft musical perform pottery tradition weave	create culture express medium style	Main Idea and Details	Reading Strategy Plan and Monitor Genres Interview, Biography	Complete Sentences	Interview	Write an Interview
	Culture and Traditions How important are traditions?									
2 Animal Intelligence	Science	Part 1	Express Ideas	adaptation defend predator prey trait	behavior characteristic response strategy survival	Analyze Characters	Reading Strategy Make Connections Genre Trickster Tale	Kinds of Sentences	Theme Theater	Write a Business Letter
	Animal Behavior Just how smart are animals?									
3 Amazing Places	Social Studies	Part 1	Give and Follow Directions	continent country equator globe hemisphere inhabitant map	border imagine range suggest transport	Theme	Reading Strategy Visualize Genres Fictional Tale, Free Verse	Plural Nouns	Theme Theater	Write a Research Report
	Geography Why learn about other places?									
4 Power of Nature	Science	Part 1	Make Comparisons	convert electricity generate power renewable scarce	available conservation current flow resource	Cause and Effect	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genres Science Article, Persuasive Essay	Present-Tense Action Verbs	Instructions	Write a Tall Tale
	Natural Resources How do we relate to nature?									

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5 Invaders!	Science	Part 1	Retell a Story	decompose	contain	Plot	Reading Strategy Make Inferences	Adjectives	Theme Theater	Write a Persuasive Essay
	Ecosystems			experiment	control		Science Fiction, Science Experiment			
	When do harmless things become harmful?	Part 2	Define and Explain	humid	environment	Problem and Solution	Reading Strategy Make Inferences	Possessive Nouns and Adjectives	News Report	
				mold	investigate		Genres Science Text, Journal			
				spore	spread					
6 Treasure Hunters	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Intentions	adventure	chart	Characters	Reading Strategy Summarize	Pronoun Agreement	Theme Theater	Write Historical Fiction
	Exploration			coastal	discovery		Genres Play, Instructions			
	How do treasures shape our past and future?	Part 2	Restate an Idea	compass	exploration	Sequence	Reading Strategy Identify the Main Idea and Details	Possessive Pronouns	Narrative Presentation	
				navigation	interpret		Genres History Article, Online Article			
				port	legend					
				treasure						
7 Moving Through Space	Science	Part 1	Ask and Answer Questions	accelerate	average	Compare and Contrast	Reading Strategy Draw Conclusions	Adverbs	Informational Presentation	Write a Personal Narrative
	Measuring Motion			height	distance		Genres Math Article, Science Report			
	What does it take to explore space?	Part 2	Clarify	measure	rate	Plot	Reading Strategy Form Generalizations	Prepositional Phrases	Theme Theater	
				motion	scale		Genres Realistic Fiction, Biography			
				speed	solve					
8 Saving a Piece of the World	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Opinions	heritage	mission	Goal and Outcome	Reading Strategy Review	Past Tense	Theme Theater	Write a Literary Response
	Preserving Our Heritage			hero	motive		Genres Historical Fiction, Report			
	What's worth protecting?	Part 2	Justify	president	responsible	Fact and Opinion	Reading Strategy Review	Future Tense	Persuasive Presentation	
				protect	service		Genres Historical Fiction, Historical Narrative			
				volunteer	value					
				ancient	courage					
				civilization	official					
				empire	principle					
				object	project					
				record	risk					
				site						

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1 Crossing Between Cultures	Social Studies	Part 1	Ask for and Give Information	country culture education employment immigration	opportunity refuge symbol transition translate	Character Development	Reading Strategy Preview and Predict Genres Diary, Oral History	Complete Sentences	Theme Theater	Write a Personal Narrative
	Immigration  How can where you are change who you are?			Part 2	Ask and Answer Questions					
2 Catching the Light	Science	Part 1	Give and Carry Out Commands	absorb heat reflect thermal transmit	assume event explanation power theory	Character	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genres Myth, Origin Myth	Kinds of Sentences	Theme Theater	Write a Myth
	Energy  What is the power of the sun?			Part 2	Verify					
3 Nature's Webs	Science	Part 1	Tell an Original Story	carnivore consumer food chain herbivore omnivore producer	cooperate essential partnership store transfer	Plot	Reading Strategy Determine Importance Genres Realistic Fiction, Expository Nonfiction	Plural Nouns	Theme Theater	Write an Interview
	Food Webs, Ecosystems  How are animals and plants dependent on one another?			Part 2	Engage in Conversation					
4 Justice	Social Studies	Part 1	Justify	abolish emancipation escape law plantation slavery	distinguish equality freedom risk route	Theme	Reading Strategy Make Inferences Genres Tale, History Article	Present Tense Action Verbs	Theme Theater	Write a Research Report
	History  What is justice?			Part 2	Negotiate					

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5 Every Drop	Science	Part 1	Define and Explain	atmosphere condensation evaporation fresh water precipitation runoff water cycle watershed	access consequence conservation deplete shortage	Main Idea and Details	Reading Strategy Make Connections Genres Science Feature, Science Article	Adjectives	Science Panel	Write a Magazine Article
	Water Why is water so important?			Part 2	Clarify					
6 The Wild West	Social Studies	Part 1	Describe Experiences	construction gold rush ranching reservation settler	establish expansion explore frontier individual	Cause and Effect	Reading Strategy Visualize Genres History Article, Essay	Pronoun Agreement	Team Oral Report	Write a Narrative Poem
	History What does it take to settle a new land?			Part 2	Express Opinions					
7 Talking About Trash	Science	Part 1	Persuade	plastic pollution recycle reduce renewable reuse	argument balance debate evidence solution	Author's Viewpoint	Reading Strategy Synthesize Genres Persuasive Article, Essay	Adverbs	Persuasive Presentation	Write a Persuasive Essay
	Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources Why should we care about garbage?			Part 2	Make Comparisons					
8 One Idea	Social Studies	Part 1	Express Ideas	business earnings expenses goods income profit services	analyze apply cost supply value	Steps in a Process	Reading Strategy Review Genres Procedural Text, Newspaper Article	Past Tense Verbs	Informational Presentation	Write a Procedure
	Economics How can one idea change your future?			Part 2	Restate an Idea					

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1 The Power of Choice	Social Studies	Part 1	Give Information	capable encounter figure reputation resistance	assumption diverge exclude optional potential	Main Idea	Reading Strategy Preview and Predict Genres Biography, Speech	Complete Sentences	Narrative Presentation
	Choices How do choices affect who you are?			Part 2	Ask and Answer Questions				
2 Survival	Science	Part 1	Describe			camouflage deception duplicate mimic parasite variation	asset convince emerge ensure resemblance	Main Idea and Details	Reading Strategy Visualize Genres Science Article, Science Feature
	Survival What does it take to survive?			Part 2	Elaborate	exhaust necessity overcome reliance resourceful	concentrate intense motivation resilience resolve		
3 Digging Up the Past	Social Studies	Part 1	Define and Explain			archaeological artifact chronological civilization dynasty pharaoh tomb	analytical depict powerful representation reveal	Chronological Order	Reading Strategy Ask Questions Genre Magazine Article
	Ancient Egypt How can we bring the past to life?			Part 2	Engage in Discussion	chamber command hieroglyphics peer plunder procession	consider contribute impact perspective significant		
4 Our Diverse Earth	Science	Part 1	Make an Argument			dependent endangered extinct policy recover thrive	appeal effective factor protection sustain	Author's Viewpoint	Reading Strategy Make Connections Genres Environmental Report, Online Article
	Earth Why is diversity important?			Part 2	Use Appropriate Language	deforestation ecological landscape management regulate	advocate intervene obligation participate utilize		

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5 A Time to Act	Social Studies	Part 1	Ask for and Give Information	boycott	endeavor	Relate Ideas	Reading Strategy Determine Importance	Verb Tenses	News Report	Write an Argument
	Civil Rights			integrate	implement		Genres History Article, Memoir			
	Why do people take a stand?	Part 2	Express and Support Opinions	discrimination	inherent	Theme	Reading Strategy Summarize	Perfect Tense Verbs	Theme Theater	
			integrate	authority	position		Genres Biographical Fiction, Historical Fiction			
6 Food for Thought	Science	Part 1	Paraphrase	separate	react	Plot and Character	Reading Strategy Make Inferences	Pronouns	Theme Theater	Write an Editorial
	World Hunger			donate	devote		Genres Realistic Fiction, Interview			
	How can we feed a growing planet?	Part 2	Persuade	equip	eventually	Argument	Reading Strategy Make Inferences	Different Kinds of Pronouns	Persuasive Presentation	
			gene	controversy	supplement		Genre Persuasive Article			
7 Ancient China	Social Studies	Part 1	Interpret Images	conquest	aspect	Relate Ideas	Reading Strategy Draw Conclusions	Pronoun Agreement	Oral Report	Write a Narrative
	Ancient China			empire	assemble		Genre History Article			
	Why should we study ancient cultures?	Part 2	Summarize	infrastructure	domain	Elements of Fiction	Reading Strategy Form Generalizations	Prepositional Phrases	Theme Theater	
			despair	revolt	unify		Genres Fantasy Story, Drama			
8 Earth and Beyond	Science	Part 1	Clarify and Verify	erode	analogy	Compare and Contrast	Reading Strategy Choose Reading Strategies	Compound and Complex Sentences	Documentary	Write Science Fiction
	Earth and Planets			geologic	distinct		Genre Science Article			
	How does studying Earth tell us about other planets?	Part 2	Make Comparisons	survey	simulate	Word Choice	Reading Strategy Use Reading Strategies	Combine Sentences	Theme Theater	
			cavern	transform	constant		Genres Science Fiction, Science Feature			