

Grades 3 – 5 Sample Week: Unit 1, Week 1 This is one option of formatting whole group and small group lessons.

		Day l	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Word Study Workshop	Whole Group: 15 min.	 Whole Group Lesson 1: Long a (a_e, ai, ay, ei, ea) Short a Spelling-Sound Correspondences Build Automaticity Spelling Patterns: Pre-Assessment Share and Reflect 	 Small-Group Extra Support Lesson 4: Long a (a_e, ai, ay, ei, ea) Short a Small-Group Options: Read Interactive Text Use Reading Big Words Strategy Spelling Patterns: Buddy Sort High-Frequency Words Build Fluency 	 Whole Group Lesson 2: Long a (a_e, ai, ay, ei, ea) Short a Spelling-Sound Correspondences Read Accountable Text Context Clues Spelling Patterns: Closed Sort Share and Reflect 	Small-Group Extra SupportLesson 5: Long a (a_e, ai, ay, ei,ea) Short a• Reread for Fluency• Decode by Analogy• Spelling Patterns: Assessment• High-Frequency Words• Extend Learning• Cumulative Assessment	 Whole Group Lesson 3: Long a (a_e, ai, ay, ei, ea) Short a Reread to Build Fluency Writing Follow-Up Dictation Spelling Patterns: Common Features Sort Share and Reflect
Readers Workshop	Interactive Read Aloud 10 min.	 Mentor Text: "Beautiful Butterflies" Fluency: Model reading with fluent expression. Vocabulary: Use context clues: Greek roots (migrate, cycle, metamorphosis). Comprehension: Paraphrase and summarize key concepts; Analyze a lie cycle diagram. 	Teacher Choice	 Mentor Text: "Shenandoah Insects" Fluency: Model reading with fluent expression. Vocabulary: Use context clues: affixes (pollinators, exceeds, diversity). Comprehension: Paraphrase and summarize key concepts; analyze a butterfly species chart. 	Teacher Choice	Teacher Choice
	Shared Reading 10 min.		 Shared Reading: "Beautiful Butterflies," paragraphs 1 and 2 Phrasing Units of Meaning in Complex Sentences Read complex sentences with appropriate phrasing. 			
	Small Group 15 min	Small-Group Reading: students and text chosen based on assessment and student needs.	Small-Group Reading: students and text chosen based on assessment and student needs.	Small-Group Reading: students and text chosen based on assessment and student needs.	Small-Group Reading: students and text chosen based on assessment and student needs.	Small-Group Reading: students and text chosen based on assessment and student needs.

Readers Workshop	Reading Mini-Lesson 15 min	 Introduce the Unit: In the Wild Generate and write questions about a video and a photo. Evaluate my questions with a thinking partner. 	 Mentor Text "Beautiful Butterflies": Ask Questions Before and During Reading Ask and write questions about a text before and during reading. Use questions to clarify information and deepen my understanding of the text. 	 Mentor Text "Beautiful Butterflies": Determine Central (Main) Idea and Explain Supporting Evidence Identify key details. Determine the main idea of a text, using key details. 	 Mentor Text: "Shenandoah Insects": Build Vocabulary: Use Context Clues Identify context clues within and beyond sentences containing unfamiliar words. Use examples in context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. 	 Mentor Text: "Shenandoah Insects": Interpret Text and Graphic Features Interpret information in text and graphic features. Use graphic features such as photos, captions, and maps to deepen understanding of a text and understand the author's purpose.
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Writers Workshop	Writing Mini-Lesson 15 min	 Mentor Text: "Wildlife Wild" Generating Ideas for Active Nonfiction 	 Mentor Text: "Wildlife Wild" Generating Ideas for Active Nonfiction 	 Mentor Text: "Wildlife Wild" Narrowing Down Ideas and Trying Out Different Categoeis. 	 Mentor Text: "Wildlife Wild" Choosing an Overall Structure. 	 Mentor Text: "Wildlife Wild" Choosing an Overall Structure.
	Small Group 15 min	Small Writing Group strategy lesson support/Writing Conferences based on assessment and student needs	Small Writing Group strategy lesson support/Writing Conferences based on assessment and student needs	Small Writing Group strategy lesson support/Writing Conferences based on assessment and student needs	Small Writing Group strategy lesson support/Writing Conferences based on assessment and student needs	Small Writing Group strategy lesson support/Writing Conferences based on assessment and student needs