

English Curriculum Outline

Grade 6

Mrs. Horton

This year students will participate in an English/Grammar Class, which includes the following topics and lessons. Additional activities and enrichment lessons will be integrated as time allows during the year.

Unit 1: Sentences

- 1 Kinds of Sentences
- 2 Complete Subjects and Complete Predicates
- 3 Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates
- 4 Subjects in Imperative and Interrogative Sentences
- 5 Compound Subjects
- 6 Compound Predicates
- 7 Compound Sentences
- 8 Conjunctions
- 9 Complex Sentences

Unit 2: Nouns

- 1 Recognizing Nouns
- 2 Common and Proper Nouns
- 3 Singular and Plural Nouns
- 4 Possessive Nouns
- 5 Plural and Possessive Nouns

Unit 3: Verbs

- 1 Action Verbs
- 2 Main Verbs and Helping Verbs
- 3 Direct Objects
- 4 Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
- 5 Being Verbs and Linking Verbs
- 6 Verb Tenses
- 7 Perfect Tenses
- 8 Regular and Irregular Verbs
- 9 Subject-Verb Agreement
- 10 More About Subject-Verb Agreement
- 11 Contractions
- 12 sit, set; lie, lay; rise, raise
- 13 lend, borrow; let, leave; teach, learn

Unit 4: Modifiers

- 1 Adjectives
- 2 Articles and Demonstratives
- 3 Comparing with Adjectives
- 4 Comparing with more and most
- 5 Proper Adjectives
- 6 Adverbs
- 7 More About Adverbs
- 8 Comparing with Adverbs
- 9 Negatives
- 10 Adjective or Adverb?

Unit 5: Capitalization and Punctuation

- 1 Reviewing End Punctuation
- 2 Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives
- 3 Interjections
- 4 Commas in a Series
- 5 More Uses for Commas
- 6 Abbreviations
- 7 Punctuating Dialogue/ Quotations
- 8 Titles

Unit 6: Pronouns

- 1 Pronouns and Antecedents
- 2 Pronouns as Subjects and Objects
- 3 Possessive Pronouns
- 4 Pronouns After Linking Verbs
- 5 Pronouns in Compound Subjects and Objects
- 6 Using *who*, *whom*, *whose*
- 7 Using *we* and *us* with Nouns
- 8 Indefinite Pronouns

Unit 7: Prepositional Phrases

- 1 Prepositions
- 2 Adjective Phrases
- 3 Adverb Phrases
- 4 Preposition or Adverb?
- 5 Using Prepositions Correctly

Writing Integrated Throughout the Year:

- Writing to Express an Opinion
- Writing to Persuade
- Writing to Compare and Contrast
- Writing a Research Report
- Writing a Personal Narrative
- Writing a Story
- Writing a Friendly and Business Letter
- Collins Writing Type I, II, and III (see parent letter for full description)

