Scope and Sequence

The Foundations & Frameworks Scope and Sequence guides teachers through the sequence of comprehension skill instruction for Grades K-8. (NOTE: Grades 7-8 are combined to allow for flexibility within each school's instructional setup.)

Most grade levels include ten units. Each unit focuses on a primary skill for grade-appropriate mastery. Some units include an additional skill emphasis; this is a skill that complements the primary skill but is not intended for mastery during that unit and is never summatively assessed. Every unit uses quality books for skill instruction. Some units in every grade use nonfiction books or biographies as a lens for skill instruction.

Mini-Units, included in this *Foundations & Frameworks Toolbox: Mini-Units*, are intended for students to develop familiarity with various genres, concepts, and literary devices. They are addressed through read-aloud titles only, and fit nicely during times when a full unit will not work (e.g., holiday breaks, standardized testing, or at the beginning of the year when other areas require focus, such as phonics). Mini-Units are not assessed.

Recommended titles for every unit are available at makewayforbooks.com. Register as a Foundations & Frameworks user to be able to download a title list and to access an "F&F Filter" that shows grade, unit, and level placement for every title recommended for the program.

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	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grades 7-8
UNIT 1	Visualization *plus* Retelling	Sequence of Events *plus* Visualization	Sequence of Events *plus* Visualization and Retelling	Sequence of Events *plus* Visualization and Retelling	NONFICTION Central Idea, Main Ideas, and Supporting Details *plus* Summarization	NONFICTION Central Idea, Main Ideas, Supporting Details, and Summarization	NONFICTION Central Idea, Main Ideas, Supporting Details, and Summarization	NONFICTION Central Idea, Main Ideas, Supporting Details, and Summarization
UNIT 2	Sequence of Events	Retelling	Retelling *plus* Illustrations	Summarization and Important Details	Cause & Effect	Character *plus* Setting	Problem Solving *plus* Character	Cause & Effect
UNIT 3	Character, Setting, and Story Structure	Character	Character *plus* Story Structure	NONFICTION Main Idea and Supporting Details	Character *plus* Author's Purpose	Plot	Plot *plus* Literary Devices: Mood and Symbolism	Theme *plus* Author's Viewpoint
UNIT 4	Illustrations and Important Details	Story Structure and Setting	Summarization *plus* Important Details	Cause & Effect	Plot *plus* Summarization	Comparison *plus* Connotation	BIOGRAPHY Cause & Effect *plus* Connotation	BIOGRAPHY Fact vs. Opinion
UNIT 5	Cause & Effect	Cause & Effect	NONFICTION Main Idea and Supporting Details *plus* Author's Purpose	BIOGRAPHY Character	NONFICTION Graphics and Summarization *plus* Questioning	NONFICTION Cause & Effect *plus* Summarization	Theme *plus* Author's Viewpoint	Drawing Conclusions *plus* Theme

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UNIT 6	Plot *plus* Predicting & Justifying	Plot and Story Structure Review *plus* Summarization	Cause & Effect *plus* Predicting & Justifying	Plot *plus* Drawing Conclusions	Setting	Drawing Conclusions *plus* Theme	**NONFICTION** Fact vs. Opinion *plus* Central Idea, Main Ideas, and Supporting Details	**NONFICTION** Collection & Classification and Graphics *plus* Author's Purpose
UNIT 7	**NONFICTION** Comparison & Contrast	**NONFICTION** Questioning *plus* Important Details	**NONFICTION** Summarization	**NONFICTION** Summarization and Graphics	Drawing Conclusions *plus* Theme	Problem Solving *plus* Author's Purpose	Drawing Conclusions *plus* Theme	Theme *plus* Author's Viewpoint (review)
UNIT 8	Drawing Conclusions	Predicting & Justifying	Plot *plus* Setting	Setting *plus* Comparison & Contrast	Comparison *plus* Important Details	Cause & Effect *plus* Literary Device: Point of View	**NONFICTION** Collection & Classification and Graphics *plus* Author's Purpose	**NONFICTION** Central Idea, Main Ideas, Supporting Details, and Summarization (review)
UNIT 9	**NONFICTION** Questioning	Comparison & Contrast *plus* Illustrations	Drawing Conclusions *plus* Questioning	Theme *plus* Questioning	**BIOGRAPHY** Fact vs. Opinion	**NONFICTION** Fact vs. Opinion *plus* Graphics	Theme and Author's Viewpoint	
UNIT 10	Story Structure *plus* Retelling	**BIOGRAPHY** Drawing Conclusions	**BIOGRAPHY** Comparison & Contrast	**NONFICTION** Main Idea and Supporting Details *plus* Author's Purpose	Problem Solving *plus* Theme (review)	**BIOGRAPHY** Character *plus* Author's Viewpoint	**NONFICTION** Central Idea, Main Ideas, Supporting Details, and Summarization (review)	

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MINI UNIT A	Comparison & Contrast [Texts and Topics]	Main Idea and Supporting Details	Comparison & Contrast [Texts]	Comparison & Contrast [Themes and Topics Across Genres]	Comparison & Contrast [Themes, Topics, and Patterns in Traditional Texts]	Comparison & Contrast [Themes, Character Types, and Patterns in Modern vs. Traditional Texts]	Author's Voice	Plot
MINI UNIT B	Literary/Poetic Devices	Comparison & Contrast [Texts]	Literary/Poetic Devices	Comparison & Contrast [Traditional Texts]	Comparison & Contrast [Perspectives]	Comparison & Contrast [History in Fiction vs. Nonfiction]	Comparison & Contrast [Fiction vs. Literary Nonfiction]	Comparison & Contrast [Text Structures]
MINI UNIT C	Fairy Tales	Fables *plus* Literary Device: Personification	Theme	Literary/Poetic Devices	Literary/Poetic Devices and Theme [Poetry]	Literary/Poetic Devices and Theme [Poetry]	Literary/Poetic Devices and Theme [Poetry]	Literary/Poetic Devices and Theme [Poetry]
MINI UNIT D		Literary/Poetic Devices						Tone and Style

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