LEVEL 4: Scope and Sequence

1 Big Question: How do we express feelings?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *Help! Dealing with Difficult Feelings* **Reading Strategy** Identifying Theme **Fiction** *It's All in the Mind* **Reading Strategy** Identifying Plot, Setting, and Character	**Key Words 1:** stomp your feet, smile, annoyed, drive someone crazy, apologize, nervous, upset, shake **Key Words 2:** sweat, tantrum, scream, pout, unhappy, proud, hug **Key Words 3:** rant, calm down, pull, automatic **Key Words 4:** embarrassed, stand out, stressful, lucky, strict, shy, courage, lost, relieved, follow	**Interrupted Past** While I was writing a poem yesterday, I started to feel better. **First Conditional** If I don't like my teacher, I won't be happy at school.

2 Big Question: What can space exploration teach us?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *Exploring Space* **Reading Strategy** Identifying the Main Idea and Details **Fiction** *Biking Around Space* **Reading Strategy** Predicting from Pictures	**Key Words 1:** space probe, space station, gravity, scientific experiment, GPS, observe, constellation, Milky Way **Key Words 2:** solar system, planet, spacecraft, launch, satellite, astronaut, surface **Key Words 3:** land, atmosphere, on board, orbit **Key Words 4:** disappointed, float, translate, ring, universe, asteroid, seatbelt, poison, space, galaxy	**Reflexive Pronouns** Cassini destroyed itself by crashing into Saturn. **Comparatives with *-er more*, *less*, and *than*** Uranus is colder than Earth. Enceladus is more beautiful than Earth.

3 Big Question: Is technology good or bad?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *How Can Technology Change My Life?* **Reading Strategy** Identifying the Main Idea and Details **Fiction** *ELSA* **Reading Strategy** Identifying the Main Idea and Details	**Key Words 1:** invention, Internet, allow, connect, search engine, technology, screen, mobile device **Key Words 2:** smartphone, drone, sensor, software, program, app, animation **Key Words 3:** image, selfie, display, manufacturer **Key Words 4:** owner, female, human being, memory, natural, eyebrow, facial expression, react, puzzled, body language	**Present Perfect Questions** Have you ever lived for a week without technology? ***Used to / didn't use to*** I used to be like an answering machine. I didn't use to select any music myself.

4 Big Question: How do we entertain ourselves?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *The World of Blogging* **Reading Strategy** Annotating **Fiction** *Moving Out and Moving On* **Reading Strategy** Identifying Plot, Character, and Setting	**Key Words 1:** leisure, imagination, drama, play, rehearse, craft, collect, origami **Key Words 2:** blog, board game, vlog, post, upload, link, click **Key Words 3:** review, design, express yourself, comment **Key Words 4:** lonely, excitement, distracted, whisper, move, comforting, shake hands, pay attention, behavior, surroundings	**Present Perfect with *ever* and *never*** Many kids have never tried it. **Present Perfect with *already*, *just*, and *yet*** We've just moved here. I've already been here. No one has spoken to me yet.

5 Big Question: What can history teach us?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *The Story of Chocolate* **Reading Strategy** Identifying a Sequence of Events **Fiction** *Hidden Pictures* **Reading Strategy** Identifying Cause and Effect	**Key Words 1:** century, document, explorer, civilization, historical site, preserve, thousand, mosaic **Key Words 2:** bean, pod, cacao tree, vanilla, cinnamon, chili, bitter **Key Words 3:** fake, flavor, currency, fashionable **Key Words 4:** basement, chilly, junk, messy, heap, stare, scan, rub, reveal, layer	**Present Perfect Questions with *how long*** How long has chocolate existed? For 4,000 years. **Present Perfect (*for/since*) vs. Past Simple** I haven't looked in these boxes for a long time. Karen found a mysterious painting.

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Ground Rules **Cue Cards:** **1** How about … ? **2** That's important. **3** That's not important.	**Vowel Diagraphs:** *ai*, *ay*, *ei*, *ea*	**Improve Your Writing** Adjectives **Writing Task** Poem	**Interview** Children's Feelings	**How can we show respect for our classmates' feelings?**	**Preparing to Give Advice to a Friend**

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Recognizing and Respecting the Feelings of Others **Cue Cards:** **4** That's a good point! **5** Yes, but … **6** Do you agree?	**Vowel Diagraphs:** *ee*, *ea*	**Improve Your Writing** Definite and Indefinite Articles **Process Writing** Journal Entry	**Interview** Eclipses	**How can we design a machine to explore space?**	**Preparing to Buy a Book**

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task
Asking Questions to Get Further Information and Clarity **Cue Cards:** **7** What does X mean? **8** Why? Because … **9** Can you repeat that?	**Vowel Diphthongs:** *oa*, *ow*, *oe*	**Improve Your Writing** Prepositions Following Adjectives **Writing Task** Email to a Friend	**Monologue** Technology of the Future	**How can we imagine the world in 10 years' time?**	**Collaboration** Designing a Robot

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Expressing Opinions **Cue Cards:** **10** I think … **11** I agree because … **12** I disagree because …	**Vowel Diphthongs:** *oo*, *ew*, *ue*	**Improve Your Writing** *also*, *too*, *either* **Writing Task** A Blog Post	**Interview** Children's Collections	**How can we make entertainment?**	**Planning to Talk About Your Weekend**

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Participating in a Discussion **Cue Cards:** **6** Do you agree? **13** What do you think?	**Spelling patterns for long *i*:** *y*, *ie*, *igh*	**Improve Your Writing** *Why / Why don't … ?* *Because …* **Writing Task** Brochure	**Interview** Festivals	**How can we talk about how life has changed?**	**Finding Out Information About a Tour**

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6 Big Question: Where does food come from?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *Food for Thought* **Reading Strategy** Identifying Author's Purpose **Fiction** *The Surprising Stowaway* **Reading Strategy** Open vs. Closed Questions	**Key Words 1:** livestock, orchard, greenhouse, sugarcane, plantation, dairy product, processed food, saturated fat **Key Words 2:** import, package, food label, throw away, spoil, fresh, leftovers **Key Words 3:** go bad, local, fill, store **Key Words 4:** flyswatter, produce (*n*), produce (*v*), bite, inject, pest, quarantine, fang, harmless, cockroach	**Indefinite Pronouns** Everyone has to make changes. **Tag Questions** But that's obvious, isn't it?

7 Big Question: Why is water important?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *A Story of Water* **Reading Strategy** Identifying How the Author Supports Points with Reasons and Evidence **Fiction** *The Man of the Trees* **Reading Strategy** Sequencing	**Key Words 1:** valuable, involve, agriculture, irrigation, fresh water, wetland, water shortage, conserve **Key Words 2:** bridge, canal, ditch, dam, swamp, island, wave **Key Words 3:** aqueduct, giant, terrace, controlled **Key Words 4:** erode, water supply, pump, container, wasteland, monsoon, paradise, deer, dirt, roots	***Before/after/when/as* Clauses** When the river overflowed, it flooded the fields. As the farmers worked in the fields, it rained. ***Had to* (Obligation in the Past)** We had to walk more than five kilometers.

8 Big Question: How do numbers shape our lives?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *How to Have Fun with Math!* **Reading Strategy** Identifying Conclusions **Fiction** *Captured in Time* **Reading Strategy** Paraphrasing	**Key Words 1:** distance, quantity, afford, combination, sequence, preceding, equal, numeral **Key Words 2:** symmetry, formula, cube, chessboard, trick, multiply, diagonal **Key Words 3:** doubling, zero, chance, delete **Key Words 4:** wallpaper, concrete, shadow, foot, inch, measure, sundial, shovel, rusty, socket	**Verb + Gerund** Does he enjoy playing dominoes? **Verb + Infinitive** You'll want to see this.

9 Big Question: What makes the natural world so amazing?

Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar
Nonfiction *Discovering the Natural World: Fantastic Fossils!* **Reading Strategy** Monitoring and Clarifying **Fiction** *The Tale of Finn MacCool* **Reading Strategy** Understanding Characters	**Key Words 1:** harsh, beautiful, unusual, breathtaking, intriguing, incredible, impressive, exceptional **Key Words 2:** formation, geologist, skeleton, reptile, marine, investigate, armor **Key Words 3:** herd, related, combined, spike **Key Words 4:** warrior, tribe, giant, beard, fierce, fist, rival, lurk, tough, thumb	**Quantifiers** A few months later, Mary found the rest of the skeleton. **Relative Pronouns** I have some cake that I made this morning.

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task
Giving Evidence to Support an Argument **Cue Cards:** **11** I agree because … **12** I disagree because … **14** For example, … **15** I think X is important because …	**Vowel Diagraph**: short *oo*	**Improve Your Writing** Adjective Order **Writing Task** An Ad	**Interview** Foods of the Future	**How can we make better decisions about the foods we buy?**	**Discussion** Designing a Video Game

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Speaking in Front of an Audience **Cue Cards:** **16** Is everyone ready? **17** Do you have any questions? **18** Can everyone hear me?	**Silent Letters at Start:** *wr*, *kn*	**Improve Your Writing** Verbs with Countable and Uncountable Nouns **Writing Task** Instructions	**Interview** Facts About Water	**How can we use water better?**	**Planning to Make a Complaint by Phone**

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Speaking Mission
Speed and Clarity of Delivery **Cue Cards:** **18** Can everyone hear me? **19** Can you speak more slowly? **20** Can you speak up?	**Silent Letters:** *mb*, *gn*, *l*, *gh*	**Improve Your Writing** *Although* **Writing Task** A Letter	**Interview** Math in Nature	**How can we use numbers to make something?**	**Playing a Game Using Math**

Oracy Skill	Word Study	Writing	Listening	The Big Challenge	Oracy Task
Ordering and Structuring a Talk **Cue Cards:** **21** First of all, **22** Also, **23** Finally,	**Homophones** *see*, *sea* *buy*, *by*	**Improve Your Writing** Stative Verbs **Writing Task** A Descriptive Paragraph	**Monologues** Amazing Activities Underground	**How can we explore the natural world?**	**Presentation** Writing a Story