

Writing

Opinion, informational and story writing, grade by grade

	TYPES OF WRITING	PLANNING, PUBLISHING & PRACTICE	RESEARCH
KINDERGARTEN	Opinions ♦ Facts about a topic ♦ Telling about an event	Adding details ♦ Writing with computers	Books by one author ♦ Answering a question
GRADE 1	Opinion with a reason ♦ Facts about a topic ♦ Events in order	One topic with details ♦ Typing & sharing	How-to steps ♦ Finding answers
GRADE 2	Short opinions ♦ Linking with because ♦ Facts & definitions ♦ Stories with feelings	Revising & fixing ♦ Digital publishing	Report on a topic ♦ Gathering facts
GRADE 3	Opinion pieces with reasons ♦ Informational writing ♦ Stories with dialogue ♦ Linking & time words	Planning & revising ♦ Typing with a keyboard ♦ Writing often	Short research projects ♦ Note-taking
GRADE 4	Opinions with facts ♦ Informative writing ♦ Narratives with sensory detail ♦ Linking phrases	Purpose & reader ♦ Plan, revise, edit ♦ Writing on the internet ♦ Regular writing	Different sides of a topic ♦ Research notes ♦ Evidence from texts ♦ Character details ♦ Author's reasons
GRADE 5	Opinion pieces with reasons ♦ Informative writing ♦ Narratives with dialogue	Clear, organized writing ♦ Planning and revising ♦ Publishing with technology ♦ Regular writing practice	Short research projects ♦ Gathering information ♦ Evidence from texts
GRADE 6	Arguments with clear reasons ♦ Informative essays ♦ Narratives with dialogue	Writing for a purpose ♦ Revising with feedback ♦ Online publishing ♦ Routine writing	Short research projects ♦ Judging source credibility ♦ Evidence from texts
GRADE 7	Arguments with opposing views ♦ Informative essays ♦ Narratives with pacing	Writing for audience ♦ Revising with feedback ♦ Publishing and citing online ♦ Routine writing	Research with several sources ♦ Searching and assessing sources ♦ Evidence from texts
GRADE 8	Arguments with counterclaims ♦ Informative essays ♦ Narratives with reflection	Writing for audience ♦ Revising with feedback ♦ Publishing with technology ♦ Routine writing	Research with own questions ♦ Searching and assessing sources ♦ Evidence from texts
GRADE 9	Arguments with counterclaims ♦ Informative essays, complex ideas ♦ Narratives, multiple plot lines	Style for task and audience ♦ Revising and rewriting ♦ Publishing and updating online ♦ Routine writing	Sustained research projects ♦ Using authoritative sources ♦ Evidence for analysis
GRADE 10	Arguments with counterclaims ♦ Informative essays, complex ideas ♦ Narratives, multiple plot lines	Style for task and audience ♦ Revising and rewriting ♦ Publishing and updating online ♦ Routine writing	Sustained research projects ♦ Using authoritative sources ♦ Evidence for analysis
GRADE 11	Thorough, evidence-based arguments ♦ Informative essays, complex topics ♦ Reflective narratives	Polished writing for audience ♦ Revising and rewriting ♦ Publishing and updating online ♦ Routine writing	In-depth research projects ♦ Using authoritative sources ♦ Evidence for analysis
GRADE 12	Thorough, evidence-based arguments ♦ Informative essays, complex topics ♦ Reflective narratives	Polished writing for audience ♦ Revising and rewriting ♦ Publishing and updating online ♦ Routine writing	In-depth research projects ♦ Using authoritative sources ♦ Evidence for analysis