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Unit 1: Step Into School	Rules & Routines	1	Mm /m/	N/A	friend share	learn
	School Activities	2	Mm /m/	a	school building room class	read
Unit 2: My Family and Me	Family Members	1	Ss /s/	my	mother father sister brother	belong
	Family Activities	2	Tt /t/	see	cook sing dance eat laugh	together
	Meals and Food	3	Pp /p/	the	food meal healthy hungry	need want
	Being Together	4	Cc /k/	I	happy sad surprised excited play	feel
Unit 3: Visit the Farm!	Animal Characteristics	1	Aa /ă/	look	size sound move	different
	Animal Habitats	2	Nn /n/	this	barn field forest pond	live
	Animal Babies	3	Hh /h/	is	baby parent young adult	care
	Animals Around the World	4	Rr /r/	like	legs tail wing feet head	part



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Unit 4: All Kinds of Plants	Parts of a Plant	1	li /i/	and	dig put water (v.) pick	plant
	Life Cycle of Plants	2	Ff /f/	for	flower leaf root seed	grow
	Plants People Use	3	Gg /g/	here	fruit tree bloom vegetable wood	use
	Plants and Animals	4	Bb /b/	go	garden insect pest weed	partner
Unit 5: Wind, Rain & Snow	Seasons	1	Oo /o/	you	season winter spring summer fall	compare
	Seasons & Me	2	Ll /l/	what	warm hot cool cold	wear
	Weather & Seasons	3	Dd /d/	to do	weather sunny windy rainy snowy	change
	Observing the Weather	4	Vv /v/	me we	see hear taste touch smell	sense



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Unit 6: It's Our Town	Places to Live	1	Ee /ě/	have	town city country neighborhood	place
	Places to Go	2	Jj /j/	he she	store buy sell shop (v.)	choose
	Transportation	3	Ww /w/	come with	arrive leave travel deliver	carry
	Mapping the Community	4	Kk /k/	good they	explore map return wait	safe
Unit 7: On the Job	People Work	1	Uu /ü/	are	job skill hire	work
	Different Jobs	2	Yy /y/	from no	help make build	people
	Tools for Work	3	Zz /z/	want some	fix project tool	better
	People Work Together	4	Qu, qu /kw/ Xx /ks/	little play	give receive send take	connect



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Unit 8: Sun, Moon, Stars Above	Waking & Sleeping	1	CVCe words with <i>a</i>	there find	sky early late	time
	The Day Sky	2	CVCe words with <i>a</i>	that give	clouds moon stars sun planet	powerful
	Day and Night	3	CVCe words with <i>i</i>	how now	shadow bright dark shines	light
	The Night Sky	4	CVCe words with <i>o</i>	said put	full far Earth	distance
Unit 9: Step Ahead	School Rules	1	CVCe words with <i>u</i>	all one	practice success plan	think
	Learning Everywhere	2	CVCe words with <i>e</i>	who	know meet tomorrow future world	every



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Unit 1: My Family Big Question: What Makes a Family?	1	m, s, h, t short a	find has have his mother too	family family member	care celebrate
	2	f, n, l, p, /k/c short i	do then what with you your	holiday home meal	help play world
	3	/s/s, /z/s, g, d, v, r short o	get help of put we work	special parents together	group idea place
	4	b, w, j, z short e	day from good she us very	fun extended family visit	share trip
Unit 2: Shoot for the Sun Big Question: When is something alive?	1	y, qu, x, k short u	for grow keep look or when	animal breathe drink eat living	alive energy exercise
	2	Double final consonants  ck, ng	body how out start they use	move nonliving person plant	food health
	3	Blends fl,pl,sl Blends cl,bl,gl	does eat live no see why	bud flower leaf	height length light
	4	Blends fr,gr,tr Blends br,cr,dr	all are by first more there	petal seed sun	project ready



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<b>Unit 3: To Your Front Door</b> Big Question: How do we get what we need?	1	Blends w/s Endings -s,-ing	go great one saw want would	buy market money shop	business goods job needs wants
	2	Final blends nd,nk,nt ft,lt,mp,sk,st	give he know said watch who		
	3	Diagraphs /ch/ch, tch Diagraph /th/th	around be here need together where	delivery factory neighborhood	bring count earn service worker
	4	Diagraphs wh/sh	come found full next their walk	ship store	
<b>Unit 4: Growing &amp; Changing</b> Big Question: How do animals change as they grow?	1	Long a Contractions Distinguish long & short a	because carry don't new play sleep	adult baby egg form grow hatch nest	before inside shape size time
	2	Long i Ending - ed,-ing Distinguish long & short i	almost both kind over two was		
	3	Long o Distinguish long & short o Diagraph ph	always any each every many never	butterfly caterpillar change chrysalis insect pupa	attach born color bard sequence
	4	Long u Distinguish long & short u Long e Distinguish long & short e	four may only other show some		



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<b>Unit 5: Creature Features</b>  <b>Big Question: How are animals different?</b>	1	Soft c Soft g	eyes far small three through under	parts beak mouth tail	alike body different
	2	Words with -y Plurals -s,-es,-ies	animal color group might most move	paw coverings feathers scales	feature look
	3	Vowel diagraphs ai, ay Contractions	funny hurt light mean sea sound	swim run slide fly	back fact front
	4	Vowel diagraphs ee, ea, ie	few food head hold into once	climb slither	movement push
<b>Unit 6: Up in the Air</b>  <b>Big Question: What's wild about weather?</b>	1	Long o: oa, ow, -old compound words	air boy different hurry soon turn	wind blows storm weather feels	fast outside power soft strong
	2	Words w/ ie, igh VCCV syllable division	above again away change seven sometimes		
	3	Vowel diagraphs oo, ou, ew ue, ui, u_e	been down hard now number push	snowy rainy sunny cloudy	cold cool hot
	4	Words w/ au, aw, -alk oo, ea	children her house school thought word	month year calendar	warm temperature



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<b>Unit 7: Then and Now</b>  <b>Big Question: What's the difference between then &amp; now?</b>	1	r-controlled vowel ar silent consonants kn, wr, gn, mb	before could people today warm were	computer internet message	past present future
	2	r-controlled vowels or, ore VCCV & VCCCV syllable division	after better buy idea pull until	news now then	communicate history
	3	r-controlled vowels ir, er, ur endings -er, -est	also call fall important story tomorrow	better easier music	build invent machine
	4	r-controlled vowels air, _ear, _are eer, ear	began brother enough even learn second	new old record	modern tool
<b>Unit 8: Get Out the Map!</b>  <b>Big Question: Why do we need maps?</b>	1	Words with al, all Endings -es, -ed, -ing	about below between mountain water world	key map meaning	between corner distance
	2	Diphthongs Oi, oy, ou, ow	another begin done follow our should	picture symbol useful	show sign
	3	Suffixes -ful, -less, -er, -ly Prefixes un-, re-	country earth family friend paper picture	path right left North South East West	direction far follow location
	4	Final syllable C + -le VCV syllable division	along answer city often something yellow		near





Unit 1: Hello Neighbor	Big Question: What is a community?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Short a Short i	Short o Multisyllabic words	Short e Short u	ck, ng double final consonants
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	by – day do – help people – then there – what	come – from her – look of – one out – some	be – down or – their them – they with – your	each – no said – saw use – was were – who
<b>Content Vocab</b>	cook – doctor – job nurse – teacher		home – hospital – library school – building – park	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	belong – build – care community – neighbor		locate – place – population rural - urban	

Unit 2: Staying Alive	Big Question: What does it take to survive?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Blends w/ r, l, s	Final consonant blends Multisyllabic words	Diagraphs ch, tch, th, wh	Diagraphs sh, wh Endings –ed, -ing
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	back – body eat – how into – these those – way	could – good hard – now over – part under – very	know – other wait – warm without – world year – yellow	because – call more – than two – walk why – young
<b>Content Vocab</b>	animal – habitat – insect color – shape – size		features – food – predator prey – shelter – water	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	adaption – defend – hide safe – survive		attack – attract – message recognize - seem	



Unit 3: Water for Everyone	Big Question: Where does water come from?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Long a CVCe syllables	Long i Long o	Long e: e, e_e Inflected endings -s, -ed, -ing	Long u: /yōō/ and /ōō/
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	cold – drink feel – form live – three turn – water	after – away before – carry does – give put – through	clean – going let – off our – stop take – think	city – hold land – mile much – river sea – wash
<b>Content Vocab</b>	cloud – lake – ocean rain – sky		draw – invention – machine pipe – pump – well	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	become – carry – cause change – effect		Clean – healthy – provide Require - source	

Unit 4: Lend a Hand	Big Question: What are our responsibilities to each other?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Vowel diagraphs ai, ay Multisyllabic words	Vowel diagraph ee Long e: vowel diagraphs ea, ie	Long o spelled oa, ow, o, -old	Compound words Abbreviations
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	about – important don't – door should – want where – work	been – both different – friend great – house kind – place	around – ever may – nice push – teacher thank – would	answer – dear letter – name say – says write - yes
<b>Content Vocab</b>	citizenship – grateful – mean respect – responsible – thoughtful		aid - example – hero idea – leader – serve	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	character – choice – courage right – save		chance – cost – decide generous - support	



Unit 5: The World Around Us	Big Question: Why is nature always changing?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Long i: spelled l, ie, igh Silent consonants Kn, gn, wr, mb	Final -y Soft c and g	Long u: vowel diagraphs Oo, _ue Endings -er, -est	Long u: vowel diagraphs Ew, ui, ou, ue Endings -s, -es, -ed, -ing
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	air – earth even – hear here – morning near – round sound – start	also – blue every – fall family – first many – most mountain – only	above – better far – full goes – long something – talk watch – while	again – almost any – below between – grow never – surprise tomorrow – went
<b>Content Vocab</b>	begin – day – Earth – end moon – night – shadow – stars		autumn – fall – season – spring summer – weather – winter	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	appear – motion – observe pattern – repeat		affect – explain – happen measure - reason	

Unit 6: All for One & One for All	Big Question: Why do people work together?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	r- controlled vowel ar	r-controlled vowel or, ore	r-controlled vowels er, ir, ur	Sound/spelling /â/ / air, are, ear sound/spelling /î/ / eer, ear
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	another – began buy – children found – get just – old school – together	done – follow funny – laugh line – must next – once side – try	always – boy brother – gave myself – pull sister – took upon – us	five – four made – men night – second such – thought well - wish
<b>Content Vocab</b>	alone – society – team member teamwork – together		join – organize – plan project – skill	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	add – cooperate – enough possible – share		dream – education – opportunity result - success	



Unit 7: Count on Me	Big Question: How do living things depend on each other?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Prefixes un-, re-, mis- Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful	Vowel diagraphs /öö/ oo, /ë/ ea /ü/ ou Diagraph gh Sound spelling /ô/ au, aw	Sound/spelling /ôl/ al, all Diphthongs oi, oy	Diphthongs ow, ou Initial schwa
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	animal – ball eye – few food – large might – move number – often	along – change enough – head own – pick room – small sometimes – stay	close – cry green – hurt jump – plant please – ride show – sleep	black – brown group – high leave – open point – soon study – will
<b>Content Vocab</b>	chain – relate – role vegetation – wildlife		enemy – partner – respond species – threaten	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	accept – connect – important necessary – others		ability – danger – difficult unusual - useful	

Unit 8: Our United States	Big Question: What does America mean to you?			
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>Phonics</b>	Prefixes dis-, pre-, im-, in- Suffixes –er, or, -less, -ness	Final syllable C + le Final syllables -tion, -ture, -sion, -cian -ation, -ition	Final syllables w/schwa Final syllables –ent, -ant	Different syllable types Multisyllabic words
<b>High Frequency Words</b>	America – country father – idea learn – mother picture – read seem – word	example – got music – sing song – state still – story tell – today	ate – bed big – came floor – home left – life new – sure	best – bring color – face fly – lot man – same tree - white
<b>Content Vocab</b>	American – belief – culture – history Holiday – language – tradition		body of water – immigrant – landform monument – state	
<b>Academic Vocab</b>	alike – celebrate – different expect – variety		freedom – nation – remember symbol - united	