

Grade Three

Reading Street

Key Skills and Strategies for School Year

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Concepts	Dollars on Sense	Smart Solutions	People and Nature	One of a Kind	Cultures	Freedom
Guiding Question:	When is money important and when does it affect our lives?	What are smart ways that problems are solved?	How are people and nature connected?	What does it mean to be unique?	What happens when two ways of life come together?	What does it mean to be free?
Phonics	Short Vowels, Plurals, Base Words and Endings, Long Vowel	Syllables Compound Words	Contractions Words with prefixes un-, re-, mis-, dis-, Suffixes -ly, -ful, -ness, -less Silent Consonants	Irregular Plurals Prefixes pre-, mid-, over-, out- Suffixes -er, -or, -ess, -est	Syllables Homophones Words with Vowel Sound in ball Suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, -ment	Vowels in tooth, cook Syllables -tion, -sion, -ture
Vocabulary Strategies/Skills	Word Structure: compound words, prefixes, suffixes	Context Clues: synonyms, antonyms, unfamiliar words	Dictionary/Glossary: unfamiliar words	Context Clues: multiple meaning words	Context Clues: synonyms, antonyms, homonyms	Word Structure: prefixes, suffixes
Comprehension Skills	Realism and Fantasy Sequence	Main Ideas and Details (nonfiction) Character and Setting	Author's Purpose Draw Conclusions	Generalize Cause and Effect	Compare and Contrast Fact and Opinion	Main Ideas and Details Cause and Effect
Grammar, Usage, Mechanics	Sentences	Nouns	Verbs	Pronouns	Adjectives and Adverbs	Punctuation and Capitalization
Writing	Personal Narrative	How-to Report	Compare and Contrast Essay	Story	Persuasive Letter	Review