

EDITION 1

# Scope and Sequence 2009–2010



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Every issue of *Weekly Reader* is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce the classroom curriculum from pre-K through sixth grade. The age-specific nonfiction content is designed to build students' reading comprehension skills in a sequential progression throughout the year and into subsequent grades—growing in complexity and vocabulary.

TOPIC	CONTENT AREA/ STANDARD	LITERACY SKILL	ASSESSMENT
<b>September*</b>			
<b>Hurricanes</b> First Grade Our Constitution Apples	NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: Individual development NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NSES: Characteristics of organisms	Vocabulary Rhyming words	Recalling details Following directions Reading comprehension Using a diagram
<b>October</b>			
<b>Night Animals</b> Fire Safety Kinds of Animals Pumpkins	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Personal health NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Life cycle of organisms	Final consonants Vocabulary	Using a diagram Using a map Reading comprehension Following a sequence
<b>November/December*</b>			
<b>Native Americans</b> Bald Eagles Thanksgiving Holidays	NCSS: Culture NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Time, continuity, and change NCSS: Culture	Initial digraphs Plurals	Reading comprehension Using a map Reading comprehension Solving word problems
<b>January</b>			
<b>Penguins</b> Germs Martin Luther King Jr. Kids Around the World	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Personal health NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NCSS: Culture	Synonyms Vocabulary	Following a sequence Problem solving Making a word web Using a map
<b>February</b>			
<b>Presidents' Day</b> Winter Olympics Black History Month Dental Health Month	NCSS: Power, authority, and governance NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions NSES: Personal health	Punctuation Adjectives	Using a map Reading comprehension Using a chart Using a diagram
<b>March*</b>			
<b>Space</b> Women's History Month Computers Pandas	NSES: Objects in the sky NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions NSES: Abilities of technological design NSES: Characteristics of organisms	Vocabulary Suffixes (-er, -est)	Using a chart Reading comprehension Using a diagram Using a map
<b>April</b>			
<b>Frogs</b> Seeds Animal Poems Earth Day	NSES: Life cycle of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Organisms and their environments	Main idea/details Contraction	Using a chart Reading comprehension Using a chart Using a graph
<b>May/June</b>			
<b>Insects</b> Our Country The Seashore Summer Safety	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NSES: Organisms and their environments NSES: Personal health	Counting syllables Compound words	Following a sequence Using a map Using a diagram Reading comprehension

Highlighted topics will also be featured as WR Digital Editions!

\*The Teacher's Guide will feature 16 pages and will include reproducible Literacy Skills Assessments and additional resource pages.

Note: All topics and skills are subject to change at the editor's discretion.