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Month	Topics	Activity
September	School	Making Visual Discriminations
	Apples	Classifying objects
	Feelings	Analyzing pictures
	School Tools	Sorting Objects
October	Fire Safety	Making decisions
	Fall	Acquiring vocabulary
	Pumpkins	Sequencing
	Animals	Making associations
November / December	My Body	Using a diagram
	Thanksgiving	Classifying objects
	Healthy Habits	Making decisions
	Holidays	Making associations
January	Polar Bears	Using a diagram
	Winter	Analyzing pictures
	Martin Luther King Jr.	Making decisions
	Groundhog Day	Acquiring vocabulary
February / March	Dental Health	Making decisions
	Presidents' Day	Making associations
	Pairs	Matching like objects
	Weather	Analyzing pictures
April	Spring	Sequencing
	Baby Animals	Making associations
	Rhyming Words	Phonemic awareness
	Earth Day	Making decisions
May / June	Dragonfly	Sequencing
	Beach	Classifying objects
	I Can Do It!	Self reflection
	Summer Safety	Making decisions

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Month	Topics	Activity
September	School	Making associations
	Apples	Sequencing
	Manners	Analyzing pictures
	Animals	Reinforcing vocabulary
October	Fire Safety	Making decisions
	Fall	Acquiring vocabulary
	Bats	Using a diagram
	Shapes	Recognizing patterns
November / December	Nutrition	Making decisions
	Thanksgiving	Identifying beginning sounds
	Needs/Wants	Making decisions
	Holidays	Counting
January	Arctic Animals	Using a diagram
	Winter	Analyzing pictures
	Martin Luther King Jr.	Making decisions
	Groundhog Day	Acquiring vocabulary
February / March	Dental Health	Making decisions
	Presidents' Day	Matching words and pictures
	Exercise	Analyzing pictures
	Habitats	Making comparisons
April	Weather	Matching words and pictures
	Eggs	Sequencing
	Poetry	Reading comprehension
	Earth Day	Making decisions
May / June	Butterflies	Using a diagram
	Ocean	Acquiring vocabulary
	Time	Understanding time
	Summer Safety	Making decisions

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Month	Topics	Comprehension Skill	Activity
September	Apples	Explicit Information	Using a diagram
	Let's Be Friends	Drawing Conclusions	Complete a story
	Constitution Day/Rules	Vocabulary in Context	Using a map
	Hurricanes	Predicting	Reading comprehension
October	Fire Safety	Main Idea	Using a picture map
	Pumpkins	Sequence	Reading comprehension
	The Body/Exercise	Vocabulary in Context	Using a diagram
	Spiders	Explicit Information	Using a chart
November / December	Veterans Day	Explicit Information	Reading comprehension
	Thanksgiving	Compare and Contrast	Reading a poem
	Animals in Winter	Vocabulary in Context	Using a chart
	Holidays	Main Idea	Creating a word web
January	Animals and the Snow	Setting	Using a table
	Fight the Flu	Drawing Conclusions/Inferring	Sequencing
	Our Country's Neighbors	Classify and Categorize	Using a map
	Martin Luther King Jr.	Character	Complete a story
February	Presidents' Day	Main Idea	Using a map
	Chinese New Year	Explicit Information	Using a poem
	Black History Month	Vocabulary in Context	Reading comprehension
	Dental Health Month	Predicting	Using a diagram
March	Animal Habitats	Vocabulary in Context	Using a map
	Women's History Month	Explicit Information	Reading comprehension
	Animal Helpers	Theme	Using a chart
	National Nutrition Month	Compare and Contrast	Using a graph
April	Animals from Eggs	Vocabulary in Context	Sequencing
	Census Day	Main Idea	Using a map
	Rain	Cause and Effect	Reading comprehension
	Earth Day	Author's Purpose	Using a diagram
May / June	Insects	Sequence	Using a diagram
	Our Country	Main Idea	Using a map
	The Library	Vocabulary in Context	Reading comprehension
	Summer Safety	Explicit Information	Using a chart

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Month	Topics	Comprehension Skill	Activity
September	Apples	Sequence	Using a diagram
	Hispanic Heritage Month	Explicit Information	Reading comprehension
	Constitution Day	Vocabulary in Context	Using a map
	Hurricanes	Cause and Effect	Using a graph
October	Fire Safety	Figurative Language	Using a picture map
	Monarch Butterfly	Sequence	Using a map
	Human Body	Drawing Conclusions/Inferring	Reading comprehension
	Spiders	Text Features	Using a chart
November / December	Veterans Day	Character	Reading comprehension
	Native Americans	Genre	Using a graph
	Animals in Winter	Classify and Categorize	Using a chart
	Holidays	Compare and Contrast	Reading comprehension
January	Penguins	Compare and Contrast	Using a chart
	Fight the Flu	Cause and Effect	Reading comprehension
	Our Country's Neighbors	Main Idea	Using a map
	Martin Luther King Jr.	Setting	Using a time line
February	Presidents' Day	Explicit Information	Using a chart
	Chinese New Year	Author's Purpose	Using a poem
	Black History Month	Pronoun Reference	Reading comprehension
	Dental Health Month	Main Idea	Using a diagram
March	Animal Habitats	Setting	Using a map
	Women's History Month	Fact and Opinion	Reading comprehension
	Space	Vocabulary in Context	Using a diagram
	National Nutrition Month	Author's Purpose	Using a chart
April	Frogs	Drawing Conclusions/Inferring	Using a diagram
	Census Day	Main Idea	Reading comprehension
	Weather	Predicting	Using a map
	Earth Day	Classify and Categorize	Using a graph
May / June	Insects	Theme	Using a diagram
	Our Country	Voice	Reading comprehension
	Oceans	Compare and Contrast	Using a map
	Summer Safety	Author's Purpose	Using a chart

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Issue	Language Arts Skills	Concepts of Comprehension
1	Use alphabetical order	Explicit information
2	Identify syllables	Drawing conclusions
3	Determine capitalization	Vocabulary in context
4	Develop Web literacy	Predicting
5	Identify nouns/use plurals	Character
6	Identify compound words	Setting
7	Identify proper nouns	Sequence
8	Identify synonyms	Cause and effect
9	Identify antonyms	Text features
10	Understand contractions	Main idea
11	Identify verbs	Classify and categorize
12	Understand punctuation	Fact and opinion
13	Identify complete sentences	Author’s purpose
14	Identify topic sentences	Pronoun reference
15	Make subjects and verbs agree	Point of view
16	Use adjectives and adverbs	Compare and contrast
17	Identify conjunctions	Figurative language
18	Use prefixes	Text features
19	Use suffixes	Genre
20	Use possessives	Voice
21	Summarize	Main idea
22	Identify commas in a series	Sequence
23	Understand homophones	Theme
24	Edit text	Drawing conclusions

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Issue	Language Arts Skills	Concepts of Comprehension
1	Understand the parts of a news story	Text features
2	Write a letter to the editor	Explicit information
3	Communicate through visual language	Drawing conclusions
4	Debate a topic in the news	Character
5	Identify sentence subject and predicate	Vocabulary in context
6	Use proper punctuation	Plot
7	Identify prefixes and suffixes	Predicting
8	Use proper capitalization	Setting
9	Understand words in context	Sequence
10	Conduct an interview	Cause and effect
11	Use a Venn Diagram	Compare and contrast
12	Develop Web literacy	Main idea
13	Determine parts of speech	Classify and categorize
14	Identify homophones	Fact and opinion
15	Use contractions	Predicting
16	Interpret analogies	Vocabulary in context
17	Write persuasively	Main idea
18	Learn to take notes	Drawing conclusions
19	Identify synonyms	Author’s purpose
20	Identify antonyms	Figurative language
21	Write poetry	Genre
22	Conduct research	Theme
23	Use primary sources	Point of view
24	Write metaphors	Voice

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