

Appendix C

Skill Work in Levels 4–6

Skill work provided in the *Reading Milestones* Workbooks includes activities designed to develop and reinforce the reading skills listed in the first column below. In addition, Workbook pages provide practice in information processing at the word, phrase, sentence, and story levels. Activities for developing sight words are also provided for each story.

Skill	Green Level 4	Purple Level 5	Orange Level 6
Decoding Skills	Punctuation Initial consonants Initial consonant digraphs Final consonants Final consonant digraphs	Punctuation Initial consonants Initial consonant digraphs Final consonants Final consonant digraphs	Initial consonant blends: <i>st, sh, sw, sc, sp, sk</i> Final consonant blends: <i>st</i>
Structural Analysis	Root or base words Word endings Comparative and superlative adjective forms Compounds	Root or base words Word endings Comparative and superlative adjective forms Compounds	Comparative and superlative adjective forms Possessives Prefixes: <i>un</i> Suffixes: <i>ed, ied, er, d, less</i>
Vocabulary	Word recognition Antonyms Synonyms Classification Using context clues Multiple meanings Pronouns (anaphora) Semantic mapping Semantic features analysis Venn diagrams	Word recognition Antonyms Synonyms Classification Using context clues Multiple meanings Pronouns (anaphora) Semantic mapping Semantic features analysis Venn diagrams Analogies Clustering	Word recognition Antonyms Synonyms Classification Using context clues Multiple meanings Pronouns (anaphora) Semantic mapping Semantic features analysis Venn diagrams Analogies Clustering
Comprehension	Topic, main idea, details Cloze procedures variations Sequencing story events Recognition and comprehension of characters	Topic, main idea, details Cloze procedures variations Sequencing story events Recognition and comprehension of characters	Topic, main idea, details Cloze procedures variations Sequencing story events Recognition and comprehension of characters

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Comprehension (continued)	Recognition and comprehension of settings Cause–effect relationships Compare/contrast Predicting outcomes Developing story maps/frameworks Recognizing true/false statements	Recognition and comprehension of settings Cause–effect relationships Compare/contrast Predicting outcomes Developing story maps/frameworks Recognizing true/false statements Sequence signal words (<i>first, then, finally</i>) Paraphrasing Summarizing information	Recognition and comprehension of settings Cause–effect relationships Compare/contrast Predicting outcomes Developing story maps/frameworks Recognizing true/false statements Sequence signal words (<i>first, then, finally</i>) Paraphrasing Summarizing information Main idea (stated and unstated)
Making Judgments	Distinguishing between realism and fantasy Recognizing fact/opinion Drawing conclusions Making judgments about characters	Distinguishing between realism and fantasy Recognizing fact/opinion Drawing conclusions Making judgments about characters	Distinguishing between realism and fantasy Recognizing fact/opinion Drawing conclusions Making judgments about characters
Study Skills	Alphabetizing Writing Spelling Following written directions Dictionary/glossary skills Using graphic aids Organizing information	Alphabetizing Writing Spelling Following written directions Dictionary/glossary skills Using graphic aids Organizing information Library skills	Alphabetizing Writing Spelling Following written directions Dictionary/glossary skills Using graphic aids Organizing information Library skills Outlining
Literature	Literary forms Fiction Nonfiction Poetry Story elements Characters Plot (problems, events, solutions) Setting	Figurative language Literary forms Fiction Nonfiction Poetry Characterization Point of view Story elements Characters Plot (problems, events, solutions) Setting Theme	Figurative language Literary forms Fiction Nonfiction Poetry Characterization Point of view Story elements Characters Plot (problems, events, solutions) Setting Theme Conflict