

Grade Six

Reading Street

Key Skills and Strategies for School Year

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Concepts	<u>Loyalty and Respect</u>	<u>Space and Time</u>	<u>Challenges and Obstacles</u>	<u>Explores, Pioneers, Discoverers</u>	<u>Resources</u>	Exploring Cultures
Guiding Question:	How can we protect those we love?	Why might things faraway and long ago be important to us now?	How are the results of our efforts sometimes greater than we expect?	How have those who've gone first influenced others who've gone after?	What are resources and why are they important to us?	In what ways does one culture affect another?
Comprehension Skills	Setting Character Compare Contrast Fact Opinion	Main Idea Graphic Sources Compare Contrast	Sequence Generalize Draw Conclusions	Cause and Effect Author's Purpose Draw Conclusions	Plot Fact and Opinion Cause and Effect Main Idea Sequence	Author's Purpose Graphic Sources Compare Contrast Draw Conclusions Generalize
Vocabulary Strategies and Skills	Word Structure <i>Endings, Greek and Latin Roots, Suffixes</i> Context Clues Unfamiliar Words	Word Structure <i>Greek and Latin Roots, Suffixes</i> Dictionary/ Glossary Unfamiliar Words Context Clues	Context Clues Synonyms, Antonyms Word Structure Endings, Greek and Latin Roots, Suffixes, Prefixes	Context Clues Unfamiliar Words Dictionary/Glossary Multiple Meaning Words Word Structure <i>Prefixes</i>	Context Clues Antonyms Homonyms Synonyms Unfamiliar Words Dictionary/Glossary	Word Structure <i>Prefixes</i> Context Clues Unfamiliar Words Multiple Meaning Words Dictionary/Glossary
Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	Four Kinds of Sentences Subject/Predicate Clauses Compound and Complex Sentences Nouns: <i>Common and Proper</i>	Plural Nouns: <i>Regular, Irregular, Possessive</i> Verbs: <i>Action, Linking</i> Subject-Verb Agreement Tenses of Verbs	Principle Parts of Regular and Irregular Verbs Verbs, Objects, and Subject Complements Prepositions	Pronouns: <i>Subject, Object, Possessive, Indefinite, Reflexive</i> Using Who and Whom	Contractions and Negatives Adjectives: <i>Demonstrative, Comparative, Superlative</i> Adverbs	Modifiers Conjunctions Commas Quotations Quotation Marks Punctuation
Writing	Personal Narrative	How-to Report	Compare and Contrast Essay	Story	Persuasive Essay	Research Report