

Curriculum Guide for 4th Grade Language

Unit 1: Sentences

2 weeks

LA4.4

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of Language?

How can forming sentences correctly help us in our Christian life?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. Recognize and write good sentences. 2. recognize fragments 3. recognize four types of sentences (declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory) 4. Correcting run together sentences 5. Making sentences interesting/informative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on white board• Student workbook• Worksheets• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 student test/Quiz book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 2: Punctuation Marks

3 weeks

LA4.2

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God's gift of Language?
Why do you think punctuation is important to God?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. End marks 2. Commas 3. Quotation Marks 4. Apostrophes in contractions 5. Apostrophes to show ownership 6. Colons and underlining	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on White Board• Student Workbook• Worksheets• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 3: Capitalization

3 weeks

LA4.2, LA3.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of Language?

What can writing a letter teach us about God?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. learn and apply capitalization rules 1-11 2. learn to write friendly letters, thank-you notes, and post cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on white board• Student Workbook• Worksheets• Correction Exercise• Creative Writing• Addressing envelopes• Writing post cards• Write a thank-you card to the student's 3rd grade teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• Envelopes• Post Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Envelope (addressed)• Post Card (completed)• Thank you Note to 3rd Grade teacher• Class Discussion

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Unit 4: Gathering Information

2 1/2 weeks

LA4.3

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God's gift of Language?
What can God teach us about gathering information?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. gather information by observing/reading 2. practice writing with details 3. learn to use the write words 4. learn to use an encyclopedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on White Board• Workbook• Worksheets• Encyclopedia search• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• Encyclopedias	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 5: The Writing Process

3 weeks

LA4.2, LA4.3, LA4.5, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God's gift of Language?
What can sentence structure teach us about Christian living?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. Understand the writing process 2. use the writing process to write a report 3. learn the sentence parts 4. learn the parts of speech 5. use verbs correctly and know the difference between the different types of verbs (action verbs, compound verbs, state of being verbs, and helping verbs) 6. learn about verb phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on the White board• Workbook• Worksheets• Group practice with verbs• Write a report on George Washington Carver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• School House Rock video on Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Report on George Washington Carver• Class Discussion

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Unit 6: Nouns

2 1/2 weeks

LA4.5, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of Language?

Why did God give us nouns?

Why are nouns important to God?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. recognize nouns 2. learn about compound nouns 3. know the difference between common and proper nouns 4. learn about simple subjects 5. learn the difference between subjects and verbs and be able to locate them in a sentence 6. learn about compound subjects and verbs and be able to locate them in a sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples in white board• Workbook• Worksheets• Flashcards• Row contests• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• School House Rocks video on nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 7: Diagraming / Pronouns

3 1/2 weeks

LA4.2, LA4.45, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God's gift of Language?
How do we know that God is a God of order and design?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. Diagram subjects and verbs 2. learn about plural nouns 3. learn about pronouns and antecedents 4. learn about pronouns as a subject 5. know pronouns after verbs/words such as for, to, with, etc. 6. learn about possessive pronouns 7. diagram pronoun subjects 8. diagram compound subjects and verbs 9. use pronouns in their writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Creative Writing• Workbook• Worksheets• Examples on the White Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• Diagramming worksheets• School House Rocks video on Pronouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made Test• Class Discussion

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Unit 8: Adjectives

2 weeks

LA4.5, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of Language?

How are adjectives used to describe God?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. identify and locate adjectives in a sentence 2. diagram adjectives 3. use comparisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• examples on white board• Workbook• Worksheets• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• School House Rocks video on Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 9: Adverbs

4 weeks

LA4.5, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of Language?

Are adverbs found in the Bible?

How are adverbs used in the Bible?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. identify and locate adverbs in a sentence 2. distinguish adjectives from adverbs 3. diagram adverbs 4. use adverbs correctly 5. correctly use negatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on White Board• Workbook• Worksheets• Flashcards• Row Contest• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz Book• School House Rocks video on Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 10: Prepositions

3 weeks

LA4.3, LA4.5, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

What can we learn from God's gift of Language?

Where can we find prepositions and interjections in the Bible?

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. recognize prepositions/prepositional phrases 2. distinguish prepositions from adverbs 3. recognize conjunctions 4. recognize interjections 5. use the dictionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on white board• Workbook• Worksheets• Dictionary searches• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book• Dictionary• School House Rocks video on Prepositions• School House Rocks video on Conjunctions• School House Rocks video on Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 11: Subject/Verb Agreement

3 weeks

LA4.5

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God's gift of Language?
Why is it important to God that we do things correctly?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. learn about subject/verb agreement 2. use correct verbs 3. learn about word usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• examples on white board• Workbook• Worksheets• row relay• Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook Work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion

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Unit 12: Yearly Review

1 week

LA4.2, LA4.3, LA4.4, LA4.5, LA4.6

Biblical Worldview Essential Questions

**What can we learn from God's gift of Language?
How can the parts of speech help us to understand the Bible?**

Objectives	Methods	Resources	Assessment
The students will 1. review what has been covered throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Examples on White Board• Row Relay• Review Games• Creative Writing• Workbook• Worksheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language 4• Language 4 Test/Quiz Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quizzes• Textbook work• Publisher-made test• Class Discussion