

Big Ideas in First Grade

Math

Guided Exploration & Building Mathematical Routines
Number Relationships
Number Composition & Decomposition
Building Mathematical Fluency
Skip Counting
Money
Place Value
Patterns
Fractions
Geometry
Story Problems
Time
Linear Measurement & Data

Science

What is a Scientist?
Inquiry
Light & Shadows
Sound
Insects

Social Studies

Community Building
Maps & Geography
Social Justice Leaders
China
Mexico

Writing

We Are All Writers!
Oral Storytelling
Personal Narrative
Non-Fiction
Poetry
Opinion

Foundations

Letter Sounds
Short & Long Vowel Sounds
Blending & Segmenting Words
Syllables
Trick Words
Digraphs (wh, sh, th, ch, ck)
Suffixes (-s, -ed, -ing)
Glued Sounds (all, am, an, ng, nk)
R-Controlled Vowel Sounds (ar, or, er, ir, ur)

