

Skills Covered in WriteShop PRIMARY (A-B-C)



Skills that are introduced OR reviewed and practiced	Primary Book A grades K-1*	Primary Book B grades 1-2*	Primary Book C grades 2-3*
BRAINSTORMING & ORGANIZING			
Dictate story ideas to an adult	✓	✓	✓
Use story web to plan a story	✓	✓	
Use graphic organizers to plan a story		✓	✓
Organize a story to include problem and solution		✓	✓
WRITING SKILLS			
Write letters or words	✓	✓	
Write a group of words or phrases	✓	✓	
Write a complete sentence		✓	✓
Write a paragraph		✓	✓
Uses adjectives and describing words			✓
STORY WRITING			
Choose story topics	✓	✓	✓
Retell familiar stories in their own words	✓	✓	✓
Think of simple ways to improve a story	✓	✓	✓
Recognize beginning, middle, and end	✓		
Include beginning, middle, and end in a story		✓	✓
Choose story endings		✓	✓
Add more details to a story			✓
FACTUAL WRITING			
Identify the parts of a letter		✓	
Dictate or write a friendly letter		✓	
Dictate or write about a personal experience		✓	✓
Dictate or write a short, research-based article			✓
Summarize contents of favorite books			✓
Include an introduction, body, and closing			✓
MECHANICS AND WRITING SKILLS			
Begin a sentence with a capital letter	✓	✓	✓
Use a period at the end of a sentence	✓	✓	✓
Use question marks and exclamation marks			✓
EDITING & REVISING			
Do simple editing orally, with adult guidance	✓	✓	✓
Use a spelling dictionary to check spelling		✓	✓
Use a checklist to proofread with help			✓
Identify some mistakes			✓
Use simple editing tools			✓

* May also be used with a struggling or reluctant writer who is one grade above. | writeshop.com