

Middle School Grammar Pacing Guide

Standard: L.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.

First Trimester

Topic	Number of days	Topic Details
Subjects, Predicates, and Sentences	3	Kinds of sentences; sentences and fragments; subjects and predicates; finding subjects; compound subjects and predicates; simple, compound, and complex sentences.
Nouns	3	Common and proper nouns; singular and plural nouns; possessive nouns; collective nouns.
Verbs	3	Action verbs and direct objects; indirect objects; linking verbs; verb tenses; main and helping verbs; irregular verbs.
Pronouns	3	Personal pronouns; antecedents; possessive pronouns; indefinite pronouns.

Second Trimester

Topic	Number of days	Topic Details
Adjectives	3	Proper adjectives; articles and demonstratives; adjectives that compare.
Adverbs	3	Adverbs modifying verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs; adverbs that compare; avoiding double negatives.
Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections	3	Prepositional phrases; pronouns after prepositions; conjunctions; interjections.
Subject-Verb Agreement	3	Locating the subject in a sentence; agreement with compound subjects.

Third Trimester

Topic	Number of days	Topic Details
Troublesome Words List 1	3	Define and correctly use confusing words.
Troublesome Words List 2	3	Define and correctly use confusing words.
Capitalization and Punctuation	3	Master grade level command of capitalization and punctuation.

Please note

- The number of days per topic is strictly a guideline and will be adjusted as students master or struggle with the topics being taught.