# NFC ACADEMY

SECOND GRADE DAILY LESSON PLANNER

## **NFC Academy Lesson Planner**

## 2nd Grade Language Arts Units 1 - 5

This NFC Academy Teacher Guide is designed to keep homeschool families on track for a completion during a school year program of approximately 180 days. Schedules may vary and the parent may adjust the teaching assignments as required by the home schedule, but all work must be completed. Information in this teacher guide comprises five units of study in a course and most units have 10 units for a full year. The parent may record the date each unit is completed or may plan out the unit's work and record the date to be completed. This Teacher Guide is a tool to assist the parent in meeting the educational goals for their child.

The following explanations to this Teacher Guide:

**Day**: The day of your school year from start date. It should take you 15-18 days to complete a unit and with 10 units per subject that results in the 180 days of the program.

**Date to Complete:** That can be used to record the date you completed the study, or may be best used by establishing the date for each lesson to be completed. You may do more than one lesson per day when you carry over a lesson to the next day's assignment, and make adjustments to ensure that your child has covered the material adequately. Flexibility can be made to fit your schedule, but most of the time a regular routine helps ensure that you stay on a track to finish as you planned.

**Teacher Notes:** Refers to the page number from the Teacher's Curriculum Guide that was sent to you. This is where you have the information needed to conduct each lesson.

**Student LIFEPAC:** The student work book that will correspond to the information from the Teacher Notes.

**Worksheet**: Refers to the worksheet for the assigned lesson located in the back of the Teacher's Guide. Page number is listed for the worksheet. Check to ensure that you use the worksheet for the page of the lesson in the Student Life Pac and Teacher's Guide lesson of the day.

**Language Arts:** Refers to the LIFEPAC second grade language arts work texts which are Bible-based and are filled with practical grammar and penmanship lessons. Students will learn phonics, reading and other language skills as part of the lessons, including but not limited to writing letters and spelling. Each LIFEPAC unit includes concept reviews, self-tests and one removable, teacher-administered unit test.

**NFC Academy Resource Teacher:** You will be assigned an NFC Academy Resource teacher who will be available to answer your questions throughout your school year.

**Report Cards:** Report card grades will be created for each semester with the units 1-5 comprising the grades for the first reporting period. The second report period will be made up of units 6-10. Your NFC Academy Resource teacher will have the necessary paperwork for you to complete. Once you have completed the grades you will submit to your Resource teacher who will complete the report card grades for you. Report card grades will be available online using your RenWeb Parent Portal. Final report cards will be sent to you by the NFC Academy office.

<u>Day</u>	<b>Date to Complete</b>	Student LIFEPAC	<u>Teacher's Guide</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
1		Learn with our Friends – p. 3	Note p. 23, 25-27 for information related to Language Arts	
		Know Your Nouns – p. 4	Suggested books and journal activities – p. 33	
		1. Section One – p. 5	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 5	section 1 – p. 30-31	
		God's Special Creation: You! – p. 6	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.1 – 1.3 Complete these activities – p. 6-8
2		Phonics – Review Vowels and Consonants – p. 9	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.4 – 1.7 Complete these activities – p. 10-12
3		Spelling Words 1-1 (Short Vowels) – p. 13	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.8 Complete this activity – p. 13
		Spelling Words – activity	Answers to questions – p. 33	Worksheet – TG – p. 35-36
		Phonics – Short Vowel Sounds – p. 14		1.9 Complete this activity – p. 14-15
		Long Vowel Sounds – p. 15		1.10 Complete this activity – p. 16
4		Vowel Digraphs – p. 17	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.11 – 1.12 Complete these activities – p. 17-18
5		English – Nouns – p. 19	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.13 – 1.18 Complete these activities – p. 20-24
6		We Are Special – p. 25-27	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.19 Complete these activities – p. 28-29
		Reading – p. 29-30		1.20 – 1.21 Complete these activities – p. 30-31

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7		Review Patterns – p. 32	Answers to questions – p. 39	1.22 Complete these activities – p. 32
		Review Nouns – p. 33		1.23 – 1.26 Complete these activities – p. 33-35
		Prepare for self-test – p. 35		
8		Self-Test 1 – p. 36-37	Answers to self-test – p. 40	Self-Test 1 – p. 36-37
		2. Section Two – p. 38	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 38	section 2 – p. 31-32	
9		Spelling Words 1-2 (Long Vowel Sounds with Silent e) – p. 39	Answers to questions – p. 40	2.1 Complete these activities – p. 39
		Writing – p. 40		2.2 – 2.3 Complete these activities – p. 40-43
10		Phonics – Review Beginning Sounds – p. 44	Answers to questions – p. 40	2.4 – 2.5 Complete these activities – p. 44-45
11		English – Singular and Plural Nouns – p. 46	Answers to questions – p. 40-41	2.6 – 2.10 Complete these activities – p. 47-50
12		Reading – We Can Communicate – p. 51	Answers to questions – p. 41	2.11 – 2.12 Complete these activities – p. 52
		Phonics – Review Ending Sounds – p.	53	2.13 Complete these activities – p. 53
		Prepare for self-test – p. 53		

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13		Self-Test 2 – p. 54-56	Answers to self-test – p. 41	Self-Test 2 – p. 54-56
		3. Section Three – p. 57	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 57	section 3 – p. 32-33	
		Spelling Words 1-3 (Vowel Digraphs) – p. 58	Answers to questions – p. 42	3.1 Complete these activities – p. 58
		Spelling Words – activity	Answers to questions – p. 33	Worksheet – TG – p. 37
14		English – Common and Proper Nouns – p. 59	Answers to questions – p. 42	3.2 – 3.3 Complete these activities – p. 59-60
		Spelling Words 1-3 – p. 61		3.4 Complete these activities – p. 61
15		Read the story – p. 63	Answers to questions – p. 42	3.5 Complete these activities – p. 63
		Reading – We Can Listen – p. 64-69		3.6 Complete these activities – p. 70
16		Phonics – Middle Consonant Sounds – p. 71	Answers to questions – p. 42	3.7 – 3.8 Complete these activities – p. 71-72
		English – Noun Review – p. 73		3.9 – 3.13 Complete these activities – p. 73-75
17		Creative Writing – p. 76	Answers to questions – p. 42	3.14 – 3.18 Complete these activities – p. 76-79
		Prepare for self-test – p. 79		
18		Self-Test 3 – p. 80-81	Answers to self-test – p. 43	Self-Test 3 – p. 80-81
		Spelling Test	Test and Answers – p. 45	Take Final Spelling Test
		Prepare for unit test – p. 87	Answers to questions – p. 43	Unit Review – p. 83-86

<u>Day</u>	Date to Complete	Student LIFEPAC	<u>Teacher's Guide</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
19		Unit Test 201	Answers to unit test – p. 44	Unit Test 201
		Alternate Unit Test – TG – p. 47-51	Answers to alternate test – p. 44	

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1		Learn with our Friends – p. 3		
		Action Verbs – p. 4	Suggested books and journal activities – p. 56	
		1. Section One – p. 5	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 5	section 1 – p. 54	
		Sports – p. 6	Answers to questions – p. 57	1.1 Complete these activities – p. 6-7
2		Reading – Soccer – p. 7-8	Answers to questions – p. 57	1.2 – 1.3 Complete these activities – p. 8-9
3		Spelling Words 2-1 – p. 10	Answers to questions – p. 57	1.4 Complete this activity – p. 10
		Phonics – Vowel Digraphs – p. 11		1.5 – 1.7 Complete these activities – p. 12-14
4		English – Action Words: Verbs – p. 15	Answers to questions – p. 57-58	1.8 – 1.9 Complete these activities – p. 15-16
		Reading – Basketball – p. 17		1.10 – 1.12 Complete these activities – p. 18-20
5		Phonics – Vowel Digraphs – p. 21	Answers to questions – p. 58	1.13 – 1.14 Complete these activities – p. 22-23
6		English – Verbs – p. 23	Answers to questions – p. 58	1.15 – 1.17 Complete these activities – p. 23-24
		Prepare for self-test – p. 24		

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7		Self-Test 1 – p. 25-26	Answers to self-test – p. 58	Self-Test 1 – p. 25-26
		2. Section Two – p. 27	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 27	section 2 – p. 55	
8		Spelling Words 2-2 – p. 28	Answers to questions – p. 59	2.1 Complete these activities – p. 28
		Following Directions – p. 29		2.2 Complete these activities – p. 29
		Spelling Words 2-2 – p. 30		2.3 Complete these activities – p. 30-31
9		Phonics – Vowel Digraphs – p. 32	Answers to questions – p. 59	2.4 – 2.11 Complete these activities – p. 32-35
10		English – Writing Nouns and Verbs in Sentences – p. 36	Answers to questions – p. 59	2.12 – 2.16 Complete these activities – p. 36-40
11		Phonics – Vowel Digraphs – p. 41	Answers to questions – p. 59	2.17 Complete these activities – p. 41
		The Dictionary – p. 42		2.18 Complete these activities – p. 43
		Prepare for self-test – p. 43		
12		Self-Test 2 – p. 44-45	Answers to self-test – p. 60	Self-Test 2 – p. 44-45
		3. Section Three – p. 46	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 46	section 3 – p. 55-56	
		Spelling Words 2-3 – p. 47	Answers to questions – p. 60	3.1 Complete these activities – p. 47

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13		Sorting – p. 48	Answers to questions – p. 60-61	3.2 – 3.8 Complete these activities – p. 49-52
		Reading – The Race of Life – p. 53		3.9 – 3.10 Complete these activities – p. 54-55
14		Phonics – ABC Order – p. 56	Answers to questions – p. 61	3.11 Complete these activities – p. 57
		The Dictionary – p. 58		3.12 – 3.13 Complete these activities – p. 58-59
15		Crosswords – p. 60	Answers to questions – p. 61	3.14 – 3.17 Complete these activities – p. 60-63
		Prepare for self-test – p. 63		
16		Self-Test 3 – p. 64-66	Answers to self-test – p. 61	Self-Test 3 – p. 64-66
		Spelling Test	Test and Answers – p. 64	Take Final Spelling Test
		Prepare for unit test – p. 70	Answers to questions – p. 62	Unit Review – p. 67-70
17		Unit Test 202	Answers to unit test – p. 63	Unit Test 202
		Alternate Unit Test – TG – p. 65-69	Answers to alternate test – p. 63	

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1		Learn with our Friends – p. 3		
		Simple Sentences – p. 4	Suggested books and journal activities – p. 73-74	
		1. Section One – p. 5	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 5	section 1 – p. 72	
		Animals – p. 6	Answers to questions – p. 75	1.1 Complete these activities – p. 7
2		Spelling Words 3-1 – p. 8	Answers to questions – p. 75	1.2 Complete these activities – p. 8
		Phonics – r-Controlled Vowels – p. 9		1.3 – 1.4 Complete these activities – p. 9-10
3		Spelling Words 3-1 – p. 10	Answers to questions – p. 75	1.5 – 1.8 Complete these activities – p. 10-13
4		English – Review Nouns and Verbs – p. 14	Answers to questions – p. 75	1.9 – 1.10 Complete these activities – p. 14-15
		Reading – A Special Donkey – p. 16-17		1.11 – 1.12 Complete these activities – p. 18-20
5		Phonics – Beginning Consonant Blends – p. 21	Answers to questions – p. 75	1.13 – 1.14 Complete these activities – p. 21-23
6		English – Complete Sentences – p. 23	Answers to questions – p. 75-76	1.15 – 1.18 Complete these activities – p. 24-25
		Prepare for self-test – p. 25		

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7		Self-Test 1 – p. 26-27	Answers to self-test – p. 76	Self-Test 1 – p. 26-27
		2. Section Two – p. 28	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in	
		Words to Study – p. 28	section 2 – p. 73	
8		Spelling Words 3-2 – p. 29	Answers to questions – p. 77	2.1 Complete these activities – p. 29
		Following Directions – p. 30		2.2 – 2.3 Complete these activities – p. 31-32
		Spelling Words 3-2 – p. 33		2.4 Complete these activities – p. 33-34
9		Phonics – Beginning Consonant Blends – p. 35	Answers to questions – p. 77	2.5 – 2.10 Complete these activities – p. 35-36
10		English – Finding the Subject and Verb in a Sentence – p. 36	Answers to questions – p. 77	2.11 – 2.17 Complete these activities – p. 37-40
11		Reading – Pairs of Foxes – p. 41	Answers to questions – p. 77-78	2.18 – 2.20 Complete these activities – p. 42-43
		Phonics – Ending Consonant Blends – p. 43		2.21 – 2.22 Complete these activities – p. 44-45
12		The Dictionary – p. 46	Answers to questions – p. 78	2.23 – 2.25 Complete these activities – p. 47-48
		Prepare for self-test – p. 48		

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13		Self-Test 2 – p. 49-52	Answers to self-test – p. 78	Self-Test 2 – p. 49-52
		3. Section Three – p. 53	Choose a learning activity to	
		Words to Study – p. 53	complete while working in section 3 – p. 73	
		Spelling Words 3-3 – p. 54	Answers to questions – p. 79	3.1 Complete these activities – p. 54
14		English – Subject and Verbs in Sentences – p. 55	Answers to questions – p. 79	3.2 – 3.5 Complete these activities – p. 55-57
15		Reading – Fables – p. 57-59	Answers to questions – p. 79	3.6 – 3.7 Complete these activities – p. 60
		Phonics – ABC Order – p. 61		3.8 – 3.9 Complete these activities – p. 61-62
16		English – Writing Complete Answers to Questions – p 63	Answers to questions – p. 79	3.10 – 3.13 Complete these activities – p. 64-69
		Prepare for self-test – p. 69		
17		Self-Test 3 – p. 70-72	Answers to self-test – p. 80	Self-Test 3 – p. 70-72
		Spelling Test	Test and Answers – p. 82	Take Final Spelling Test
		Prepare for unit test – p. 75	Answers to questions – p. 80	Unit Review – p. 73-74
18		Unit Test 203	Answers to unit test – p. 81	Unit Test 203
		Alternate Unit Test – TG – p. 83-89	Answers to alternate test – p. 81	

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