**1st Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with APD**

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**Week 1:**

* **Theme:** Introduction to Writing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Writing process poster.
  + **Lesson:** Identify and practice writing names.
  + **Activity:** Name and favorite thing drawing with labels.

**Week 2:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Sentences
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Sentence structure chart.
  + **Lesson:** Simple sentence formation (Subject + Verb).
  + **Activity:** Match pictures with sentences.

**Week 3:**

* **Theme:** Using Nouns
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Noun picture cards.
  + **Lesson:** Identify nouns in sentences.
  + **Activity:** Noun sorting game with pictures.

**Week 4:**

* **Theme:** Verbs and Action Words
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Action word flashcards.
  + **Lesson:** Action words (Verbs) in sentences.
  + **Activity:** Verb action matching.

**Week 5:**

* **Theme:** Descriptive Words
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Adjective chart.
  + **Lesson:** Use adjectives to describe objects.
  + **Activity:** Describe a picture using adjectives.

**Week 6:**

* **Theme:** Story Sequencing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Sequencing cards.
  + **Lesson:** Understanding story order.
  + **Activity:** Arrange story events in sequence.

**Week 7:**

* **Theme:** Writing Simple Stories
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Story template with pictures.
  + **Lesson:** Create a simple story using a template.
  + **Activity:** Draw and write a story.

**Week 8:**

* **Theme:** Reading Comprehension
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Story map.
  + **Lesson:** Comprehension of a short story.
  + **Activity:** Fill out a story map.

**Week 9:**

* **Theme:** Questions and Answers
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Question words chart.
  + **Lesson:** Forming and answering simple questions.
  + **Activity:** Match questions with answers.

**Week 10:**

* **Theme:** Writing About Personal Experiences
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Personal experience writing prompt.
  + **Lesson:** Write about a favorite activity.
  + **Activity:** Illustrate and write about a personal experience.

**Week 11:**

* **Theme:** Introduction to Poetry
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Simple poetry examples.
  + **Lesson:** Rhyming words and simple poems.
  + **Activity:** Create a simple rhyming poem.

**Week 12:**

* **Theme:** Plural Nouns
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Plural noun picture cards.
  + **Lesson:** Forming plural nouns.
  + **Activity:** Sort singular and plural nouns.

**Week 13:**

* **Theme:** Using Conjunctions
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Conjunctions chart.
  + **Lesson:** Using "and," "but," "or" in sentences.
  + **Activity:** Connect sentences with conjunctions.

**Week 14:**

* **Theme:** Writing Invitations
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Invitation template.
  + **Lesson:** Create an invitation for an event.
  + **Activity:** Design and write an invitation.

**Week 15:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Characters and Settings
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Character and setting cards.
  + **Lesson:** Identify characters and settings in a story.
  + **Activity:** Describe characters and settings.

**Week 16:**

* **Theme:** Writing Letters
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Letter writing template.
  + **Lesson:** Write a friendly letter.
  + **Activity:** Create and illustrate a letter to a friend.

**Week 17:**

* **Theme:** Identifying Main Ideas
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Main idea chart.
  + **Lesson:** Find the main idea in a short text.
  + **Activity:** Highlight main ideas in short stories.

**Week 18:**

* **Theme:** Writing About Animals
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Animal picture cards.
  + **Lesson:** Write facts about a chosen animal.
  + **Activity:** Create an animal fact poster.

**Week 19:**

* **Theme:** Using Pronouns
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Pronoun chart.
  + **Lesson:** Identify and use pronouns.
  + **Activity:** Replace nouns with appropriate pronouns.

**Week 20:**

* **Theme:** Writing Descriptive Sentences
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Descriptive sentence starters.
  + **Lesson:** Write descriptive sentences.
  + **Activity:** Describe objects using vivid details.

**Week 21:**

* **Theme:** Reading Fluency
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Fluency practice sheets.
  + **Lesson:** Practice reading short texts with expression.
  + **Activity:** Read aloud with visual aids.

**Week 22:**

* **Theme:** Writing About Seasons
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Seasonal picture cards.
  + **Lesson:** Write about different seasons.
  + **Activity:** Create a seasonal storybook.

**Week 23:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Cause and Effect
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Cause and effect chart.
  + **Lesson:** Identify cause and effect in stories.
  + **Activity:** Create cause and effect chains.

**Week 24:**

* **Theme:** Writing Instructions
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Instruction writing template.
  + **Lesson:** Write step-by-step instructions.
  + **Activity:** Create instructions for a simple task.

**Week 25:**

* **Theme:** Writing Thank-You Notes
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Thank-you note template.
  + **Lesson:** Write a thank-you note.
  + **Activity:** Design and write thank-you notes.

**Week 26:**

* **Theme:** Review and Reflect
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Review chart with key concepts.
  + **Lesson:** Review writing skills learned.
  + **Activity:** Reflect on favorite activities and showcase work.