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

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**Week 1: Introduction to Writing**

* **Objective:** Introduce different writing tools (typing, dictation).
* **Activities:** Explore typing programs and dictation apps. Practice speaking ideas and listening to them transcribed.
* **ELA Focus:** Understanding how writing can be expressed in various ways.

**Week 2: Story Sequencing**

* **Objective:** Develop story ideas using visuals.
* **Activities:** Use picture cards to sequence a simple story. Dictate or type the story based on the sequence.
* **ELA Focus:** Narrative structure.

**Week 3: Descriptive Writing**

* **Objective:** Focus on describing objects or pictures.
* **Activities:** Describe a picture using dictation or typing. Emphasize sensory details.
* **ELA Focus:** Descriptive language.

**Week 4: My Favorite Things**

* **Objective:** Express personal interests.
* **Activities:** Create a digital list or dictation of favorite things. Illustrate or use photos to represent them.
* **ELA Focus:** Opinion writing.

**Week 5: Simple Sentences**

* **Objective:** Construct basic sentences.
* **Activities:** Use typing or dictation to write simple sentences about a given topic. Focus on sentence structure rather than handwriting.
* **ELA Focus:** Sentence construction.

**Week 6: Story Retelling**

* **Objective:** Retell a familiar story.
* **Activities:** Listen to a short story and retell it using dictation or typing. Discuss main events and characters.
* **ELA Focus:** Comprehension and sequencing.

**Week 7: Descriptive Sentences**

* **Objective:** Write descriptive sentences.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type sentences describing a favorite toy or pet. Use a template to guide writing.
* **ELA Focus:** Adjectives and sensory details.

**Week 8: Story Planning**

* **Objective:** Plan a story using a graphic organizer.
* **Activities:** Fill out a story planner (who, what, when, where) using typing or dictation.
* **ELA Focus:** Story planning.

**Week 9: Creative Writing Prompts**

* **Objective:** Use prompts for creative writing.
* **Activities:** Respond to creative writing prompts via typing or dictation. Focus on idea generation and organization.
* **ELA Focus:** Creativity and organization.

**Week 10: Personal Narrative**

* **Objective:** Write about a personal experience.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a short personal story. Use a graphic organizer to help structure the narrative.
* **ELA Focus:** Personal narratives.

**Week 11: Comparing Stories**

* **Objective:** Compare two stories.
* **Activities:** Listen to or read two short stories and compare them using dictation or typing. Focus on similarities and differences.
* **ELA Focus:** Comparative analysis.

**Week 12: Writing Letters**

* **Objective:** Write a simple letter.
* **Activities:** Type or dictate a letter to a friend or family member. Use a letter template for guidance.
* **ELA Focus:** Letter writing format.

**Week 13: Rhyming and Poetry**

* **Objective:** Explore rhymes and simple poetry.
* **Activities:** Use typing or dictation to create simple rhymes or poems. Explore different poetic structures.
* **ELA Focus:** Rhyming and poetic language.

**Week 14: Opinion Writing**

* **Objective:** Express opinions on a topic.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type an opinion piece about a favorite activity or book. Use a structured template for guidance.
* **ELA Focus:** Opinion writing.

**Week 15: Story Review**

* **Objective:** Review a book or story.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a review of a favorite book or story. Discuss what they liked or disliked.
* **ELA Focus:** Book reviews.

**Week 16: Sequencing Events**

* **Objective:** Sequence events in a story.
* **Activities:** Use picture cards or storyboards to sequence events and dictate or type a summary.
* **ELA Focus:** Sequencing.

**Week 17: Informational Texts**

* **Objective:** Write an informational piece.
* **Activities:** Research a simple topic and create an informational piece using typing or dictation. Use pictures or diagrams.
* **ELA Focus:** Informational writing.

**Week 18: Character Descriptions**

* **Objective:** Describe characters from a story.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type descriptions of characters from a favorite book or movie. Focus on traits and roles.
* **ELA Focus:** Character analysis.

**Week 19: Problem-Solution Writing**

* **Objective:** Write about a problem and solution.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a story about a problem and how it was solved. Use a graphic organizer to structure ideas.
* **ELA Focus:** Problem and solution structure.

**Week 20: Writing Prompts**

* **Objective:** Respond to varied writing prompts.
* **Activities:** Use dictation or typing to respond to a range of prompts. Emphasize idea development.
* **ELA Focus:** Idea generation.

**Week 21: Visual Storytelling**

* **Objective:** Tell a story through images.
* **Activities:** Create a digital story using images and dictation or typing. Focus on narrating the story visually.
* **ELA Focus:** Visual storytelling.

**Week 22: Writing to Inform**

* **Objective:** Write to inform others.
* **Activities:** Create a “how-to” guide on a simple topic using dictation or typing. Include step-by-step instructions.
* **ELA Focus:** Instructional writing.

**Week 23: Summarizing Stories**

* **Objective:** Summarize a story or article.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a summary of a short story or article. Focus on main ideas and key points.
* **ELA Focus:** Summarization.

**Week 24: Writing About Feelings**

* **Objective:** Express feelings through writing.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type about different emotions and experiences. Use prompts to guide emotional expression.
* **ELA Focus:** Emotional expression.

**Week 25: Review and Reflect**

* **Objective:** Review writing skills and reflect.
* **Activities:** Reflect on progress and review past writing. Dictate or type a reflection on what was learned.
* **ELA Focus:** Self-reflection.

**Week 26: Celebrate Writing**

* **Objective:** Celebrate accomplishments.
* **Activities:** Create a digital portfolio of favorite writings from the year. Share and celebrate achievements.
* **ELA Focus:** Presentation and celebration of work.