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

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**Week 1:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Sentences
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Sentence building blocks.
	+ **Lesson:** Create and identify complete sentences.
	+ **Activity:** Build sentences with blocks and pictures.

**Week 2:**

* **Theme:** Parts of Speech
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Parts of speech posters.
	+ **Lesson:** Identify nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
	+ **Activity:** Sort words into parts of speech.

**Week 3:**

* **Theme:** Sentence Variety
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Sentence variety chart.
	+ **Lesson:** Use different sentence structures.
	+ **Activity:** Create sentences with varied structures.

**Week 4:**

* **Theme:** Writing with Adjectives
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Adjective flashcards.
	+ **Lesson:** Enhance sentences with descriptive adjectives.
	+ **Activity:** Adjective matching with objects.

**Week 5:**

* **Theme:** Story Elements
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Story elements poster.
	+ **Lesson:** Identify characters, settings, and events.
	+ **Activity:** Fill out story element charts.

**Week 6:**

* **Theme:** Writing Paragraphs
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Paragraph structure guide.
	+ **Lesson:** Write simple paragraphs.
	+ **Activity:** Create a paragraph about a topic with visual prompts.

**Week 7:**

* **Theme:** Sequencing Events
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Sequencing strips.
	+ **Lesson:** Arrange events in chronological order.
	+ **Activity:** Create a sequence of events from a story.

**Week 8:**

* **Theme:** Writing Descriptive Paragraphs
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Descriptive writing prompts.
	+ **Lesson:** Write paragraphs describing objects or scenes.
	+ **Activity:** Illustrate descriptive paragraphs.

**Week 9:**

* **Theme:** Making Predictions
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Prediction chart.
	+ **Lesson:** Predict outcomes in stories.
	+ **Activity:** Complete prediction charts based on stories.

**Week 10:**

* **Theme:** Writing Personal Narratives
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Personal narrative template.
	+ **Lesson:** Write about personal experiences.
	+ **Activity:** Illustrate and write personal stories.

**Week 11:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Main Idea and Details
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Main idea and details chart.
	+ **Lesson:** Identify main ideas and supporting details.
	+ **Activity:** Highlight main ideas in short texts.

**Week 12:**

* **Theme:** Writing Informative Texts
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Informative text template.
	+ **Lesson:** Write informative texts about familiar topics.
	+ **Activity:** Create an informational poster about a chosen subject.

**Week 13:**

* **Theme:** Using Conjunctions in Sentences
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Conjunctions visual aids.
	+ **Lesson:** Combine sentences using conjunctions (and, but, or).
	+ **Activity:** Join sentences with conjunctions and pictures.

**Week 14:**

* **Theme:** Writing Friendly Letters
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Friendly letter format guide.
	+ **Lesson:** Write a letter to a friend or family member.
	+ **Activity:** Draft, write, and decorate a friendly letter.

**Week 15:**

* **Theme:** Writing Dialogue
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Dialogue format poster.
	+ **Lesson:** Create dialogue between characters.
	+ **Activity:** Write and act out dialogues using picture prompts.

**Week 16:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Poetry
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Poetry examples with illustrations.
	+ **Lesson:** Read and create simple poems (acrostic, haiku).
	+ **Activity:** Write and illustrate a short poem.

**Week 17:**

* **Theme:** Writing Stories with a Beginning, Middle, and End
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Story map template.
	+ **Lesson:** Structure a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.
	+ **Activity:** Use story maps to plan and write a story.

**Week 18:**

* **Theme:** Fact vs. Opinion
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Fact and opinion chart.
	+ **Lesson:** Distinguish between facts and opinions.
	+ **Activity:** Sort statements into facts or opinions.

**Week 19:**

* **Theme:** Writing Descriptive Sentences
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Descriptive sentence examples.
	+ **Lesson:** Use sensory details to enhance descriptions.
	+ **Activity:** Write descriptive sentences about various objects.

**Week 20:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Cause and Effect
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Cause and effect diagram.
	+ **Lesson:** Identify cause and effect relationships in texts.
	+ **Activity:** Create cause and effect charts based on stories.

**Week 21:**

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

**Week 22:**

* **Theme:** Reading Fluency Practice
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Fluency practice sheets with highlighted text.
	+ **Lesson:** Practice reading with expression.
	+ **Activity:** Partner reading with visual aids.

**Week 23:**

* **Theme:** Writing Book Reports
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Book report template.
	+ **Lesson:** Write a report about a book read.
	+ **Activity:** Create a book report with illustrations and summary.

**Week 24:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Character Traits
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Character traits chart.
	+ **Lesson:** Identify and describe character traits.
	+ **Activity:** Draw and describe characters from a story.

**Week 25:**

* **Theme:** Writing a Personal Experience Essay
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Personal experience essay template.
	+ **Lesson:** Write about a memorable event.
	+ **Activity:** Illustrate and write about a personal experience.

**Week 26:**

* **Theme:** Review and Celebrate
* **Activities:**
	+ **Visual Aid:** Review charts of key concepts.
	+ **Lesson:** Reflect on learned skills and achievements.
	+ **Activity:** Showcase favorite works and celebrate progress.