**2nd Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with Dysgraphia**

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#### Week 1: Introduction to Writing Tools

* **Objective:** Reintroduce typing and dictation.
* **Activities:** Explore advanced typing programs and dictation apps. Practice using them with simple sentences.
* **ELA Focus:** Using alternative writing tools.

#### Week 2: Story Elements

* **Objective:** Identify story elements.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type about characters, setting, and plot of a simple story. Use story maps.
* **ELA Focus:** Story elements.

#### Week 3: Picture Prompts

* **Objective:** Write using picture prompts.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a story based on a picture prompt. Focus on creative details.
* **ELA Focus:** Creative writing with prompts.

#### Week 4: Family and Friends

* **Objective:** Write about family and friends.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a short essay about a family member or friend. Use a graphic organizer.
* **ELA Focus:** Personal narratives.

#### Week 5: Sentence Expansion

* **Objective:** Expand sentences with details.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type expanded sentences using “who,” “what,” “when,” and “where” prompts.
* **ELA Focus:** Sentence development.

#### Week 6: Favorite Book Report

* **Objective:** Report on a favorite book.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a report on a favorite book including plot summary and opinion.
* **ELA Focus:** Book reports.

#### Week 7: Writing Dialogue

* **Objective:** Write dialogues.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type dialogues between characters. Practice using quotation marks and dialogue tags.
* **ELA Focus:** Dialogue writing.

#### Week 8: Story Sequencing

* **Objective:** Sequence story events.
* **Activities:** Use digital tools to sequence events of a short story or personal event. Dictate or type the sequence.
* **ELA Focus:** Sequencing.

#### Week 9: Opinion Pieces

* **Objective:** Write opinion pieces.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type an opinion piece on a chosen topic. Use a graphic organizer to structure the opinion.
* **ELA Focus:** Opinion writing.

#### Week 10: Writing Letters

* **Objective:** Write a friendly letter.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a friendly letter to a classmate or family member. Include a greeting, body, and closing.
* **ELA Focus:** Letter format.

#### Week 11: Retelling Stories

* **Objective:** Retell a story.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a retelling of a favorite story. Emphasize plot and characters.
* **ELA Focus:** Retelling.

#### Week 12: Descriptive Writing

* **Objective:** Describe objects and places.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type descriptions of objects or places using sensory details. Use templates if needed.
* **ELA Focus:** Descriptive writing.

#### Week 13: Writing Process

* **Objective:** Understand the writing process.
* **Activities:** Practice brainstorming, drafting, revising, and editing using typing or dictation.
* **ELA Focus:** Writing process.

#### Week 14: Comparing Stories

* **Objective:** Compare two stories.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a comparison of two short stories, focusing on similarities and differences.

**Week 15: Informational Writing**

* **Objective:** Write an informational text.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a simple informational text about a topic of interest. Include facts and use visuals if needed.
* **ELA Focus:** Informational writing.

**Week 16: Writing to Persuade**

* **Objective:** Write a persuasive piece.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a letter or paragraph persuading someone about a favorite activity or idea. Use persuasive language.
* **ELA Focus:** Persuasive writing.

**Week 17: Creative Writing Prompts**

* **Objective:** Use prompts for creative writing.
* **Activities:** Respond to creative prompts using typing or dictation. Focus on idea generation and development.
* **ELA Focus:** Creative writing.

**Week 18: Story Development**

* **Objective:** Develop a story from a prompt.
* **Activities:** Use a story prompt to dictate or type a short story. Focus on plot development and character.
* **ELA Focus:** Story development.

**Week 19: Narrative Structure**

* **Objective:** Understand narrative structure.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Use a story structure guide.
* **ELA Focus:** Narrative structure.

**Week 20: Writing Reviews**

* **Objective:** Write a review of a book or movie.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a review including what they liked or didn’t like, and why.
* **ELA Focus:** Writing reviews.

**Week 21: Sequencing Personal Events**

* **Objective:** Sequence personal events.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a personal event and sequence it using digital tools or templates.
* **ELA Focus:** Sequencing.

**Week 22: Research and Write**

* **Objective:** Conduct simple research and write.
* **Activities:** Choose a topic, research it with guidance, and dictate or type a short informational text.
* **ELA Focus:** Research and informational writing.

**Week 23: Writing with Dialogue**

* **Objective:** Incorporate dialogue in writing.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a short story or scene including dialogue. Practice using dialogue punctuation.
* **ELA Focus:** Dialogue writing.

**Week 24: Reflective Writing**

* **Objective:** Reflect on writing progress.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a reflection on what they have learned about writing. Discuss growth and challenges.
* **ELA Focus:** Self-reflection.

**Week 25: Writing for an Audience**

* **Objective:** Write for a specific audience.
* **Activities:** Dictate or type a piece intended for a specific audience (e.g., a letter to a friend, a report for family).
* **ELA Focus:** Audience awareness.

**Week 26: Celebrating Writing**

* **Objective:** Celebrate writing achievements.
* **Activities:** Create a digital portfolio of favorite writings from the year and share it with family or peers.
* **ELA Focus:** Presentation and celebration.