**3rd Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with Aphantasia**

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**Week 1: Sentence Expansion**

* **Focus**: Complex Sentences
* **Activity**: Expand simple sentences into more detailed ones, adding information about how things feel, sound, or work.

**Week 2: Describing Characters**

* **Focus**: Character Traits
* **Activity**: Write a detailed description of a character from a favorite book or movie, focusing on physical traits and actions.

**Week 3: Detailed Object Descriptions**

* **Focus**: In-Depth Descriptions
* **Activity**: Choose an object and write a detailed paragraph about its features, including sensory details.

**Week 4: Writing Stories**

* **Focus**: Story Elements
* **Activity**: Write a short story that includes a clear beginning, middle, and end, using specific details from real experiences.

**Week 5: Describing Places**

* **Focus**: Setting Details
* **Activity**: Write a description of a favorite place, focusing on concrete details and sensory information.

**Week 6: Sensory Writing**

* **Focus**: Five Senses
* **Activity**: Write a paragraph about an experience using all five senses, including specific details.

**Week 7: Writing Procedures**

* **Focus**: Step-by-Step Instructions
* **Activity**: Write instructions for a simple task, ensuring clarity and including sensory details (e.g., "How to build a sandcastle").

**Week 8: Emotional Writing**

* **Focus**: Expressing Feelings
* **Activity**: Write about a time they felt a strong emotion, including specific details about what happened.

**Week 9: Object Comparisons**

* **Focus**: Comparing and Contrasting
* **Activity**: Write a paragraph comparing two objects based on their physical features and functions.

**Week 10: Personal Narratives**

* **Focus**: Recounting Events
* **Activity**: Write a narrative about a memorable event, focusing on concrete details and personal experience.

**Week 11: Character Stories**

* **Focus**: Fictional Narratives
* **Activity**: Create a story about a character they invent, describing the character’s traits and actions in detail.

**Week 12: Descriptive Paragraphs**

* **Focus**: Detailed Paragraph Writing
* **Activity**: Write a descriptive paragraph about a favorite holiday, using specific sensory details.

**Week 13: Writing Reviews**

* **Focus**: Opinion Writing
* **Activity**: Write a review of a favorite book, movie, or game, including detailed descriptions of what they liked or disliked.

**Week 14: Writing About Hobbies**

* **Focus**: Detailed Hobbies
* **Activity**: Write about a hobby or activity they enjoy, focusing on specific actions and sensory experiences.

**Week 15: Detailed Event Recounting**

* **Focus**: Event Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write about a recent event, including detailed descriptions of what they saw, heard, and felt.

**Week 16: Sensory Poems**

* **Focus**: Poetry Writing
* **Activity**: Write a poem based on a sensory experience, such as a visit to a museum or a walk in the park.

**Week 17: Action-Based Writing**

* **Focus**: Writing About Actions
* **Activity**: Write a story or paragraph focusing on different actions, using vivid, concrete details.

**Week 18: Writing About Nature**

* **Focus**: Nature Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write about a natural setting, focusing on sensory details like texture, sound, and smell.

**Week 19: Character Traits**

* **Focus**: Detailed Character Writing
* **Activity**: Write about a character’s traits and actions in a story, focusing on how these traits affect the plot.

**Week 20: Creating Settings**

* **Focus**: Setting Descriptions
* **Activity**: Write a detailed description of a setting for a story, focusing on sensory details and concrete features.

**Week 21: Narrative Writing**

* **Focus**: Developing Stories
* **Activity**: Write a short story with a clear plot and detailed descriptions, using skills learned throughout the year.

**Week 22: Descriptive Writing**

* **Focus**: Enhancing Descriptions
* **Activity**: Choose a topic and write a detailed descriptive paragraph, including sensory details.

**Week 23: Writing Instructions**

* **Focus**: Detailed Procedural Writing
* **Activity**: Write step-by-step instructions for a task or recipe, including sensory details to guide the reader.

**Week 24: Writing About Emotions**

* **Focus**: Expressing Feelings
* **Activity**: Write about a personal experience involving a strong emotion, focusing on specific actions and sensory details.

**Week 25: Story Mapping**

* **Focus**: Planning Stories
* **Activity**: Use a graphic organizer to plan and write a detailed story with a clear structure and sensory descriptions.

**Week 26: Reflection and Review**

* **Focus**: Consolidating Skills
* **Activity**: Write a reflective piece about what they’ve learned and achieved in their writing this year, using concrete examples.