**4th Grade ELA Curriculum for Students with APD**

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**Week 1:**

* **Theme:** Reviewing Sentence Structure
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Sentence structure examples.
  + **Lesson:** Review and practice complex sentence structures.
  + **Activity:** Create complex sentences using visual prompts.

**Week 2:**

* **Theme:** Writing Multi-Paragraph Essays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Essay structure guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write essays with an introduction, body, and conclusion.
  + **Activity:** Draft and illustrate multi-paragraph essays.

**Week 3:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Narrative Writing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Narrative writing examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write detailed narratives with plot development.
  + **Activity:** Plan and write a narrative story.

**Week 4:**

* **Theme:** Using Figurative Language
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Figurative language chart (metaphors, similes).
  + **Lesson:** Incorporate figurative language in writing.
  + **Activity:** Create sentences and short paragraphs using figurative language.

**Week 5:**

* **Theme:** Writing Descriptive Essays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Descriptive essay examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write essays that use descriptive language.
  + **Activity:** Describe a scene or object in detail.

**Week 6:**

* **Theme:** Understanding Plot and Conflict
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Plot diagram.
  + **Lesson:** Identify plot elements and conflicts in stories.
  + **Activity:** Analyze plot and conflict in a short story.

**Week 7:**

* **Theme:** Writing Persuasive Essays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Persuasive essay outline.
  + **Lesson:** Write persuasive essays with strong arguments.
  + **Activity:** Create and share persuasive essays on chosen topics.

**Week 8:**

* **Theme:** Research and Writing Reports
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Research report template.
  + **Lesson:** Conduct research and write reports.
  + **Activity:** Create a report on a researched topic with visual aids.

**Week 9:**

* **Theme:** Analyzing Text Features
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Text features guide (headings, bullet points).
  + **Lesson:** Analyze and use text features in writing.
  + **Activity:** Create a document using various text features.

**Week 10:**

* **Theme:** Writing Personal and Reflective Essays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Personal essay outline.
  + **Lesson:** Write personal and reflective essays.
  + **Activity:** Share and discuss personal essays.

**Week 11:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Analyzing Poetry
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Poetry analysis chart.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze different types of poetry.
  + **Activity:** Write and illustrate original poems.

**Week 12:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Genres
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Genre chart (fiction, non-fiction, poetry).
  + **Lesson:** Identify and write in various genres.
  + **Activity:** Create texts in different genres.

**Week 13:**

* **Theme:** Writing How-To Guides
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** How-to guide examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write clear and detailed how-to guides.
  + **Activity:** Create a how-to guide with step-by-step instructions.

**Week 14:**

* **Theme:** Writing for Different Purposes
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Purpose guide (inform, entertain, persuade).
  + **Lesson:** Write with different purposes in mind.
  + **Activity:** Draft texts for various purposes.

**Week 15:**

* **Theme:** Analyzing Character Development
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Character development chart.
  + **Lesson:** Analyze and write about character development.
  + **Activity:** Create character profiles and write stories featuring these characters.

**Week 16:**

* **Theme:** Writing Book Reviews
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Book review format.
  + **Lesson:** Write detailed book reviews.
  + **Activity:** Share and discuss book reviews.

**Week 17:**

* **Theme:** Writing Fictional and Non-Fictional Texts
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Fiction vs. non-fiction chart.
  + **Lesson:** Write both fictional and non-fictional texts.
  + **Activity:** Create and compare both types of texts.

**Week 18:**

* **Theme:** Using Dialogue in Stories
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Dialogue writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write and incorporate dialogue in stories.
  + **Activity:** Create stories with dialogue and perform them.

**Week 19:**

* **Theme:** Understanding and Writing Summaries
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Summary writing guide.
  + **Lesson:** Write summaries of texts.
  + **Activity:** Summarize a short story or article.

**Week 20:**

* **Theme:** Writing Historical Fiction
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Historical fiction outline.
  + **Lesson:** Write fictional stories set in historical contexts.
  + **Activity:** Create and share historical fiction stories.

**Week 21:**

* **Theme:** Creating Texts with Multimedia
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Multimedia presentation guide.
  + **Lesson:** Integrate multimedia elements into writing.
  + **Activity:** Create a multimedia presentation on a writing topic.

**Week 22:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Analyzing Letters
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Letter writing examples.
  + **Lesson:** Write and analyze different types of letters.
  + **Activity:** Create and analyze friendly and formal letters.

**Week 23:**

* **Theme:** Reviewing and Revising Writing
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Revision checklist.
  + **Lesson:** Review and revise written work.
  + **Activity:** Peer review and revise texts.

**Week 24:**

* **Theme:** Exploring Different Writing Styles
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Writing styles guide.
  + **Lesson:** Experiment with different writing styles.
  + **Activity:** Write texts in various styles.

**Week 25:**

* **Theme:** Writing and Performing Plays
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Playwriting format.
  + **Lesson:** Write and perform short plays.
  + **Activity:** Create and perform a play in groups.

**Week 26:**

* **Theme:** End-of-Year Review
* **Activities:**
  + **Visual Aid:** Review of key concepts.
  + **Lesson:** Reflect on and review the year’s learning.
  + **Activity:** Showcase and celebrate student writing achievements.