

## Expanding Hampton-Brown's *High Point Basics* with Teacher Created Materials' *Exploring Nonfiction Level 3*

High Point Basics		Exploring Nonfiction Level 3		
Unit 1: Glad to Meet You!		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Personal info, communication	Social Studies 14	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Math (basic operations)	Math 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	High-frequency words			
	Present tense verbs			
	Pronouns			
	Sequence	Science 3, 8, 13		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.116-119, 125-127
	Statements and exclamations			
	Vocabulary development	Language Arts 10 "Skill Focus" Math 5 "Skill Focus," 12 Social Studies 4		Assessment p.18-22 Parent Support p.5 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.49-68
Writing sentences		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.115-126, 264		

**Note:** All cards in Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 can be used to teach reading and for vocabulary development.

Unit 2: Set the Table		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Food/food groups	Language Arts 3 Math 6, 7, 14 Science 13	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Science (food pyramid)	Language Arts 3 Math 6, 7, 14 Science 13		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Action verbs			
	Adjectives			
	Steps in a process/sequence	Science 3, 8, 13		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.116-119, 125-127
	Writing sentences to describe		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.115-126, 264	
Unit 3: On the Job		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Careers	Language Arts 3 Social Studies 7, 9	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Science, math (processes, measurement)	Math 3, 7, 8, 9, 15 Science 2, 3, 8, 13 Social Studies 15		Assessment p.16-17
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Capital letters			
	Identify details (concept web)	Language Arts 5 "Skill Focus" Social Studies 14	Assessment p.8-12, 36-42 Parent Support p.9 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.5-24, 126-156, 265-267	

<b>Skills and Strategies: (cont.)</b>	Present tense verbs			
	Questions (who, what, where, when)	Language Arts 3 "Skill Focus" Math 8, 9, 13 "Skill Focus" Science 4, 7 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.58-62 Parent Support p.13 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.23, 32-33, 44-45, 207, 214-215, 225-244
	Writing sentences			Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.115-126, 264
<b>Unit 4: Numbers Count</b>		<b>Cards</b>	<b>Lesson Plan Notebook</b>	<b>Teacher Resource Notebook</b>
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Numbers	Language Arts 6 Math 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Science 2, 10, 12 Social Studies 6	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Social studies (maps, charts)	Language Arts 4, 5, 10, 14 Math 13, 15 Science 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15 Social Studies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 14, 15		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Contractions with "not"			
	Identify details	Language Arts 5 "Skill Focus" Social Studies 14		Assessment p.8-12 Parent Support p.3 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.5-24
	Identify problems/solutions	Math 1, 4 Science 13 "Skill Focus"		
	Writing (fact sheet)	Social Studies 14		
	Writing questions and answers	Language Arts 3, 15 "Skill Focus" Math 8, 9, 13 "Skill Focus" Science 4, 7 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.58-62 Parent Support p.13 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.23, 32-33, 44-45, 207, 214-215, 225-244

Unit 5: City Sights		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Neighborhoods	Language Arts 7, 11 Math 4 Social Studies 10	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Social studies (communities, neighborhood)	Language Arts 7, 11 Math 4 Social Studies 10		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Past tense verbs			
	Writing a journal entry	Language Arts 1		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.101-102
Unit 6: Welcome Home!		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Families	Language Arts 1	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Math (fractions, decimals, percents)	Language Arts 6 Math 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 Science 13 Social Studies 15		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Main ideas and details	Language Arts 5 "Skill Focus" Math 1, 2, 3 "Skill Focus" Social Studies 1, 13 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.8-12 Parent Support p.3 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.5-24
	Present tense verbs			

Unit 7: Pack Your Bags!		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Places (rain forest, desert, mountains), weather, travel	Language Arts 1, 11, 12 Math 2, 8, 9, 13, 15 Science 2, 4, 6, 7, 14 Social Studies 1, 2, 3, 8, 11	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Science (water cycle)	Language Arts 10 Science 6, 7, 14 Social Studies 11, 13		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Graphic organizers (concept map/web)			Assessment p.36-42 Parent Support p.9 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.19-24, 126-156, 238-244, 265-267
	Proper nouns			
	Writing postcards			
Unit 8: Friend to a Friend		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Friends		Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Math (bar graph)	Math 2, 3, 11 Social Studies 15		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Contractions with "not"			
	Feelings			

<b>Skills and Strategies:</b> (cont.)	Cause and effect	Science 3 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.33-37 Parent Support p.8 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.120-122, 130-131, 264
	Past tense verbs			
	Possessive nouns			
<b>Unit 9: Let's Celebrate!</b>		<b>Cards</b>	<b>Lesson Plan Notebook</b>	<b>Teacher Resource Notebook</b>
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Celebrations, other countries/cultures	Social Studies 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 15	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Social studies (maps)	Language Arts 11 Science 4, 6, 12 Social Studies 1, 2, 3, 11		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Descriptions			
	Identify details	Language Arts 5 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.8-12 Parent Support p.3 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.5-24
<b>Unit 10: Here to Help</b>		<b>Cards</b>	<b>Lesson Plan Notebook</b>	<b>Teacher Resource Notebook</b>
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Community workers, time	Math 8 Science 9	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Local government			
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Pronouns			

Unit 11: Make a Difference!		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Civil Rights, volunteers	Math 4; Social Studies 4, 7, 9	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Math (chart, table, circle graph)	Language Arts 4, 5, 10, 14 Math 3 Science 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15 Social Studies 14, 15		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Give directions	Science 3, 8, 9, 10, 13		
	Identify sequence (time line)	Math 10		Assessment p.36 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.34
	Prepositions			
Unit 12: Our Living Planet		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Animals, plants, habitats, environment	Language Arts 7, 8, 12 Science 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 Social Studies 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Science and math (line graph)			
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Cause and effect	Science 3 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.33-37 Parent Support p.8 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.120-122, 130-131, 264
	Describing animals/places			

<b>Skills and Strategies: (cont.)</b>	Giving opinions	Language Arts 2, 4, 7 "Skill Focus," 15 Science 7 "Skill Focus"		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.100-101, 108
	Identify details	Language Arts 5 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.8-12 Parent Support p.3 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.5-24
	Identify sequence	Science 3, 8, 13		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.116-119, 125-127
	Sensory adjectives			
<b>Unit 13: Past and Present</b>		<b>Cards</b>	<b>Lesson Plan Notebook</b>	<b>Teacher Resource Notebook</b>
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	World War II, U.S. government	Social Studies 10	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Social studies (U.S. government)	Social Studies 10		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Comparisons	Math 4 "Skill Focus," 13, 15 Science 2, 15 Social Studies 14, 15		Assessment p.33-37 Parent Support p.8 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.123-124, 132-134
	Nouns			Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.84-87
	Present and past tense verbs			
	Pronouns			

Unit 14: Tell Me More		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Stories/tales	Language Arts 4	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Language arts (myths)			
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Character map	Social Studies 14		
	Plot			
Unit 15: Personal Best		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Body, sports	Language Arts 5, 6, 10 Math 13 Social Studies 12	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Language arts (paragraphs)	All		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Main ideas and details	Language Arts 5 "Skill Focus" Math 1, 2, 3 "Skill Focus" Social Studies 1, 13 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.8-12 Parent Support p.3 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.5-24
	Present tense verbs			
	Pronouns			

Unit 16: This Land Is Our Land		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	America	Language Arts 13, 14 Social Studies 3, 4, 10, 14, 15	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Social studies (U.S. regions)	Language Arts 1 Math 2, Science 2, 12 Social Studies 3, 4		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Directions, geography, maps	Language Arts 11 Science 4, 6, 7, 12 Social Studies 1, 2, 3, 11		
	Proper nouns			
	Questions and answers	Language Arts 3, 15 "Skill Focus" Math 8, 9, 13 "Skill Focus" Science 4, 7 "Skill Focus"	Assessment p.58-62 Parent Support p.13 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.23, 32-33, 44-45, 207, 214-215, 225-244	
Unit 17: Harvest Time		Cards	Lesson Plan Notebook	Teacher Resource Notebook
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Farming, restaurants	Language Arts 3 Math 6, 7, 13, 14 Science 13	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Science (plants)	Language Arts 12 Science 7		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Buying/selling food	Math 6, 13, 14		
	Descriptions			
	Prefixes		Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.55	

<b>Skills and Strategies: (cont.)</b>	Questions and answers	Language Arts 3, 15 "Skill Focus" Math 8, 9, 13 "Skill Focus" Science 4, 7 "Skill Focus"		Assessment p.58-62 Parent Support p.13 Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.23, 32-33, 44-45, 207, 214-215, 225-244
	Sensory adjectives			
	Suffixes			
<b>Unit 18: Superstars</b>		<b>Cards</b>	<b>Lesson Plan Notebook</b>	<b>Teacher Resource Notebook</b>
<b>Theme Connection:</b>	Famous people, outer space	Language Arts 5, 14, 15 Math 10, 11 Science 1 Social Studies 7, 9	Each card in the Exploring Nonfiction Level 3 kit has corresponding instructional pages in the Lesson Plan Notebook, which include a Large Group Lesson, Small Group Lesson, Independent Lesson, and a Vocabulary and Recommended Books list.	
<b>Content Area Connection:</b>	Science (outer space)	Language Arts 15 Math 10, 11 Science 1		
<b>Skills and Strategies:</b>	Contractions			
	Descriptions			
	Opinions	Language Arts 2, 4, 7 "Skill Focus," 15 Science 7 "Skill Focus"	Nonfiction Skills and Strategies p.100-101, 108	
	Verb tense			