Using Teach BIG Editing and Revising Decks with Bluebonnet Learning

Grade 3

A unit by unit guide that places the Teach BIG Editing, Editing Part Two, and Word Choice decks in Bluebonnet order.

Ten units in Bluebonnet order | 102 deck week placements | one page year plan

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Follow Bluebonnet order

Bluebonnet Learning sets the unit order for Grade 3 reading language arts. This guide keeps that order and adds the Teach BIG deck weeks that fit each unit. Start with the unit you are teaching, open the deck set and week listed there, and use the ten slides as your editing or revising work for that week.

Each deck week is one sheet of ten slides. Use it as a week of bell work, a short writing warm up, or a small group lesson. The week numbers in this guide are the deck week numbers, so Week 14 means the ten slides labeled Week 14 in that deck.

The guide uses three deck sets:

- **Editing.** A 36 week spiral deck. It repeats sentence agreement, singular and common nouns, and high-frequency spelling across the year.
- **Editing Part Two.** A 30 week deck. Each week teaches one 3.11(D) subpart in depth, from verb tense and nouns to prepositions, pronouns, conjunctions, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
- **Word Choice.** A 36 week revising deck for 3.11(C). It covers precise verbs, specific nouns, vivid adjectives, connotation, and sensory words.

Every Grade 3 editing week in the Editing and Editing Part Two decks appears once in this guide. Every 3.11(D) subpart, i to xi, is taught in at least one unit. Bluebonnet gives prepositions about three lessons all year, and only inside all-skills editing reviews, so this guide places them in Units 6 and 9 as fill the gap weeks. The last page puts the whole year on one table.

What each unit section gives you

- **Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit.** The 3.11(C) and 3.11(D) subparts that Bluebonnet lists for the unit, with the day ranges from the pacing guide.
- **Our decks for this unit.** The Editing, Editing Part Two, and Word Choice weeks that teach those subparts, given as deck set and week number.
- **Fill the gap.** One or two extra decks for a skill Bluebonnet covers in only a few lessons, placed where the unit leaves room.

Where Bluebonnet names few editing TEKS, the unit section gives that space to a skill Bluebonnet teaches in only a few lessons. The pacing guide gives prepositions about three lessons, capitalization about seven, and spelling about seven, so those three skills carry the extra deck weeks.

TEKS KEY

The editing and revising standards

The short names below come from the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Grade 3 reading language arts, 19 TAC 110.5, as printed in the Bluebonnet Grade 3 Teacher Guides.

TEKS	Official short name
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity
3.11(D)(i)	complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement
3.11(D)(ii)	past, present, and future verb tense
3.11(D)(iii)	singular, plural, common, and proper nouns
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms
3.11(D)(v)	adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner
3.11(D)(vi)	prepositions and prepositional phrases
3.11(D)(vii)	pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases
3.11(D)(viii)	coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences
3.11(D)(ix)	capitalization of official titles of people, holidays, and geographical names and places
3.11(D)(x)	punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series
3.11(D)(xi)	correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words

Bluebonnet lesson counts used in this guide: prepositions about three lessons all year, capitalization about seven, and spelling about seven. These counts come from the Bluebonnet Grade 3 pacing guide and teacher guides.

UNIT 1

Classic Tales: The Wind in the Willows

About 3 weeks. Bluebonnet days 1 to 15.

This unit opens the year with classic tales. Bluebonnet gives revising days but names no editing subpart, so the editing decks set the routine for the year.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)	Edit drafts using standard English conventions. Bluebonnet names no subpart in this unit.	Day 13
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Days 12 and 13

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 1, 2, 3	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Sentence agreement, singular nouns, common nouns, and a first spelling check.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 6, 7, 8	3.11(D)(ix), 3.11(D)(xi)	Capitalization of geographical names and places, then spelling patterns.
Word Choice	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4	3.11(C)	Precise verbs, specific nouns, and vivid adjectives.

Fill the gap

Editing Part Two Weeks 6 and 7 (capitalization of geographical names and places). Capitalization gets about seven lessons in Grade 3 Bluebonnet, and this opening unit has no named editing subpart, so the two weeks fit without crowding the reading work.

Editing Part Two Week 8 (spelling patterns). Spelling also gets about seven lessons. Week 8 gives it a full week before the first unit that names spelling.

UNIT 2

Scales, Feathers, and Fur: Animal Classification

About 3 to 4 weeks. Bluebonnet days 16 to 32.

This unit studies animal classification. Bluebonnet names sentence agreement, verb tense, nouns, adjectives, and conjunctions, so the deck weeks below teach those skills directly.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(i)	complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement	Day 21
3.11(D)(ii)	past, present, and future verb tense	Days 17, 20, and 28
3.11(D)(iii)	singular, plural, common, and proper nouns	Days 17, 20, and 28
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms	Days 17, 20, and 28
3.11(D)(viii)	coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences	Day 21
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Day 30

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 4, 5, 6, 7	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	High-frequency spelling, sentence agreement, singular nouns, and common nouns.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 1, 2, 26	3.11(D)(ii), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(viii)	Present tense, singular nouns, and conjunctions in compound sentences.
Word Choice	Weeks 5, 6, 7, 8	3.11(C)	Vivid adjectives, specific nouns, and precise verbs.

Fill the gap

Editing Week 4 (high-frequency spelling). The week fits beside the noun and verb work and adds high-frequency spelling to the unit.

UNIT 3

The Human Body: Systems and Senses

About 3 weeks. Bluebonnet days 33 to 47.

This unit studies the human body. Bluebonnet names nouns, pronouns, and punctuation, so the deck work stays close to the unit writing.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(iii)	singular, plural, common, and proper nouns	Days 38, 39, 42, 43, and 47
3.11(D)(vii)	pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases	Day 45
3.11(D)(x)	punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series	Day 34
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Days 34 and 44

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 8, 9, 10	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	High-frequency spelling, sentence agreement, and singular nouns.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 4, 18, 27	3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(vii), 3.11(D)(x)	Common nouns, subjective pronouns, and commas in compound sentences.
Word Choice	Weeks 9, 10, 11	3.11(C)	Vivid adjectives and specific nouns.

Fill the gap

Editing Week 8 (high-frequency spelling). The unit names punctuation, nouns, and pronouns but not spelling, so the spelling week fills the open slot.

UNIT 4

Ancient Rome

About 3 weeks. Bluebonnet days 48 to 62.

This unit studies ancient Rome. Bluebonnet names sentence agreement, verb tense, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(i)	complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement	Days 50 and 57
3.11(D)(ii)	past, present, and future verb tense	Days 55, 61, and 62
3.11(D)(ix)	capitalization of official titles of people, holidays, and geographical names and places	Day 57
3.11(D)(x)	punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series	Day 57
3.11(D)(xi)	correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words	Day 57
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Day 59

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 11, 12, 13	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Common nouns, high-frequency spelling, and sentence agreement.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 9, 21, 23	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(ii), 3.11(D)(ix)	Past tense, capitalization of official titles, and compound sentences.
Word Choice	Weeks 12, 13, 14	3.11(C)	Connotation and precise verbs.

Fill the gap

Editing Part Two Week 21 (capitalization of official titles). Bluebonnet names capitalization in this unit, and Week 21 gives the rule a full week.

Editing Week 12 (high-frequency spelling). The unit names spelling, and Week 12 keeps high-frequency words in the weekly routine.

UNIT 5

Flash, Bang, Boom! Exploring Light and Sound

About 3 to 4 weeks. Bluebonnet days 63 to 80.

This unit studies light and sound. Bluebonnet names adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions, and the unit review touches every editing subpart.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(ii)	past, present, and future verb tense	Day 77
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms	Days 65 and 72
3.11(D)(v)	adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner	Days 64, 65, 66, 72, and 77
3.11(D)(viii)	coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences	Day 75
Review	Unit review day names the full editing list, i to xi.	Day 79
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Days 71 and 78

The unit review day names the full editing list. Treat those as review, not as new teaching.

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 14, 15, 16, 17	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Singular and common nouns, high-frequency spelling, and sentence agreement.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 10, 11, 24	3.11(D)(ii), 3.11(D)(iv), 3.11(D)(viii)	Future tense, comparative adjectives, and conjunctions in compound subjects.
Word Choice	Weeks 15, 16, 17, 18	3.11(C)	Precise verbs and specific nouns.

Fill the gap

Editing Week 16 (high-frequency spelling). The unit review names every editing subpart on one day, so Week 16 gives spelling its own week.

UNIT 6

Astronomy: Our Solar System and Beyond

About 4 to 5 weeks. Bluebonnet days 81 to 102.

This unit studies the solar system. Bluebonnet names adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, and punctuation, then reviews most editing subparts on the unit assessment day.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms	Day 85
3.11(D)(v)	adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner	Day 85
3.11(D)(vii)	pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases	Day 85
3.11(D)(viii)	coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences	Days 82, 87, and 89
3.11(D)(x)	punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series	Days 87 and 93
3.11(D)	Unit review covers subparts i to vii and ix to xi.	Day 100
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Day 100

The unit review day names the full editing list. Treat those as review, not as new teaching.

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Singular and common nouns, high-frequency spelling, and sentence agreement.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 12, 25, 15	3.11(D)(iv), 3.11(D)(viii), 3.11(D)(vi)	Superlative adjectives, conjunctions in compound predicates, and prepositions.
Word Choice	Weeks 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	3.11(C)	Specific nouns, connotation, and precise verbs.

Fill the gap

Editing Part Two Week 15 (prepositions). Bluebonnet gives prepositions about three lessons all year. This unit reviews them on the assessment day, so Week 15 turns that mention into a full week.

UNIT 7

Native American Regions and Cultures

About 3 weeks. Bluebonnet days 103 to 117.

This unit studies Native American regions and cultures. Bluebonnet names nouns, pronouns, and punctuation.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(iii)	singular, plural, common, and proper nouns	Days 109 and 117
3.11(D)(vii)	pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases	Days 106 and 117
3.11(D)(x)	punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series	Days 104, 105, 108, 109, 113, and 117

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 23, 24, 25	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Common nouns, high-frequency spelling, and sentence agreement.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 3, 19, 29	3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(vii), 3.11(D)(x)	Plural nouns, objective pronouns, and apostrophes in contractions.
Word Choice	Weeks 24, 25, 26	3.11(C)	Connotation and sensory words.

Fill the gap

Editing Week 24 (high-frequency spelling). The unit names nouns, pronouns, and punctuation but not spelling, so Week 24 fills the gap.

UNIT 8

Early Explorations of North America

About 3 weeks. Bluebonnet days 118 to 133.

This unit studies early explorations of North America. Bluebonnet names adjectives, adverbs, punctuation, and spelling.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms	Days 119, 124, 126, and 129
3.11(D)(v)	adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner	Days 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, and 126
3.11(D)(x)	punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series	Day 119
3.11(D)(xi)	correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words	Day 122
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Day 131

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 26, 27, 28	3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Singular nouns, common nouns, and high-frequency spelling.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 14, 30, 17	3.11(D)(v), 3.11(D)(x), 3.11(D)(xi)	Adverbs of manner, apostrophes in possessives, and orthographic spelling patterns.
Word Choice	Weeks 27, 28, 29	3.11(C)	Sensory words and connotation.

Fill the gap

Editing Part Two Week 17 (orthographic spelling patterns). Spelling gets about seven lessons in Grade 3 Bluebonnet. Week 17 gives the patterns a full week while the unit names spelling.

UNIT 9

Colonial America

About 4 weeks. Bluebonnet days 134 to 153.

This unit studies colonial America. Bluebonnet names adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns, then reviews most editing subparts on the unit assessment day.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms	Days 135, 137, 142, and 151
3.11(D)(v)	adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner	Days 136, 139, 140, 141, 145, and 151
3.11(D)(vii)	pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases	Days 147 and 149
3.11(D)(ix)	capitalization of official titles of people, holidays, and geographical names and places	Day 151
Review	Unit review day names the full editing list, i to xi.	Day 143
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Day 142

The unit review day names the full editing list. Treat those as review, not as new teaching.

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 29, 30, 31, 32	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Sentence agreement, singular and common nouns, and high-frequency spelling.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 13, 16, 20	3.11(D)(v), 3.11(D)(vi), 3.11(D)(vii)	Adverbs of time, prepositional phrases, and possessive pronouns.
Word Choice	Weeks 30, 31, 32, 33	3.11(C)	Connotation, precise verbs, and specific nouns.

Fill the gap

Editing Part Two Week 16 (prepositional phrases). Prepositions get about three lessons all year, and this is the second unit that reviews them. Week 16 turns the review into direct instruction.

UNIT 10

All That Jazz

About 3 weeks in the pacing table. Bluebonnet days 154 to 165, plus the additional days that close the year.

This unit closes the year with jazz. Bluebonnet names sentence agreement, adjectives, conjunctions, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, so the final weeks return to skills from earlier units.

Bluebonnet TEKS for this unit

TEKS	Official short name	Bluebonnet days
3.11(D)(i)	complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement	Day 157
3.11(D)(iv)	adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms	Day 160
3.11(D)(viii)	coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences	Day 165
3.11(D)(ix)	capitalization of official titles of people, holidays, and geographical names and places	Days 156 and 159
3.11(D)(xi)	correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words	Day 162
3.11(D)	Unit review covers subparts i to v, viii, x, and xi.	Day 165
3.11(C)	Revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity	Days 161 and 162

The unit review day names the full editing list. Treat those as review, not as new teaching.

Our decks for this unit

Deck set	Weeks	TEKS covered	What it gives you
Editing	Weeks 33, 34, 35, 36	3.11(D)(i), 3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(xi)	Sentence agreement, singular and common nouns, and high-frequency spelling.
Editing Part Two	Weeks 5, 22, 28	3.11(D)(iii), 3.11(D)(ix), 3.11(D)(x)	Proper nouns, capitalization of holidays, and commas in a series.
Word Choice	Weeks 34, 35, 36	3.11(C)	Precise verbs, vivid adjectives, and sensory words.

Fill the gap

Editing Part Two Week 22 (capitalization of holidays). Capitalization gets about seven lessons, so this week adds a review before the year ends.

Editing Week 36 (high-frequency spelling). The last spelling week of the deck falls in the final unit.

Bluebonnet unit by our deck week

Unit	Bluebonnet weeks	Editing	Editing Part Two	Word Choice
1 Classic Tales	1 to 3	1, 2, 3	6, 7, 8	1, 2, 3, 4
2 Animal Classification	4 to 7	4, 5, 6, 7	1, 2, 26	5, 6, 7, 8
3 The Human Body	8 to 10	8, 9, 10	4, 18, 27	9, 10, 11
4 Ancient Rome	11 to 13	11, 12, 13	9, 21, 23	12, 13, 14
5 Light and Sound	14 to 17	14, 15, 16, 17	10, 11, 24	15, 16, 17, 18
6 Astronomy	18 to 22	18, 19, 20, 21, 22	12, 25, 15	19, 20, 21, 22, 23
7 Native American Regions	23 to 25	23, 24, 25	3, 19, 29	24, 25, 26
8 Early Explorations	26 to 28	26, 27, 28	14, 30, 17	27, 28, 29
9 Colonial America	29 to 32	29, 30, 31, 32	13, 16, 20	30, 31, 32, 33
10 All That Jazz	33 to 36	33, 34, 35, 36	5, 22, 28	34, 35, 36

Weeks are deck weeks. Editing covers Weeks 1 to 36, Editing Part Two covers Weeks 1 to 30, and Word Choice covers Weeks 1 to 36. Each week appears once.

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