

# Texas Fourth Grade Scope & Sequence

<b>Week</b>	<b>Focus Areas</b>
1–2	Introduce fiction vs. nonfiction; author's purpose
3–4	Character traits & motivations; theme
5–6	Summarizing & retelling; plot structure
7–8	Main idea & supporting details in nonfiction
9–10	Text features; organizational patterns (cause/effect, problem/solution)
11–12	Poetry: figurative language & imagery
13–14	Drama and play structure
15–16	Making inferences; text evidence
17–18	Compare/contrast across texts
19–20	Writing: narrative structure (plot, characters, setting)
21–22	Writing: expository essays
23–24	Writing: persuasive/opinion pieces
25–26	Grammar: sentence types, subject/verb agreement
27–28	Grammar: punctuation, parts of speech
29–30	Research skills: note-taking, paraphrasing
31–32	Review text structures across genres
33–36	STAAR prep or end-of-year projects & review



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1–2	Place value to the millions; comparing/ordering numbers
3–4	Addition and subtraction of whole numbers
5–6	Multiplication (up to 2-digit x 2-digit)
7–8	Division (1-digit divisors)
9–10	Problem solving with all operations
11–12	Factors, multiples, prime/composite
13–14	Understanding fractions: parts of a whole
15–16	Equivalent fractions; comparing fractions
17–18	Add & subtract fractions with like denominators
19–20	Multiply fractions by whole numbers
21–22	Decimals: tenths and hundredths
23–24	Fractions and decimals on a number line
25–26	Measurement: length, weight, capacity
27–28	Perimeter, area, and volume
29–30	Geometry: angles, lines, classification of 2D shapes
31–32	Data: frequency tables, bar graphs, dot plots
33–36	STAAR review and project-based math



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1–2	Scientific methods & tools
3–4	Matter: physical properties
5–6	Mixtures & solutions
7–8	Energy: forms of energy
9–10	Forces & motion
11–12	Electrical circuits
13–14	Weathering, erosion, deposition
15–16	Earth’s resources & conservation
17–18	Water cycle
19–20	Weather patterns & climate
21–22	Sun, Earth, and Moon relationships
23–24	Planets and space exploration
25–26	Ecosystems and food chains
27–28	Adaptations & inherited traits
29–30	Life cycles of plants and animals
31–32	Interdependence in ecosystems



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33–36      STEM projects, review, and  
assessment

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1–2	Geography of Texas: regions and landforms
3–4	Native American tribes in Texas
5–6	Early European explorers
7–8	Spanish colonization
9–10	Missions & presidios
11–12	Mexican independence & Texas colonization
13–14	Texas Revolution
15–16	Republic of Texas
17–18	Texas joins the U.S.
19–20	Civil War & Reconstruction in Texas
21–22	Cattle, railroads, and frontier life
23–24	Oil boom & 20th-century growth
25–26	Government structure in Texas
27–28	Local government & civic duties
29–30	Economics: supply, demand, goods, and services
31–32	Culture and diversity in Texas



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33–36      State symbols, review, and historical project

