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Topics Preview
2026-2027

September 2026 Topics

Mini Read

Say Cheese, Squirrels!

Skill

Key details

Video

Nuts About Squirrels



Alike and Different

The Tallest Waterslide and the Tallest Roller Coaster

Skill

Compare and Contrast

Video

Compare and Contrast

Big Read

The Code That Changed the World

Skill

Vocabulary

Video

Inventors

Past to Present

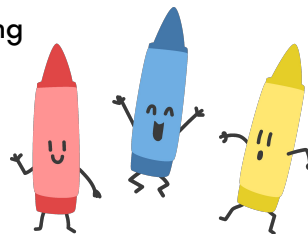
The History of Crayons

Skill

Sequencing

Video

Making Crayons



Fiction

The Prince and the Fox

Skill

Fairy Tales

Video

What Is a Fairy Tale?

Nonfiction Connection

Fantastic Foxes

Skill

Fiction and Nonfiction



Debate

Which Would Be Better: To Be Invisible or to Be Able to Fly?

Skill

Opinion Writing

Comic

Pine School Pals: Play My Game!

Skill

Problem and Solution

Poem

First Day of School for T. rex

Skill

Craft and Structure



October/November 2026 Topics

Mini Read

World's Weirdest Animal?

Skill

Key Details

Video

World's Weirdest Animals



Alike and Different

Elephant Noses and Human Noses

Skill

Compare and Contrast

Video

Animal Noses

Big Read

The Mummy of King Tut

Skill

Key Details

Video

Five Things to Know About Mummies



Past to Present

The History of Scarecrows

Skill

Sequencing



Fiction

The Spider That Came Back to Life

Skill

Plot

Video

All About Plot

Nonfiction Connection

Rosie's Great Escape!

Skill

Fiction and Nonfiction

Video

Tricky Spiders

Debate

Would You Rather Live in the Country or the City?

Skill

Opinion Writing

Comic

Pine School Pals: Rush Hour

Skill

Point of View

Poem

Help Me Find My Cat

Skill

Rhyme



December 2026/January 2027 Topics

Mini Read

Raccoons in Jeans?

Skill

Key details

Video

Rascally
Raccoons



Alike and Different

Celebrate Your Birthday /
Celebrate New Year's Eve!

Skill

Compare and Contrast

Video

Traditions

Big Read

Snow Horse Rescue

Skill

Vocabulary

Video

Wild Winter
Weather



Past to Present

The History of Mittens

Skill

Sequencing



Fiction

The Myth of King Midas

Skill

Character Traits

Video

Character
Traits



Nonfiction

Connection
Glittering Gold

Skill

Fiction and
Nonfiction

Video

Rocks and Minerals

Debate

Is It Better to
Work Alone or
in a Group?

Skill

Opinion Writing

Comic

Pine School Pals:
Trip Buddies

Skill

Point of View

Poem

Which Gingerbread Man?

Skill

Rhyme

