

Grade 2 ELA Curriculum Snapshot 2024-2025

1st Trimester September 5th to December 6th (Unit 1 & Unit 2)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 1: Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How are families around the world the same and different?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Realistic Fiction • Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Plot, Main Story Elements, Text Features: Captions • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Inflection Endings; Context Clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Realistic Fiction • Grammar Week 1: Statements & Questions; Sentence Capitalization/Punctuation • Grammar Week 2: Commands and Exclamations; Sentence Capitalization/Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Weeks 1 & 2
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: How do friends depend on each other?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Fantasy • Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Story Elements: Illustrations, Theme, Character • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Base Words; Prefixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Realistic Fiction • Grammar Week 3: Subjects; Quotation Marks with Dialogue • Grammar Week 4: Predicates; Quotation Marks with Dialogue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Weeks 1 & 2
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: What happens when families work together?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Expository Text • Comprehension Skills: Ask & Answer Questions, Text Features: Charts; Central Topic and Relevant Details, Author's Opinion • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Synonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Expository Essay • Grammar Week 5: Expanding and Combining Sentences; Commas in a Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3: Week 1
Week 6: Extend, Connect, and Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Online Article • Reader's Theater • Connect to Content: Social Studies/Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Expository Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Week 1

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Unit 2: Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How are offspring like their parents?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Expository Text • Comprehension Skills: Reread, Text Features: Diagrams and Labels, Central Idea and Relevant Details, Text Features: Diagrams • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Homographs, Using a Glossary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Research Report • Grammar Week 1: Nouns; Commas in a Series and with Direct Address • Grammar Week 2: Singular and Plural Nouns; Abbreviations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 4: Week 2 • Unit 5: Week 1
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: What can animals in stories teach us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Fable • Comprehension Skills: Make, Confirm, Revise, Predications, Main Story Elements: Character, Plot: Sequence of Events, Author's Purpose • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Antonyms, Base Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Research Report • Grammar Week 3: Kinds of Nouns: Common Nouns, Proper Nouns, Collective Nouns; Capital Letters • Grammar Week 4: More Plural Nouns: Irregular Plural Nouns; Quotation Marks with Dialogue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 5: Week 2 • Unit 6: Week 1
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: What do we love about animals?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Poetry • Comprehension Skills: Rhyme Schemes, Theme, Poetry: Lines and Line Breaks • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Suffixes -ly, -y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Rhyming Poem • Grammar Week 5: Possessive Nouns; Apostrophes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6: Week 2
Week 6: Extend, Connect, and Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Online Article • Reader's Theater • Connect to Content: Social Studies/Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Expository Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7: Week 1

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2nd Trimester December 9th – March 14th (Cont. Unit 2, Unit 3 and Unit 4)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 3 Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How can people help out their community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Narrative Nonfiction • Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Text Features: Photos and Captions, Author's Purpose • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Synonyms, Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Personal Narrative • Grammar Week 1: Action Verbs; Book Titles • Grammar Week 2: Present-Tense Verbs; Commas in Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7: Weeks 2 & 3
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: What can we see in the sky?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Fiction • Comprehension Skills: Reread, Character Perspective, Plot: Sequence of Events, Text Features: Headings (Subheadings) • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Compound Words, Multiple-Meaning Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Personal Narrative • Grammar Week 3: Past- and Future-Tense Verbs; Letter Punctuation • Grammar Week 4: Subject-Verb Agreement; Abbreviations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 8: Week 1 • Unit 9: Week 1
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: How do you express yourself?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Expository Text • Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Figurative Language: Idioms, Central Idea and Relevant Details, Text Features: Diagrams • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Prefixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Expository Essay • Grammar Week 5: The Verb have; Sentence Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 9: Week 2
Week 6: Extend, Connect, and Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Online Article • Reader's Theater • Connect to Content: Social Studies/Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Expository Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 10: Week 1

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Unit 4: Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How are kids around the world different?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Realistic Fiction • Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast, Text Features: Maps • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Similes, Suffixes -er, -est 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Realistic Fiction • Grammar Week 1: Linking Verbs; Letter Punctuation • Grammar Week 2: Helping Verbs; Book Titles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 10: Week 2 • Unit 11: Week 1
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: How does the Earth change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Expository Text • Comprehension Skills: Reread, Text Features: Heading and Bold Print, Author's Purpose, Text Features: Titles and Headings • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Sentence (Context) Clues, Homographs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Realistic Fiction • Grammar Week 3: Irregular Verbs; Capitalization of Proper Nouns • Grammar Week 4: Progressive Tense; Apostrophes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 11: Week 2 • Unit 12: Week 1
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: What excites us about nature?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Poetry • Comprehension Skills: Similes, Poetry: Free Verse, Theme, Rhyme Schemes • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Antonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Free Verse Poem • Grammar Week 5: Forming Compound Sentences; Avoiding Run-Ons; Use Comma with Coordinating Conjunction When Joining Two Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 13: Week 1
Week 6: Extend, Connect, and Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Online Article • Reader's Theater • Connect to Content: Social Studies/Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Free Verse Poem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 13: Week 2

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3rd Trimester March 17th – June 20th (Cont. Unit 4, Unit 5 and Unit 6)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 5: Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: What do heroes do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Biography • Comprehension Skills: Summarize, Text Features: Bold Print and Timeline, Author's Purpose, Character Perspective • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Synonyms, Using a Print or Online Dictionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Sources: Opinion Essay • Grammar Week 1: Pronouns (Singular, Plural); Capitalizing the pronoun I • Grammar Week 2: Subjective, Objective, Possessive Pronouns; Commas in Dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 14: Weeks 1 & 2
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: What do good citizens do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Realistic Fiction • Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Plot: Beginning, Middle, End, Character Perspective, Text Features: Graphic Features/ Callouts • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Suffixes -ful, -less, Idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Sources: Opinion Essay • Grammar Week 3: Pronoun-Verb Agreement; Capitalization of Proper Nouns • Grammar Week 4: Possessive Pronouns and Reflexive Pronouns; Letter Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 15: Weeks 1 & 2
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: Why are rules important?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Opinion Text • Comprehension Skills: Summarize, Text Features: Charts, Author's Purpose, Author's Opinion • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Multiple-Meaning Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Sources: Opinion Essay • Grammar Week 5: Contractions; Contractions with Pronouns/Possessive Pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 16: Week 1
Week 6: Extend, Connect, and Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Online Article • Reader's Theater • Connect to Content: Social Studies/Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Source: Opinion Essay Analyze the Prompt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 17: Week 1

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Trimester

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Unit 6: Text Set 1: Weeks 1 and 2 Essential Question: How do we use money?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Expository Text • Comprehension Skills: Summarize, Text Features: Bar Graphs, Central Idea and Relevant Details, Main Story Elements: Character and Events • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Paragraph Clues, Greek/Latin Roots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Sources: Expository Essay • Grammar Week 1: Adjectives (including articles); Abbreviations • Grammar Week 2: Articles and This, That, These, and Those; Commas in Dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 17: Week 2
Text Set 2: Weeks 3 and 4 Essential Question: What do myths help us understand?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Drama/Myth • Comprehension Skills: Reread, Main Story Elements: Setting, Character, Theme, Comparative Reading • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Idioms, Greek/Latin Roots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Sources: Expository Essay • Grammar Week 3: Adjectives That Compare; Apostrophes • Grammar Week 4: Adverbs; Names and Titles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review
Text Set 3: Week 5 Essential Question: Where can your imagination take you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Poetry • Comprehension Skills: Rhyme Schemes, Text Features: Stanzas, Character Perspective, Poetry: Rhythm and Rhyme • Vocabulary: Academic Vocabulary, Metaphors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Write to Sources: Expository Essay • Grammar Week 5: Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review
Week 6: Extend, Connect, and Assess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre: Online Article • Reader's Theater • Connect to Content: Social Studies/Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Process: Expository Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review

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