

Grade 2 Reading/Language Arts Pacing Guide

2017-2018

Start Smart: August 9 – August 25 (TE – Unit 1 – resources online – Unit 0, Weeks 1 &2)			
Instructional Focus	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Introduction of Instructional Routines	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature (Fable) <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Text (Expository Text)	<input type="checkbox"/> Analyze a Writing Model <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Writer’s Notebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Placement and Diagnostic Assessments
Unit 1: August 28 – October 6			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Friends and Family: How do families and friends learn, grow, and help one another?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1 Assessment
Unit 2: October 16 – December 1			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Animal Discoveries: How do animals play a part in the world around us?	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Fable <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> How-to Directions <input type="checkbox"/> How-to Text	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Assessment
Unit 3: December 4 – January 26			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Live and Learn: What have you learned about the world that surprises you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Folktale	<input type="checkbox"/> Opinion Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 3 Assessment
Unit 4: January 29 – March 9			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Our Life, Our World: How do different environments make our world an interesting place?	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Folktale <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Fictional Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 4 Assessment
Unit 5: March 12 – April 27			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Let’s Make a Difference: How can people make a difference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Biography <input type="checkbox"/> Legend	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Compare/Contrast Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 5 Assessment
Unit 6: April 30 – June 8			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
How on Earth?: What keeps our world working?	<input type="checkbox"/> Myth <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Research Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 6 Assessment