

Grade 2 • Unit 1 | Identity: What's the Message? | Essential Question: How can stories and poems reflect our experiences?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure/Handwriting	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "Stories Reflect Our Lives" Focus Question: How can stories teach us about ourselves? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Build on Others' Talk	Read Aloud: "Two Writers Inspired by Real Life" Focus Question: How were two authors inspired to write stories? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Reread; Make Inferences Lexile: 710L Directed Text: "I'm a Little Brother, Too" Focus Question: What does Yue learn about being a little brother? Genre: Realistic Fiction Structure/Elements: Sequence (Beginning, Middle, End) Lexile: 500L Central Text: I Can Help Focus Question: What does Zahra learn from the way she acts toward a friend? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Concept Words: reflect experiences decision traits respectful courage Target Words: generous recognize stamped focus chance proud skilled concerned fretted fluttered Word Solving: Compound Words	Phonics: Lessons 1-4: short vowels and /z/ spelled s Lesson 5: Review short vowels and /z/ spelled s Spelling Lesson 1: map, wet, pop, his, men, fan, duck, neck Lesson 3: dig, pan, big, hut, lid, hop, has, lot Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 1: Blend phonemes Aa, li Lesson 3: Identify phonemes Oo, Ee Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Compound Words	Lesson 1: the (♥: th, e) was (♥: a) of (♥: o, f) to (♥: o) do (♥: o) Lesson 2: you (♥: ou) said (♥: ai) are (♥: are) were (♥: ere) they (♥: th, ey)	Title: "Is It a Bug?" Genre: Fiction Title: "Val Has a Pen Pal" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Pet Cat" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Get Set!" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Identify Statements and Questions Grammar & Mechanics: complete sentences and capitalization and end punctuation		Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 2		Structure/Elements: Sequence (Beginning, Middle, End) Reread: Point of View; Central Message Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Skye and Gus" Focus Question: How can we learn from two animal friends in a fantasy story? Genre: Fantasy Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Reread: Character Traits Lexile: 490L Fluency:		Phonics: Lessons 6-9: consonant blends Lesson 10: Review consonant blends Spelling Lesson 6: flag, nest, pink, still, truck, dot, mix, hilltop Lesson 8: glad, mask, snack, plug, twig, cot, bell, cobweb Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 6: Segment phonemes Uu, Ss Lesson 8: Blend phonemes LI, Mm Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Closed Syllables	Lesson 6: done (♥: o, e) your (♥: ou) who (♥: w, o) into (♥: o) from (♥: o) Lesson 7: some (♥: o, e) come (♥: o, e) what (♥: h, a) there (♥: th, e, e) where (♥: h, e, e)	Title: "The Best Nest" Genre: Fiction Title: "The Plant" Genre: Fiction Title: "What Is the Best Plan?" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "In the Band" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Identify Commands, Exclamations, and Interjections Grammar & Mechanics: capitalization a end punctuation		Emerge!



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Week 3	Title: "The Power of Poetry" Focus Question: How can poetry help us show our feelings? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Take Turns Speaking	Read Aloud: "Isn't Poetry All the Same" Focus Question: How can poems help us think about things in a new way? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Retell; Reread Lexile: 800L Directed Text: - "How to Build a Poem" - "Surprise" - "What Poems Are" Focus Question: What can we discover in a poem? Genre: Poetry Elements: rhyme, rhythm, free verse, lines, repetition, stanza Lexile: NP Central Text: - "Who Am I?" - "Feelings" - "Something I Did" - "Too Shy" Focus Question: How can poems help us identify our feelings?	Concept Words: communicate express emotion imagery Target Words: piece carefree fresh cranky wisp shaky Word Solving: Context Clues (Synonyms)	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: digraphs ch, th, sh, wh Lessons 13-14: digraphs ph, ng, and trigraph -tch Lesson 15: Review Digraphs ch, th, sh, wh, ph, ng and trigraph -tch Spelling Lesson 11: bathtub, when, shut, chin, this, lot, snap, napkin Lesson 13: dolphin, bring, graph, catch, stung, clasp, that, basket Handwriting Phonemic Awareness: Lesson 11: Segment phonemes Tt, Hh Lesson 13: Identify phonemes Pp, Gg Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Inflectional Endings -s: Plural nouns and verbs (and base words; no spelling change)	Lesson 11: live (♥: e) give (♥: e) have (♥: e) been (♥: ee) word (♥: or) Lesson 12: once (♥: o, e) one (♥: o, e) two (♥: wo) four (♥: ou) their (♥: ei)	Title: "Which Lunch Is Best?" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Check in a Text" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Steph and Phil Are Champs" Genre: Fiction Title: "In Class with Mitch" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Identify Subjects and Correct Fragments Grammar & Mechanics: subject; end punctuation	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4		Genre: Poetry Elements: stanza, lines, rhythm, rhyme, repetition, alliteration Reread: Rhyme Scheme; Repitition Lexile: NP Fluency: Accuracy and Rate		Phonics: Lessons 16-20: Review short vowels, /z/ spelled s, consonant blends, digraphs ch, th, sh, wh, ph, ng, and trigraph -tch Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 16: Add phonemes Bb, Ff Lesson 18: Delete phonemes Nn, Rr Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Compound Words, Closed Syllables, and Inflectional Endings -s: Plural nouns and verbs	Lesson 16: again (♥: a, ai) pretty (♥: e, y) any (♥: a, y) many (♥: a, y) does (♥: oe) Lesson 17: other (♥: o, er) people (♥: eo, e) could (♥: ou, l) would (♥: ou, l) should (♥: ou, l)	Title: "A Black Trunk" Genre: Fiction Title: "Where to Shop" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Edit This Text" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Beth and Ralph Sketch" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Identify Predicates and Correct Fragments Grammar & Mechanics: subject as predicate as end punctuation		Emerge!



Grade 2 • Unit 2 | Civics and Government: Participating in Our Community | Essential Question: How can community members and leaders improve their communities?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure/Handwriting	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "Making Changes" Focus Question: Why have laws changed over time? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Listen Attentively	Read Aloud: "The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." Focus Question: How did Martin Luther King Jr. inspire people to fight for their rights? Genre: Biography Comprehension Strategy: Reread; Ask and Answer Questions Lexile: 850L Directed Text: "Rosa Parks Takes a Stand" Focus Question: How did the Montgomery Bus Boycott help Black people gain equality? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Structure/Elements: Sequence Lexile: 680L	equality rights government persevere laws peaceful Target Words: patiently refuse motivated opposed leaders Congress native bill inspirational speech Word Solving: Context Clues (Appositives)	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ā/ a_e, /ī/ i_e Lessons 3-4: /ō/ o_e Lesson 5: Review /ā/ a_e, /ī/ i_e, /ō/ o_e Spelling Lesson 1: timeline, case, ripe, wade, pine, bake, when, shut Lesson 3: explode, froze, cone, broke, quote, awoke, name, hike Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 1: Substitute phonemes Dd, Kk Lesson 2: Vv, Ww Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Inflectional endings -ed, -ing (and base	Lesson 1: go (♥: o) open (♥: o) kind (♥: i) Lesson 2: near near (♥: ea) hear (♥: ea) read (♥: ea)	Title: "Save This Square!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Safe Bike Ride" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Time to Vote!" Genre: Fiction Title: "Rose and Mom on the Job" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Connect Ideas: Use Compound Subjects and Predicates Grammar & Mechanics: capitalization; end punctuation	Writing Genre: Opinion Essay Writing Prompt: You have read about Rosa Parks and others who worked hard to improve their communities. Write an opinion essay for your school newspaper about something you would like to improve in your school. Give three reasons to support your opinion.	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 2		Central Text: Sit In Focus Question: How did a group of students peacefully inspire change to happen? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Structure: Sequence Reread: Figurative Language: Metaphors; Repetition Lexile: 610L Companion Text: "Fighting for Alaska Natives' Rights" Focus Question: How did Elizabeth Peratrovich help change laws for Alaska Natives? Genre: Biography Structure: Sequence Reread: Author's Purpose Lexile: 760L Fluency: Expression		Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ū/ u_e, /ē/ e_e Lessons 8-10: Review all silent e long vowels Spelling Lesson 6: confuse, cute, here, these, cube, theme, line, skate Lesson 8: compete, joke, dime, shine, crane, grade, confuse, wishing Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 6: Delete phonemes Cc, Yy Lesson 8: Add phonemes Jj, Qq Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Inflectional Ending -es (and base words; no spelling change)	Lesson 6: means (♥: ea) both (♥: o) told (♥: o) Lesson 7: begin (♥: e) even (♥: e) clean (♥: ea)	Title: "Eve and Sam" Genre: Fiction Title: "Steve Makes Cute Beds" Genre: Fiction Title: "These People Help" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Flags on Parade" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Connect Ideas and Use Compound Sentences Grammar & Mechanics: conjunctions and commas in a series	Extended Writing	Emerge!



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Week 3	Title: "Making Their Voices Heard" Focus Question: How can people take action to create change in their community? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Clarify Information	Read Aloud: "Dylan's Campaign" Focus Question: How can children bring awareness to important issues in their community? Genre: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Strategies: Ask and Answer Questions; Make Inferences Lexile: 840L Directed Text: "William Winslow: Food for Kids" Focus Question: How did William Winslow make positive changes for his community? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Structure/Elements: Sequence Lexile: 700L Central Text: All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything	Concept Words: awareness citizen debate determined Target Words: protest united defeated demonstrations Capitol surround Word Solving: Cc	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: /ü/ oo (as in food) Lessons 13-14: /ů/ oo (as in book) Lesson 15: Review /ü/ oo, /ů/ oo Spelling Lesson 11: bedroom, boost, gloom, proof, scoop, extreme, excuse, toothbrushes Lesson 13: firewood, brook, stood, hoof, bookcase, broom, snooping, lunches Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 11: Substitute phonemes Xx, Zz Lesson 13: Substitute phonemes Review and practice: word writing with letters: Dd, Kk, Vv, Ww Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Possessives (singular)	Lesson 11: need (V: ee) between (V: e, ee) keep (V: ee) Lesson 12: air (V: ai) grow (V: ow) below (V: e, ow)	Title: "Classrooms at Home" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Room in Bloom" Genre: Fiction Title: "Picking Up in the Woods" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Share Your Books" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use Subject- Verb Agreement Grammar & Mechanics: singular and plural subject a singular and plural verb	Writing Genre: Opinion Essay Writing Prompt: You have read about Rosa Parks and others who worked hard to improve their communities. Write an opinion essay for your school newspaper about something you would like to improve in your school. Give three reasons to support your opinion.	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4		Focus Question: How did Jennifer Keelan raise awareness about laws for people of all abilities? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Structure/Elements: Sequence Reread: Text Features; Descriptive Language Lexile: 680L Fluency: Expression		Phonics Lessons 16-20: Review all silent e long vowels, /ü/ oo, /ů/ oo Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Handwriting Phonemic Awareness Lesson 16: Delete phonemes Review and practice: word writing with letters: Cc, Yy, Jj, Qq Lesson 18: Substitute phonemes Review and practice: word writing with mixed Unit 1 letters Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review	Lesson 16: before (♥: e) school (♥: ch) very (♥: y) Lesson 17: morning (♥: o) built (♥: ui) building (♥: ui)	Title: "Food Drive" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Game Time!" Genre: Fiction Title: "Choose a Class Mascot" Genre: Fiction Title: "Keeping Safe in Traffic" Genre: Nonfiction			
				Lessons 18-19: Review Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing, -es, and Possessives					Emerge!



Grade 2 • Unit 3 | Earth Science | Earth Changes | Essential Question: How can volcanoes, earthquakes, and tsunamis change Earth?

	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "Moving and Shaking" Focus Question: How do tectonic plates cause changes to Earth? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Review Key Ideas	Read Aloud: "The Ring of Fire" Focus Question: Why do most earthquakes and volcanoes happen at the Ring of Fire? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions; Retell Lexile: 810L Directed Text: "What's That Shake? An Earthquake!" Focus Question: How can earthquakes change Earth's surface? Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Description (Topic and Key Details) Lexile: 540L Central Text: Volcanoes Focus Question: How do volcanoes change Earth? Genre: Informational Text	Concept Words: tectonic plates surface continents pressure constant region Target Words: erupted crust peak dormant evacuated toxic carved shore equipment prepare Word Solving: Context Clues	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ō/ o, oa Lessons 3-4: /ō/ ow, oe Lesson 5: Review /ō/ o, oa, ow, oe Spelling Lesson 1: roadblock, hold, storm, post, coast, float, notebook, blooming Lesson 3: shadow, bowl, toes, glow, doe, elbow, lake, hole Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Open Syllables	Lesson 1: might (♥: igh) light (♥: igh) science (♥: sc, i, e) Lesson 2: write (♥: wr) put (♥: u) author (♥: au, or)	Title: "Visiting a Pond with Sloan" Genre: Fiction Title: "An Old and Grand Canyon" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Homes That Protect and Last" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Joe and the Snow" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Express Ideas: Use Describing Words Grammar & Mechanics: adjectives, adverbs, articles, commas in series		Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem The Power of Nature! Final Product Options: Option 1: Create a picture book Option 2: Create an informational poster
Week 2		Structure/Elements: Description (Topic and Key Details) Reread: Text Features: Diagrams and Labels; Maps Lexile: 640L Companion Text: "The Tsunami Exhibit" Focus Question: What does Eric learn about tsunamis? Genre: Realistic Fiction Structure/Elements: Sequence Reread: Character Perspective Lexile: 560L Fluency: Phrasing		Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ē/ ea, ie Lessons 8-9: /ē/ e, ee Lesson 10: Review /ē/ ea, ie, e, ee Spelling Lesson 6: dreaming, clean, reach, chief, field, toast, rowboat, smoothie Lesson 8: began, sweet, green, wheel, relax, fold, eardrum, treetop Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Contractions with not, is, are	Lesson 6: another (♥: o, er) idea (♥: i, e) because (♥: e, au, e) Lesson 7: city (♥: c, y) every (♥: e, y) sure (♥: s, e)	Title: "The Seacoast" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "The Big Seaside Meal" Genre: Fiction Title: "Lee's Visit to Kathleen" Genre: Fiction Title: "Sinkholes Deep Beneath the Land" Genre: Nonfiction		Writing Genre: Informative Essay Writing Prompt: You are learning about natural events that change Earth. Write an informative essay telling what you've learned about volcanoes. Include three or more facts that you have learned in your essay.	metre!



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Week 3	Title: "Amazing Craters" Focus Question: How do volcanoes form craters? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Contribute to a Discussion	Read Aloud: "Say "Aloha" (Hello) to Hawaii" Focus Question: What makes Hawaii a unique and interesting state in the United States? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Make Inferences; Retell Lexile: 800L Directed Text: "Namazu, the Mischief Maker" Focus Question: How does Namazu cause earthquakes and tsunamis? Genre: Legend Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Lexile: 550L Central Text: Pele's Journey Across the Sea Focus Question: Why does Pele go on a journey? Genre: Legend Structure/Elements: Problem	Concept Words: motion crater destruction geography Target Words: restless temper tended stubborn landed wonder Word Solving: Context Clues	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: /ā/ a, ay Lessons 13-14: /ā/ ai, ea Lesson 15: Review /ā/ a, ay, ai, ea Spelling Lesson 11: basic, play, apron,staying, tomato, asleep, became, we're Lesson 13: haircut, plain, break, afraid, tearing, acorn, away, here's Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Inflectional endings -ed, -ing with spelling change (and base words; drop final e, double final consonant)	Lesson 11: never (♥: er) family (♥: y) world (♥: or) Lesson 12: piece (♥: e) answer (♥: w, er) question (♥: ti)	Title: "Maps Can Show the Way" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Ava and Clayton Go Camping" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Great Day to Sail!" Genre: Fiction Title: "Beaches Don't Remain the Same" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Connect Ideas: Combine sentences Grammar & Mechanics: modifiers as adjectives as adverbs		Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4		and Solution Reread: Character Traits; Author's Perspective Lexile: 580L Fluency: Intonation		Phonics: Lessons 16-20: Review /ō/ o, oa, ow, oe, /ē/ ea, ie, e, ee, /ā/ a, ay, ai, ea Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Open Syllables, Contractions with not, is, are, and Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing with spelling change	Lesson 16: work (♥: or) know (♥: kn) move (♥:o, e) Lesson 17: river (♥: er) earth (♥: ear) after (♥:er)	Title: "Get to Know Pikes Peak" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Contest Between Wind and Sun" Genre: Fiction Title: "This Field Trip Rocks!" Genre: Fiction Title: "Earthquake Basics" Genre: Nonfiction			
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Grade 2 • Unit 4 | Tales from Around the World | Essential Question: What can we learn from comparing stories from different cultures?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "Storytelling Over Time" Focus Question: Where do stories come from? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Build on Others' Talk	Read Aloud: "Oral Storytelling: An Ancient Art Shared by Every Culture" Focus Question: How does storytelling preserve culture? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions; Make Inferences Lexile: 870L Directed Text: "The Clever Rabbit and the Tiger" Focus Question: What can we learn from how Rabbit solves his problem? Genre: Folktale Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Lexile: 530L Central Text: Grandma and the Great Gourd Focus Question: What can we learn from how Grandma solves her problem? Genre: Folktale	Concept Words: oral tradition values preserve classic generation culture Target Words: lumbering loyal clever creature modestly delighted hopeless trickster delicately fairness Word Solving: Using a Dictionary	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ī/ i, igh Lessons 3-4: /ī/ ie, y Lesson 5: Review /ī/ i, igh, ie, y Spelling Lesson 1: behind, right, child, sigh, minus, delight, great, below Lesson 3: myself, pie, why, tied, reply, flying, midnight, silent Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Contractions with will, have, am, would	Lesson 1: remember (♥: er) turn (♥: ur) during (♥: u) Lesson 2: over (♥: er) under (♥: er) hard (♥: ar)	Title: "The King's Bind" Genre: Fiction Title: "Cave Paintings in Sight" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Why Tell Tales" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Hare and Hyena" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use a Variety of Nouns Grammar & Mechanics: nouns as possessives as apostrophes in possessives	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Write It! Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a skit
Week 2		Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Reread: Characters' Responses to Challenges; Onomatopoeia Lexile: 630L Companion Text: "The Fox, the Wolf, and the Lion" Focus Question: What can we learn from the characters in this fable? Genre: Fable Elements: stage directions; dialogue; scene Reread: Character's Perspective Lexile: NP Fluency: Intonation, Phrasing, and Expression		Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ē/ ey, y Lessons 8-9: Review /ē/ y, ey; contrast /ē/ y and /ī/ y Lesson 10: Review /ē/ ey, y and /ī/ y Spelling Lesson 6: pony, hockey, copy, kidney, empty, highway, drying, she'll Lesson 8: plenty, shy, valley, trying, story, skylight, tiny, you'll Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Prefixes: un-(not, opposite of), re- (back, again), pre- (before, in front) [and base words]	Lesson 6: better (♥: er) different (♥: er) letter (♥: er) Lesson 7: page (♥: ge) paper (♥:er) order (♥: er)	Title: "Happy Elephant" Genre: Fiction Title: "Red Hen and the Jelly Cakes" Genre: Fiction Title: "Merry Tales of Robin Hood" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Crafting an Amazing Story" Genre: Nonfiction		Writing Genre: Fictional Narrative Writing Prompt: Many cultures share stories in the form of folktales. Write a folktale using animals as characters. Tell about a problem or challenge the characters face and how they solve their problems. Share the lesson the characters learn.	merael



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Week 3	Title: "A Tale Retold" Focus Question: How can stories be told in different ways? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Take Turns Speaking	Read Aloud: "The Troll's Story" Focus Question: How can retellings of fairy tales help us understand different character's points of view? Genre: Narrative Poem Comprehension Strategies: Make inferences; Retell Lexile: NP Directed Text: "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" Focus Question: What can we learn from Goldilocks and the Three Bears? Genre: Fairytale Structure/Elements: Cause and Effect Lexile: 440L Central Text: Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas Focus Question: What connections can we make when comparing two tales? Genre: Fairytale	Word Parts (Suffixes and Base words)	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: /ū/ ue, u, ew Lessons 13-14: three-letter blends [scr, spr, shr, spl, str, thr] Lesson 15: Review /ū/ ue, u, ew; three-letter blends Spelling Lesson 11: unit, few, value, nephew, human, alley, study, preheat Lesson 13: throwing, scratch, spring, split, stream, music, rescue, restring Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Suffixes: -ful (full of), -less (lacking), -en (cause to) [and base words]	Lesson 11: friend (♥: ie) father (♥: a, er) mother (♥: o, er) Lesson 12: change (♥: ge) start (♥: ar) large (♥: ar, ge)	Title: "The Value of Friends" Genre: Fiction Title: "Mother Goose and a Few Old Friends" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Thrilling Books for Kids" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "A Spring Day with Red Riding Hood" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use Pronouns Grammar & Mechanics: pronouns as subject pronoun-verb agreement	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4		Structure/Elements: Cause and Effect Reread: Characters' Responses to Challenges; Compare and Contrast Texts Lexile: 590L Fluency: Accuracy and Rate		Phonics: Lessons 16-20: Review: /ī/ i, igh, y, ie; /ē/ y, ey; /ū/ ue, u, ew; three-letter blends Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Contractions with will, have, am, would, Prefixes: un-, re-, pre-, and Suffixes: -ful, -less, -en	Lesson 16: picture (♥: t, ure) sentence (♥: ce) pencil (♥: c, il) Lesson 17: says (♥: ay) also (♥: a) brought (♥: ough)	Title: "The Man Who Didn't Lie" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Splendid Library" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Many Ways to Communicate" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Riley and the Elf" Genre: Fiction			
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Grade 2 • Unit 5 | History: Transportation Over Time | Essential Question: How did the development of transportation change the lives of people in the United States?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "Roads, Rivers, and Rails" Focus Question: How did transportation in the United States change over time? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Listen Attentively	Read Aloud: "Improvements to the Steam Engine" Focus Question: Why was the steam engine important to transportation? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions; Summarize Lexile: 860L Directed Text: "Stagecoaches and Wagon Trains" Focus Question: What challenges did people face with early transportation in the United States? Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Cause and Effect Lexile: 790L Central Text: The Rails That Remade the Nation Focus Question: How did a new railroad change life in	concept Words: transportation steamboat overcome improvement efficient mode (of transportation) Target Words: engineers divided freedom era decades extinction poisons (verb) din congestion electric Word Solving: Word Parts (Prefixes)	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ûr/ er Lessons 3-4: /ûr/ ir Lesson 5: Review /ûr/ er, ir Spelling Lesson 1: number, tiger, summer, camera, person, September, scratch, street Lesson 3: thirteen, dirt, stir, firm, thirty, twirling, human, story Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Plural Possessives	Lesson 1: house (v: ou, e) door (v: oo) around (v: ou) Lesson 2: wash (v: a) always (v: a) walk (v: al)	Title: "Helpers on Buses, Trucks, Planes, and Trains" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Bert Visits Gram's City" Genre: Fiction Title: "The Birch Street School Bikers" Genre: Fiction Title: "Whirring Helicopters" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use Verbs Correctly Grammar & Mechanics: action and being verbs as regular and irregular verbs		Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Draw and Write It! Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a TV ad Option 2: Write a print ad
Week 2		the United States? Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Cause and Effect Reread: Author's Purpose; Connections between events, ideas/concepts, steps in a procedure Lexile: 590L Companion Text: "America's First Subway" Focus Question: What were people's opinions about building a subway in Boston? Genre: Opinion Text Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Reread: Opinion and Reasons Lexile: 580L Fluency: Phrasing		Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ûr/ ur Lessons 8-9: /ûr/ or Lesson 10: Review /ûr/ ur, or Spelling Lesson 6: bursting, burned, turkey, return, Thursday, winter, thirty, sisters' Lesson 8: worry, major, tractor, worst, factory, blurt, first, birds' Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Words that end in -se (plural-canceling e)	Lesson 6: since (♥: ce) notice (♥: ce) point (♥: oi) Lesson 7: without (♥: ou) sound (♥: ou) found (♥: ou)	Title: "Miss Burton's Red Truck" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Burst of Cool Air" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Motoring Around" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Taylor and Mom's Sky Ride" Genre: Fiction		Writing Genre: Informative Essay (Shared Writing) Writing Prompt: The development of new forms of transportation such as trains, cars, and airplanes impacted people's lives. Work together with your classmates and teacher to write an informative essay about another invention that has made an impact on people.	merge!



Grade 2 • Unit 5 | History: Transportation Over Time | Essential Question: How did the development of transportation change the lives of people in the United States?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 3	Title: "A Country on the Move" Focus Question: How did transportation change as the population in the United States grew? Interactive	Read Aloud: "How Early Cars Changed American Life" Focus Question: How did the first cars change the lives of people in the United States? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Ask and Answer Questions; Make Inferences Lexile: 850L Directed Text: "Crossing the Bay" Focus Question: Why did people plan to build the Golden Gate Bridge? Genre: Historical Fiction Structure/Elements: Cause and Effect Lexile: 630L Central Text: Pop's Bridge Focus Question: Why was the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge important? Genre: Historical Fiction	Concept Words: population construct suspend convenient Target Words: bay currents girders spans scaffolding effort Word Solving: Word Parts (Prefixes)	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: /är/ ar Lessons 13-14: Review /är/ ar [contrast /är/, /ûr/] Lesson 15: Review /är/ ar Spelling Lesson 11: garden, start, marker, argue, scarf, confirm, mayor, nurse Lesson 13: party, doctor, sharpen, disturb, chirping, worry, river, else Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Irregular plurals	Lesson 11: water (♥: a) animal (♥: al) several (♥: al) Lesson 12: small (♥: a) nothing (♥: o) instead (♥: ea)	Title: "A Day at the Gateway Arch" Genre: Fiction Title: "VIPER: A Smart Robot" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Underwater Scooters in the Deep, Dark Sea" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Marsha's Ferry Ride" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use Consistent Verb Tenses Grammar & Mechanics: verb tenses		Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Daw and Write It! Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a TV ad Option 2: Write a print ad
Week 4		Structure/Elements: Cause and Effect Reread: Author's Perspective; Similes Lexile: 670L Fluency: Phrasing		Phonics: Lessons 16-20: Review r- controlled vowels Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Plural Possessives, Words that end in -se, and Irregular Plurals	Lesson 16: table (\psi:e) able (\psi:e) want (\psi:a) Lesson 17: though (\psi:ough) although (\psi:a, ough) sign (\psi:gn)	Title: "Making Cars and Roads Safe" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Fantastic Floating Cars!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Up, Up, and Away: A Ride Over Land" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Soapbox Car for the Derby" Genre: Fiction		Writing Genre: Informative Essay (Shared Writing) Writing Prompt: The development of new forms of transportation such as trains, cars, and airplanes impacted people's lives. Work together with your classmates and teacher to write an informative essay about another invention that has made an impact on people.	
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Grade 2 • Unit 6 | Life Science: Living Things and Habitats | Essential Question: How do living things depend on their habitats to survive?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "What Is a Habitat?" Focus Question: How does the woodland forest habitat provide for the needs of the animals and plants that live there? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Review Key Ideas	Read Aloud: "Chelone's Home" Focus Question: How does a myth explain why turtles have shells and live in a river habitat? Genre: Myth Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions; Summarize Lexile: 760L Directed Text: "Living in the Big Thicket" Focus Question: How do red-bellied woodpeckers and nine-banded armadillos survive in their habitat? Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Compare and Contrast Lexile: 710L Central Text: Rainforest and Desert Habitats Focus Question: How do the rainforest and desert habitats	Concept Words: habitat dependent suitable provide climate elements Target Words: ideal mammals canopy valleys hydrated venomous secluded reside weave limb Word Solving: Word Parts (not" Prefixes and Base words)	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: Soft c: [/s/ c] Lessons 3-4: Soft g: [/j/ -dge, g] Lesson 5: Review soft c, soft g Spelling Lesson 1: fancy, dance, center, recess, silence, decide, sharpen, Thursday Lesson 3: legend, giant, strange, judge, danger, bridge, nurse, chirping Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Plurals -es and Inflectional Endings (verbs) -es (and base words; change y to i)	Lesson 1: already (V: a, ea) machine (V: ch, i, e) through (V: ough) Lesson 2: climb (V: mb) true (V: ue) floor (V: oo)	Title: "Cindy's Garden Trip" Genre: Fiction Title: "Magnificent Prairie Dogs" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Animal Engineers" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "An Arctic Exchange" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use the Progressive Tense Grammar & Mechanics: helping verbs as verb tense	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Show a Habitat Final Product Options: Option 1: Create a diorama Option 2: Create a collage
Week 2		provide for the needs of living things? Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Compare and Contrast Reread: Diagrams and Labels; Photographs and Captions Lexile: 830L Companion Text: "Animals in Their Habitats" Focus Question: What do the poets describe about animals in their habitats? Genre: Poetry Structure/Elements: NP Reread: Alliteration Lexile: NP Fluency: Intonation		Phonics Lessons 6-7: /ou/ ou, ow Lessons 8-9: /oi/ oi, oy Lesson 10: Review diphthongs ou, ow, oi, oy Spelling Lesson 6: outside, mouse, about, brown, however, edge, fence, cities Lesson 8: joyful, spoil, noise, destroy, voice, outside, flower, tries Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Inflectional ending -ed (and base words; change y to i)	Lesson 6: blue (\psi: ue) guess (\psi: ue) cause (\psi: au, e) Lesson 7: busy (\psi: u) toward (\psi: a) wrong (\psi: wr)	Title: "Desert Flowers and Plants" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Scout's Crested Gecko" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Noise at Night" Genre: Fiction Title: "Voices of the Rainforest" Genre: Nonfiction		Writing Genre: Fictional Narrative Writing Prompt: Imagine you and a friend decide to visit the rainforest. While you are there, something exciting happens! Maybe you meet a talking animal, find a secret treehouse, or see a glowing river. Write a fictional narrative about what you see and the fun adventure you have while in the rainforest.	
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Grade 2 • Unit 6 | Life Science: Living Things and Habitats | Essential Question: How do living things depend on their habitats to survive?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 3	Title: "Deep Dive into a Coral Reef" Focus Question: What are the main characteristics of a coral reef habitat? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Contribute to the Discussion	Read Aloud: "The Rainforests of the Sea" Focus Question: What makes corals such an important part of the coral reef habitat? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Make Inferences; Make Predictions Lexile: 880L Directed Text: "Anthony's Snorkeling Adventure" Focus Question: What does Anthony learn about a seagrass habitat in Florida? Genre: Fiction Structure/Elements: Description Lexile: 620L Central Text: On Kiki's Reef Focus Question: How does Kiki interact with the plants and animals in her habitat? Genre: Fiction	Concept Words: marine submerge equator explorer Target Words: strategy reef ease tentacles expert approaching Word Solving: Context Clues (Antonyms)	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: Schwa-L /əl/ le, el Lessons 13-14: Schwa-L /əl/ al, il Lesson 15: Review schwa-L Spelling Lesson 11: nickel, eagle, towel, example, squirrel, avoid, annoy, studied Lesson 13: total, fossil, coastal, April, final, channel, fable, carried Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Prefixes: dis- (not, opposite of, apart), pro- (forward, for), trans- (across) [and base words]	Lesson 11: heavy (♥: ea) above (♥: o, e) almost (♥: a) Lesson 12: talk (♥: al) cover (♥: o) group (♥: ou)	Title: "Hazel and the Bats" Genre: Fiction Title: "Cuttlefish: Marvels of the Sea" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Eagle Survival" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Our Annual Trip to the Wetlands" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use the Perfect Tense Grammar & Mechanics: helping verbs as verb tense	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4		Structure/Elements: Description Reread: Setting; Point of View Lexile: 700L Fluency: Expression		Phonics: Lessons 16-20: Review soft c, soft g, diphthongs, schwa-L Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Plural -es and Inflectional Endings -es, Inflectional ending -ed, and Prefixes: dis-, pro-, trans-	Lesson 16: special (♥: ci) nature (♥: t, e) whose (♥: w, o, e) Lesson 17: beautiful (♥: eau) brother (♥: o) watch (♥: a)	Title: "A Safe Place for Wildlife" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Midge and the Tidal Pool" Genre: Fiction Title: "An Outing with Ranger Royce" Genre: Fiction Title: "Don't Let Coral Reefs Disappear" Genre: Nonfiction		Writing Genre: Poetry Writing Prompt: Write a Haiku poem(s) about one of the habitats you learned about or even an animal or plant that lives in that habitat.	
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Grade 2 • Unit 7 | Expression and the Arts: Art and Storytelling | Essential Question: How can art inspire people?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "My Art, My Life" Focus Question: How can art reflect life? Interactive Collaborative Conversations Skill: Build on Other's Talk	Read Aloud: "Making Connections with Murals" Focus Question: How do murals tell about a community? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Summarize; Visualize Lexile: 920L Directed Text: "Salma's New Town" Focus Question: How does Salma use photography to tell a story about her new town? Genre: Realistic Fiction Structure/Elements: Sequence Lexile: 560L Central Text: Growing an Artist Focus Question: How does Juanito's experiences with his dad inspire him? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Concept Words: creativity image illustrate visual art represent talent Target Words: contractor demonstrates awkward nursery debris hardworking greeting retiring memories depict display Word Solving: Using a Dictionary	Phonics Lessons 1-2: /e/ ea Lessons 3-4: /i/ y, /u/ ou Lesson 5: Review alternate short-vowel spellings /e/ ea, /i/ y, /u/ ou Spelling Lesson 1: sweater, bread, ahead, feather, meadow, breakfast, pencil, enjoy Lesson 3: cousin, gym, touch, syrup, famous, mystery, ready, meant Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Prefixes: non- (not), mid- (middle) [and base words]	Lesson 1: among (♥: o) fall (♥: a) eye (♥: eye) Lesson 2: eight (♥: eigh) learn (♥: ear) heard (♥: ear)	Title: "Ready to Make Art" Genre: Fiction Title: "Threads of Art" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Public Art Symbols" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Doug's Lyrics" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Express Ideas: Use Prepositional Phrases Grammar & Mechanics: prepositions as prepositional phrases		Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Express Your Ideas! Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a song Option 2: Create a mural
Week 2		Structure/Elements: Sequence Reread: Illustrations; Idioms Lexile: 620L Companion Text: "An Art Show for Mr. Bailey" Focus Question: How can people use art to express a shared experience? Genre: Drama Elements: dialogue; scenes; stage directions Reread: Dialogue Lexile: n/a Fluency: Accuracy and Rate		Phonics Lessons 6-7: /ü/ u_e Lessons 8-9: /ü/ ew, ue Lesson 10: Review /ü/ u_e, ew, ue Spelling Lesson 6: costume, flute, June, include, produce, country, gymnast, midway Lesson 8: jewel, Tuesday, avenue, drew, newspaper, tube, intrude, nonsense Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Abbreviations (address words and titles)	Lesson 6: thought (♥: ough) whole (♥: w) knew (♥: kn, ew) Lesson 7: measure (♥: s, e) straight (♥: aigh) none (♥: o, e)	Title: "A Salute to Photography" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Flute Friends" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Card for Sue" Genre: Fiction Title: "Cherokee Art: A True Lesson in History" Genre: Nonfiction		Writing Genre: Personal Narrative Writing Prompt: You read stories about characters who learned or experienced something new. Write a personal narrative about a time you experienced something new and share what you learned from that experience.	
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Grade 2 • Unit 7 | Expression and the Arts: Art and Storytelling | Essential Question: How can art inspire people?

	oncept Knowledge Iultimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Fo dit sto Vi	itle: "An Artist's View" ocus Question: How can ifferent forms of art help our fories come to life? ideo ollaborative Conversations kill: Take Turns Speaking	Read Aloud: "The Story of Moving Pictures" Focus Question: How did film become a new art form over time? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategies: Summarize; Ask and Answer Questions Lexile: 840L Directed Text: "Odetta, Queen of American Folk Music" Focus Question: What has Odetta shared through her folk music? Genre: Biography Structure/Elements: Sequence Lexile: 720L Central Text: Lights! Camera! Alice! Focus Question: How was Alice Guy-Blaché able to tell stories in a new and creative	Concept Words: scene vision narrative audience Target Words: employer sensation troublesome passersby rival unstoppable Word Solving: Multiple-Meaning Words	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: /ü/ ou, ui Lessons 13-14: /ü/ u Lesson 15: Review /ü/ ou, ui, u Spelling Lesson 11: suitcase, coupon, juice, regroup, cruise, chewing, clues, Dr. Lesson 13: student, truth, tulips, Jupiter, ruby, fruit, wound, Ave. Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Abbreviations (calendar words)	Lesson 11: son (♥: o) woman (♥: o) early (♥: ear) Lesson 12: color (♥: o) oh (♥: oh) warm (♥: a)	Title: "The Youth Group's Play" Genre: Fiction Title: "You Can Make a Mosaic" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Frugal Art" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Lucy's Tulips" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use Precise Language Grammar & Mechanics: nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4		way? Genre: Biography Structure/Elements: Sequence Reread: Author's Purpose; Author's Perspective Lexile: 620L Fluency: Phrasing		Phonics Lessons 16-17: /ů/ u (put) Lessons 18-20: Review alternate short-vowel spellings /e/ ea, /i/ y , /u/ ou; /ü/ u_e, ew, ue, ou, ui, u; /ů/ u Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Prefixes: non-, mid-, and Abbreviations	Lesson 16: love (♥: o, e) neighbor (♥: eigh) usually (♥: s) Lesson 17: laugh (♥: au, gh) enough (♥: ou, gh) shoe (♥: oe)	Title: "Butch and the Fultons" Genre: Fiction Title: "Quilling Is Full of Fun" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Introducing Comics!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Julie's Rocks" Genre: Fiction			
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Grade 2 • Unit 8 | Goods and Services | Essential Question: How do the needs of a community influence what people buy and sell?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 1	Title: "Starting a Business" Focus Question: What ideas do the siblings use to help their businesses attract customers? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Listen attentively	Read Aloud: "Visiting the Country and the City" Focus Question: How are the goods and services available to the Country Mouse different from those available to the City Mouse? Genre: Fable Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions; Visualize Lexile: 870L Directed Text: "Summer Fun!" Focus Question: What services are available in Luke and Laura's community? Genre: Realistic Fiction Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Lexile: 570L Central Text: Big Dreams, Small Fish Focus Question: How does Shirley's family store meet the needs of her community? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Concept Words: manage income practical marketing tangible advertisement Target Words: tidy specialties modern duty furious delicacy revamp structure annual vendors Word Solving: Comparative Endings and Base Words; Suffixes and Base words	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: /ô/ aw, au Lessons 3-4: /ô/ a, al Lesson 5: Review /ô/ aw, au, a, al Spelling Lesson 1: awful, sauce, applause, crawling, strawberry, August, super, push Lesson 3: alright, chalk, false, sidewalk, talking, underwater, launch, drawing Word Structure Lessons 3-4: Inflectional endings -er, -est (and base words; with and without spelling changes)	Lesson 1: either (\psi:ei) example (\psi:x) money (\psi:o) Lesson 2: honest (\psi:h,e) buy (\psi:uy) figure (\psi:u,re)	Title: "Audrey's Surprise" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Long Haul: Imports and Exports" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Talking about Jobs" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Big Tents, Small Tents" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Connect Ideas: Use Transitions to Show Sequence Grammar & Mechanics: transition words	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Advertise Your Product! Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a video script Option 2: Create a poster or flyer
Week 2		Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Reread: Illustrations; Dialogue Lexile: 510L Companion Text: "It's a Matter of Opinion" Focus Question: How do community members create solutions to match their needs? Genre: Opinion Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Reread: Opinions and Facts Lexile: 600L Fluency: Expression		Phonics: Lessons 6-7: /ô/ augh, ough Lessons 8-10: Review /ô/ aw, au, a, al, augh, ough Spelling Lesson 6: daughter, bought, thoughtful, naughty, sought, caller, baseball, slowest Lesson 8: laundry, walrus, jigsaw, astronaut, granddaughter, caught, fought, happiest Word Structure Lessons 8-9: Suffixes: -ly (characteristic of), -y (characterized by); -ness (state of, condition of) [and base words]	Lesson 6: temperature (♥: t, ure) mountain (♥: ai) course (♥: our) Lesson 7: against (♥: ai) language (♥: u a) certain (♥: ai)	Title: "A Thoughtful Way to Reuse" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "What Gabby Bought" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Small Gift for Nan" Genre: Fiction Title: "Good for All" Genre: Nonfiction		Writing Genre: Opinion Letter Writing Prompt: Think of a new business you would like to see in your community. Write an opinion letter to the editor of your local newspaper explaining why this new business is needed and how it would help meet the needs of the people in your community.	metael



Grade 2 • Unit 8 | Goods and Services | Essential Question: How do the needs of a community influence what people buy and sell?

WEEK Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 3 Title: "Inventors Solv Problems" Focus Question: Wh goods and services from? Video Collaborative Conv. Skill: Ask for clarificate further explanation	the Ice-Cream Cone?" Focus Question: How can producers come up with inventive solutions? Genre: Historical Fiction Comprehension Strategies: Ask and Answer Questions;	•	Phonics Lessons 11-12: Silent W, K: wr, kn Lessons 13-14: Silent G, B, C: gn, mb, sc Lesson 15: Review silent letters wr, kn, gn, mb, sc Spelling Lesson 11: knuckle, wreck, knight, wrinkle, known, fault, caught, clearly Lesson 13: design, muscle, plumber, thumbnail, gnome, knitting, wrench, kindness Word Structure Lessons 13-14: Suffixes: -ion (act, process); -able (can be done) [and base words]	Lesson 11: goodbye (♥: e) island (♥: s) ocean (♥: ce) Lesson 12: front (♥: o) listen (♥: t) heart (♥: ear)	Title: "Wrens' Hat Shop" Genre: Fiction Title: "Know the Price" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Design a Job" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Crescent Beach" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Express Ideas: Correct Fragments and Runon Sentences Grammar & Mechanics: subjects as predicates	n/a	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4	Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Problem and Solution Reread: Connections Between Events; Diagrams and Labels Lexile: 720L Fluency: Intonation		Phonics Lessons 16-20: Review /ô/ aw, au, a, al, augh, ough, silent letters wr, kn, gn, mb, sc Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lessons 18-19: Review Inflectional endings -er, -est, and Suffixes: -ly, -y, -ness, -ion, -able	Lesson 16: hour (♥: h) wonder (♥: o) surface (♥: a) Lesson 17: minute (♥: u, e) won (♥: o) half (♥: l)	Title: "The Trading Scene" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Paula's Invention" Genre: Fiction Title: "Signs of Snow" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Walking Toy" Genre: Nonfiction			
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Grade 2 • Unit 9 | Physical Science: Matter and Materials | Essential Question: How are matter and materials related?

WEEK	Concept Knowledge	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
	Multimedia			Word Structure					
Week 1	Title: "Many States of Matter" Focus Question: What are the different properties of matter? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Review Key Ideas	Read Aloud: "Recycling Glass" Focus Question: What happens to the glass that you recycle? Genre: Informational Text Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions; Visualize Lexile: 990L Directed Text: "After a Hailstorm" Focus Question: What does Shyann learn about the properties of water as a solid, liquid, and gas? Genre: Realistic Fiction Structure/Elements: Description Lexile: 580L Central Text: Curious Pearl Explains States of Matter Focus Question: How can temperature affect the states of matter? Genre: Realistic Fiction Structure/Elements: Description Reread: Illustrations; Dialogue Lexile: 500L Companion Text: "Strange Liquids" Focus Question: How do non-Newtonian fluids act differently when force is applied to them? Genre: Informational Text Structure/Elements: Description Reread: Procedural Text Lexile: 650L Fluency: Expression	Concept Words: matter solid gas properties liquid alter Target Words: state sloshes mold splattered boiling atoms behaves viscosity mixture procedure Word Solving: Word Parts (Suffixes and Base words)	Phonics: Lessons 1-2: Review /ō/: o_e, o, oa, ow, oe, /ā/: a_e, a, ay, ai, ea Lessons 3-4: Review /ē/: e_e, ea, ie, e, ee, y, ey, /ī/: l_e, l, igh, y, ie Lesson 5: Review /ō/, /ā/, /ē/, /ī/ Spelling Lesson 1: locate, keyboard, snowflake, potato, frozen, explain, photograph, holiday Lesson 3: athlete, mighty, remind, trying, niece, jersey, agreeable, firefighter Word Structure Lesson 3: Review Plural Possessives Lesson 4: Review Contractions with: are, have, would Phonics: Lessons 6-7: Review /ū/: u_e, ue, u, ew, three-letter blends: scr, spr, shr, spl, str, thr Lessons 8-9: Review silent letters: wr, kn, gn, mb, sc, alt. short vowels: /e/ea, /i/y, /u/ou Lesson 10: Review /ū/, three-letter blends, silent letters, alt. short vowels Spelling Lesson 6: sprinkle, perfume, shredded, computer, splashing, calculator, construction, boys' Lesson 8: unwrapped, kneepad, jealous, thumbtack, heavy, bicycle, gymnastics, you're Word Structure Lesson 9: Review Abbreviations: Calendar, Address Title Lesson 9: Review Abdress Title	Lesson 1: example (heart: x) certain (heart: ai) figure (heart: ure) cover (heart: o) Lesson 2: minute (heart: u, e) surface (heart: a) oh (heart: oh) language (heart: ua) Lesson 6: course (heart: our) among (heart: o) machine (heart: ch, i, e) nothing (heart: o) Lesson 7: building (heart: ui) built (heart: ui) woman (heart: o) son (heart: o)	Title: "Crayon Rescue" Genre: Fiction Title: "States of Matter" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Copy That!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "lyy's Atoms" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Thrilling Change" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Springtime for Hugo" Genre: Fiction Title: "A Train Mystery" Genre: Fiction Title: "Bubbles Ahead!" Genre: Nonfiction	Writing Skill: Express Ideas: Compare and Contrast ideas Grammar & Mechanics: comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs	Writing Genre: Research Report Writing Prompt: Recycling is the process of taking a material that would have been thrown away and transforming it into something new. Write a research report about how paper or aluminum can be recycled and transformed into something new.	Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem Matter and Materials Final Product Options: Option 1: Create a science notebook Option 2: Make a slideshow
		Description Reread: Procedural Text Lexile: 650L		Lesson 6: sprinkle, perfume, shredded, computer, splashing, calculator, construction, boys' Lesson 8: unwrapped, kneepad, jealous, thumbtack, heavy, bicycle, gymnastics, you're Word Structure Lesson 8: Review Irregular Plurals Lesson 9: Review					Emer



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WEEK	Concept Knowledge Multimedia	Build Knowledge Texts	Vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling/ Word Structure	High Frequency Words	Decodable Texts	Writing and Grammar	Extended Writing	Culminating Task
Week 3	Title: "Exploring Matter" Focus Question: What are some materials that are used to make objects we see or and use every day? Video Collaborative Conversations Skill: Contribute to the Discussion	Read Aloud: "Botilda Builds a Skateboard" Focus Question: Why is it important to consider an object's purpose when choosing materials to build it? Genre: Fiction Comprehension Strategies: Make Predictions; Make Inferences Lexile: 820L Directed Text: "What Materials Make Up a Bike?" Focus Question: Why are Concept Words: durable flexible absorb sturdy Target Words: stories (floors) warp columns fiber lining reduces d	durable flexible absorb sturdy Target Words: stories (floors) warp columns fiber lining reduces d Word Solving: Word Parts (Suffixes and	Phonics: Lessons 11-12: Review soft c/g: c, g, dge, diphthongs: ou, ow, oi, oy Lessons 13-14: Review r-controlled vowels: ir, er, ur, or, ar Lesson 15: Review soft c/g, diphthongs, r-controlled vowels Spelling Lesson 11: tower, bouncing, decide, destroy, hedgehog, powerful, emergency, Mrs. Lesson 13: whisper, marble, sailor, turtle, darkness, alligator, hamburger, scarves Word Structure Lesson 13: Review Prefixes: dis-, pro-, trans- Lesson 14: Review Prefixes: non-, mid-	Lesson 11: guess (♥: ue) beautiful (♥: eau) shoe (♥: oe) love (♥: o, e) Lesson 12: says (♥: ay) busy (♥: u) temperature (♥: t, ure)	Title: "A House for Genie" Genre: Fiction Title: "Cookout Science!" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Reversing States of Matter" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Carter's Clouds" Genre: Fiction	Writing Skill: Clearly Communicate: Use Language Flexibly Grammar & Mechanics: formal language as informal language		Culminating Task Science notebook or slideshow showing matter and materials in everyday objects Our Experiences Final Product Options: Option 1: Write a story Option 2: Write a poem
Week 4				Phonics Lessons 16-17: Review variant vowels /ü/: oo, u_e, ew, ue, ou, ui, u, /ů/: oo, u Lessons 18-19: Review variant vowel /ô/: aw, au, a, al, augh, ough, schwa-L: -le, -el, -al, -il Lesson 20: Review variant vowels, schwa-L Spelling Lesson 16: TK Lesson 18: TK Word Structure Lesson 18: Review Suffixes: -en, -y, -ness Lesson 19: Review Suffixes: -ion, -able	Lesson 16: nature (♥: t, e) none (♥: o, e) neighbor (♥: eigh) Lesson 17: honest (♥: h, e) goodbye (♥: e) one (♥: o, e)	Title: "Groovy Sand Art" Genre: Nonfiction Title: "Whoosh!" Genre: Fiction Title: "Laurel's Lessons" Genre: Fiction Title: "All About Balloons" Genre: Nonfiction			
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