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Unit Number: Title Duration	Purpose	Priority Grade-Level Standards	Content Goals	Learner Outcomes	Resources and Materials	
Unit 1: Friends and Family: Realistic Fiction, Fantasy, and Expository Text 5-6 weeks	To introduce students to the story elements of character, setting, and events	 2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RI.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. 2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. 2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from 	 The student will understand: Families around the world are the same and different Friends depend on each other What happens when families work together 	 The student will be able to: Cite text evidence and make inferences Identify key details Ask and answer questions about the text Identify and use charts, photographs, and captions Plan and draft an expository essay Expand and combine sentences Write responses that demonstrate understanding Participate in collaborative conversations Present information 	McGraw-Hill Education: Wonders, Unit 1 "A Look at Families" "Help! A Story of Friendship" "Families Working Together"	

provided sources to answer a question.2.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.K.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.2.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing from an array of strategies.	 Learn and use vocabulary words Recognize and understand synonyms Read and spell words with short <i>i</i> and long <i>i</i> Read and understand possessives Practice cursive writing position and the cursive alphabet Read fluently with accuracy, rate, and phrasing Conduct an interview and create a job description sheet
2.SL.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and	

		adults in small and larger groups.			
Unit 2: Animal Discoveries: Expository Text, Fable, and Poetry 5-6 weeks	To introduce central ideas and relevant details and text features	 2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. 2.RI.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic 2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. 2.L.1 Demonstrate command of the 	 The student will understand: Ways offspring are like their parents What we can learn from animals in stories Things we love about animals 	 The student will be able to: Cite text evidence and make inferences Identify key details Reread for understanding Identify and use rhyme Plan and draft a rhyming poem Understand possessive nouns Write responses that demonstrate understanding Participate in collaborative conversations Present information Learn and use vocabulary words Use suffixes -ly and -y Read and spell words with three-letter blends 	McGraw-Hill Education: Wonders, Unit 2 "Baby Bears" "Wolf! Wolf!" "Beetles"

conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. K.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 2.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing from an array of strategies.	 Use compound words Write cursive letters: <i>u</i>, <i>w</i>, <i>b</i>, <i>f</i> Read fluently with accuracy, rate, and expression Research and create animal habitat cards
2.SL.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	

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Unit 3: Live and Learn: Narrative Nonfiction, Fiction, and Expository Text 5-6 weeks	To ask and answer questions to understand a text and introduce perspective	 2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RI.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. 2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. 2.RI.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic 2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather 	 The student will understand: Ways people can help their communities Things we can see in the sky Ways people express themselves 	The student will be able to: Cite text evidence and make inferences Identify the main idea and key details Ask and answer questions Identify and use bar graphs Plan and draft an expository essay Understand and use the verb <i>have</i> Write responses that demonstrate understanding Participate in collaborative conversations Present information Learn and use vocabulary words Recognize and understand prefixes	McGraw-Hill Education: <i>Wonders</i> , Unit 3 "Biblioburro: A True Story from Columbia" "Mr. Putter and Tabby See the Stars" "Many Ways to Enjoy Music"
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information from provided sources to answer a question.	Read and spell words with long <i>u</i> , <i>u_e</i> , <i>ue</i> , <i>u</i> , <i>ew</i>
 2.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. K.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 	Read words with comparative endings - <i>er, -est</i> Read fluently with accuracy, rate, and intonation Research and create a collage about a patriotic song
2.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing from an array of strategies.	
2.SL.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and	

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Semester 2 of 2 Unit Number: Title Duration Unit 4: Our Life/Our World: Realistic Fiction, Expository Text, and Poetry 5-6 weeks	Purpose To use visualization to understand text	 Priority Grade-Level Standards 2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RL.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including 	Content Goals The student will understand: • How kids around the world are different • Ways the Earth changes • Things that excite us about nature	Learner Outcomes The student will be able to: Cite text evidence and make inferences Understand the author's use of theme visualize events identify and use free-verse poetry plan and draft a free verse poem	Resources and Materials McGraw-Hill Education: <i>Wonders</i> , Unit 4 "Dear Primo" "Volcanoes" "April Rain Song"
		stories and poetry, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. 2.RI.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate		 combine sentences with conjunctions write responses that demonstrate understanding participate in a collaborative conversation present information 	

understanding of key details in a text. 2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multi- paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. 2.RI.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic 2.RI.10 By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts,	 learn and use vocabulary words recognize and understand antonyms read and spell words with r- controlled vowels <i>are, air, ear, ere</i> read words with r- controlled syllables review punctuation marks and write cursive letters: <i>I, J</i> read fluently with accuracy, rate, and phrasing
important points presented by two texts on the same topic 2.RI.10 By the end of year, read and comprehend	 controlled syllables review punctuation marks and write cursive letters: <i>I, J</i> read fluently with accuracy, rate, and
2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from	

provided sources to	
answer a question.	
answer a question.	
2.L.1 Demonstrate	
command of the	
conventions of	
standard English	
grammar and usage	
when writing or	
speaking.	
K.L.2 Demonstrate	
command of the	
conventions of	
standard English	
capitalization,	
punctuation, and	
spelling when writing.	
2.L.4 Determine or	
clarify the meaning of	
unknown and	
multiple-meaning	
words and phrases	
based on grade 2	
reading and content,	
choosing from an	
array of strategies.	
2.SL.1 Participate in	
collaborative	
conversations with	
diverse partners about	
grade 2 topics and	
texts with peers and	

		adults in small and larger groups.			
Unit 5: Let's Make a Difference: Bibliography, Realistic Fiction, and Persuasive Text 5-6 weeks	To understand author's purpose	 2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. 2.RI.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic 2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. 2.L.1 Demonstrate command of the 	The student will understand: Things that horses do Things good citizens do Why rules are important	 The student will be able to: Cite text evidence and make inferences Identify author's purpose Summarize Identify and use charts Plan and draft a persuasive essay Use contractions Write responses that demonstrate understanding Participate in collaborative conversations Present information Learn and use vocabulary words Recognize and know the meaning of multiplemeaning words Read and spell digraphs with 	McGraw-Hill Education: Wonders, Unit 5 "Brave Bessie" "Grace for President" "A Call to Compost"

conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. K.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 2.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing from an array of strategies.	 short vowel sounds Understand and use alphabetical order Read fluently with accuracy, rate, and intonation Research and create a recycling chart
2.SL.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	

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Unit 6: How on Earth? Expository Text, Drama/Myth, and Poetry 5-6 weeks	To support inferences with text evidence	 2.RF.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 2.RF.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. 2.RL.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. 2.RI.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. 2.RI.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific 	The student will understand: The ways that we use money Things that myths help us understand The places our imagination can take us	 The student will be able to: Cite text evidence and make inferences Identify point of view Summarize the text Identify and use stanzas Plan and draft a rhyming poem Understand and use prepositions and prepositional phrases Write responses that demonstrate understanding Participate in collaborative conversations Present information Learn and use vocabulary words Recognize and understand metaphors Read and spell words with r- 	McGraw-Hill Education: Wonders, Unit 6 "Money Madness" "The Contest of Athena and Poseidon" "Books to the Ceiling"
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paragraphs within the text.2.RI.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic2.W.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.2.L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.K.L.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.2.L.4 Determine or	controlled vowel syllable Read words with three or more syllables Write a story Read fluently with accuracy, rate, and expression Explain why one artist or author is important to a community
clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning	

	words and phrasesbased on grade 2reading and content,choosing from anarray of strategies.2.SL.1 Participate incollaborativeconversations withdiverse partners aboutgrade 2 topics andtexts with peers andadults in small andlarger groups.	
End of Semester 2		