

Wonders Curriculum Adoption FAQs

Question	Answer
Where do I find the curriculum pacing guides ?	They are found on the public Curriculum and Instruction and Professional Learning website within each content area. ELA - https://www.fresnou.org/dept/curr/lang
Who should I contact for questions regarding the content and implementation of the new materials?	K-6 ELA: Janie DeLaCerde, Elementary ELA Manager: Janie.delacerda@fresnounified.org Julie Montali, Early Learning Manager: Julie.montali@fresnounified.org
Is the District coming out with a common writing prompt or is it site based as long as it is the genre stated in the Pacing Guide/Scope and Sequence?	This is an AC decision. ACs should decide on the common prompt using the genre stated in the Pacing Guide/Scope and Sequence.
Can first grade teachers continue to use the texts they received from the district last year for RIRA lessons?	The texts provided for RIRA lessons for first grade last year are not integrated with the <i>Wonders</i> program. Therefore, they can be used, but outside of the core instruction time where <i>Wonders</i> is used. One suggestion that schools have been implementing is to use the trade books and lessons after lunch and incorporate the music and dance during this time—this is not a requirement and should be a site/AC decision.
What is the online access link for teachers?	The shortcut is go/wonders. Teachers should use their regular email username and password.
Can we get a duplicate of sound spelling cards so teachers can post them and use them with small group instruction?	These can be available through the Graphics department if you download a master and turn it into Graphics with your order and a budget line.
Can we get the grammar and spelling books printed for everyone?	The downloadable resources are available to use with critical selection based on student needs. They are not included as workbooks for every student because that is not the intent of the program.
Are the <i>Instructional Routines Handbooks</i> available for purchase?	The <i>Instructional Routines Handbook</i> was provided at cycle training for grades K-2. It is available for purchase for other grades through the Graphics department.
Can we use previously established annotation and close reading routines?	The routines in <i>Wonders</i> are aligned with best practices, however, there are other effective routines that teachers may use. Strategies should be matched to purpose.
For RTI time, can we use other materials?	During core instruction time, the <i>Wonders</i> curriculum must be used. If you have an RTI block outside of core instruction time, supporting, research-based materials may be used.
Will special education (SDC) get <i>Wonders</i> materials?	Mild-Moderate SDC teachers should have received <i>Wonders</i> materials. Please contact your RIM for further information on the use of <i>Wonders</i> in SDC classrooms.

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Will Fresno Unified be purchasing a Tier 3 curriculum for SDC classrooms?	Fresno Unified already has a Tier 3 program- Reading Mastery/Corrective Reading, so there will not be a new Tier 3 program.
Can we use some of our old materials from HM?	HM curriculum is <u>not</u> aligned to standards and <u>not</u> board adopted. All old curriculum should be given to students to take home or discarded. Contact Purchasing if you still have old curriculum that you need picked up.
K - Can the <i>Alphafriends</i> songs/cards be used?	<i>Alphafriends</i> are part of the old HM curriculum that is no longer board adopted and should be discarded.