

GRADE 1: Suggested Instructional Pacing ~ CA Wonders

2017-18 Overview

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DATES	UNIT	Suggested DAYS
Aug 14-18	“Start Smart” Unit (Beginning of Year ~ Establishing Instructional Routines & Procedures)	5
Unit 1: Getting to Know Us - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Aug 21-25	Unit 1: Week 1- AT SCHOOL -What do you do at your school?	5
Aug 28- Sept 1	Unit 1: Week 2- WHERE I LIVE -What is it like where you live?	5
Sept 5-8	Unit 1: Week 3- OUR PETS- What makes a pet special?	4
Sept 11-15	Unit 1: Week 4- LET’S BE FRIENDS-What do friends do together?	5
Sept 18-22	Unit 1: Week 5- LET’S MOVE-How does your body move?	5
Sept 25-29	Unit 1: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	5
Unit 2: Our Community - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Oct 2-6 End Of Quarter 1	Unit 2: Week 1-JOBS AROUND TOWN- What jobs need to be done in a community? BAS & Fluency Assessments - Completed by October 9	5
DISTRICT INTERIM #1: October 2-13		
Oct 9-13	Unit 2: Week 2-BUILDINGS ALL AROUND-What buildings do you know? What are they made of?	5
Oct 16-20	Unit 2: Week 3-A COMMUNITY IN NATURE-Where do animals live together?	5
Oct 23-27	Unit 2: Week 4- LET’S HELP-How do people help out in the community?	5
Oct 30-Nov 3	Unit 2: Week 5- FOLLOW THE MAP-How can you find your way around?	5
Nov 7-9	Unit 2: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	3
Unit 3: Changes Over Time - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Nov 13-17	Unit 3: Week 1-WHAT TIME IS IT? –How do we measure time?	5
Nov 27-Dec 1	Unit 3: Week 2-WATCH IT GROW- How do plants change as they grow?	5
Dec 4-8	Unit 3: Week 3-TALES OVER TIME –What is a folktale?	5
Dec 11-15 End Of Quarter 2	Unit 3: Week 4-NOW AND THEN-How is life different than it was years ago?	5
Jan 8-12	Unit 3: Week 5-FROM FARM TO TABLE- How do we get our food?	5
Jan 16-19	Unit 3: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	4
Unit 4: Animals Everywhere - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Jan 22-26	Unit 4: Week 1-ANIMAL FEATURES –How do animals’ bodies help them?	5
DISTRICT INTERIM #2: January 22-February 2		
Jan 29-Feb 2	Unit 4: Week 2-ANIMALS TOGETHER- How do animals help each other?	5
Feb 6-9	Unit 4: Week 3-IN THE WILD –How do animals survive in nature?	4
Feb 13-16	Unit 4: Week 4-INSECTS!-What insects do you know about? How are they alike and different?	4
Feb 20-23	Unit 4: Week 5-WORKING WITH ANIMALS? –How do people work with animals?	4
Feb 26-March 2	Unit 4: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	5
Unit 5: Figure It Out - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
March 5-9	Unit 5: Week 1-SEE IT, SORT IT-How can we classify and categorize things?	5
March 12-16 End Of Quarter 3	Unit 5: Week 2-UP IN THE SKY-What can you see in the sky?	5
March 19-23	Unit 5: Week 3-GREAT INVENTIONS-What inventions do you know about?	5
April 3-6	Unit 5: Week 4-SOUNDS ALL AROUND-What sounds can you hear? How are they made?	4
April 9-13	Unit 5: Week 5-BUILD IT?-How do things get built?	5
April 16-20	Unit 5: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	5
Unit 6: Together We Can - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
April 23-27	Unit 6: Week 1-TAKING ACTION-How can we work together to make our lives better?	5
April 30 - May 4	Unit 6: Week 2-MY TEAM-Who helps you?	5
May 7-11	Unit 6: Week 3-WEATHER TOGETHER-How can weather affect us?	5
May 14-18	Unit 6: Week 4-TAKING ACTIONS-What is a tradition? What traditions do you know about?	5
May 21-25	Unit 6: Week 5-CELEBRATE AMERICA!-Why do we celebrate holidays? BAS & Fluency Assessments - Completed by June 7	5
May 29 - June 1	Unit 6: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	4
June 4-7 End Of Quarter 4	Last Week of School Year	4

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 9th- 20st

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