

# GRADE 2: 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
<b>Unit 1: Friend and Family - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Aug. 21-25	Unit 1: Week 1-FRIENDS HELP FRIENDS-How do friends depend on each other?	5
Aug. 28 - Sept. 1	Unit 1: Week 2-FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD-How are families around the world the same and different?	5
Sept. 5-8	Unit 1: Week 3-PETS ARE OUR FRIENDS- How can a pet be an important friend? <span style="color: green;">DRP Assessment (September 5-15)</span>	4
Sept. 11-15	Unit 1: Week 4-ANIMALS NEED OUR CARE-How do we care for animals?	5
Sept. 18-22	Unit 1: Week 5-FAMILIES WORKING TOGETHER-What happens when families work together?	5
Sept. 25-29	Unit 1: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	5
<b>Unit 2: Animal Discoveries - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Oct. 2-6 <span style="color: red;">End Of Quarter 1</span>	Unit 2: Week 1-ANIMALS AND NATURE- How do animals survive?	5
<b>DISTRICT INTERIM #1: October 2-13</b>		
Oct. 9-13	Unit 2: Week 2-ANIMALS IN STORIES-What can animals in stories teach us?	5
Oct. 16-20	Unit 2: Week 3-ANIMAL HABITATS-What are features of different animal habitats?	5
Oct. 23-27	Unit 2: Week 4-BABY ANIMALS-How are offspring like their parents?	5
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	Unit 2: Week 5-ANIMALS IN POEMS-What do we love about animals?	5
Nov. 7-9	Unit 2: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	3
<b>Unit 3: Live and Learn - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Nov. 13-17	Unit 3: Week 1-EARTH'S FORCES-How do the Earth's forces affect us?	5
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	Unit 3: Week 2-LOOK AT THE SKY-What can we see in the sky?	5
Dec. 4-8	Unit 3: Week 3-WAYS PEOPLE HELP-How can people help out their community?	5
Dec. 11-15 <span style="color: red;">End Of Quarter 2</span>	Unit 3: Week 4-WEATHER ALERT!-How does weather affect us?	5
Jan. 8-12	Unit 3: Week 5-EXPRESS YOURSELF-How do you express yourself?	5
Jan. 16-19	Unit 3: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	4
<b>Unit 4: Our Life, Our World - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Jan. 22-26	Unit 4: Week 1-DIFFERENT PLACES-What makes different parts of the world different?	5
<b>DISTRICT INTERIM #2: January 22-February 2</b>		
Jan. 29 - Feb. 2	Unit 4: Week 2-EARTH CHANGES-How does the Earth change??	5
Feb. 6-9	Unit 4: Week 3-OUR CULTURE MAKES US SPECIAL-How are kids around the world different?	4
Feb. 13-16	Unit 4: Week 4-FOLKTALES ABOUT NATURE-How can we understand nature?	4
Feb. 20-23	Unit 4: Week 5-POEMS ABOUT NATURE-What excites us about nature?	4
Feb. 26 - March 2	Unit 4: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	5
<b>Unit 5: Let's Make A Difference - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
March 5-9	Unit 5: Week 1-BEING A GOOD CITIZEN-What do good citizens do?	5
March 12-16 <span style="color: red;">End Of Quarter 3</span>	Unit 5: Week 2-COOPERATION WORKS-How do people get along?	5
March 19-23	Unit 5: Week 3-OUR HEROES-What do heroes do?	5
April 3-6	Unit 5: Week 4-PRESERVING OUR EARTH-How can we protect Earth?	4
April 9-13	Unit 5: Week 5-RIGHTS AND RULES-Why are rules important?	5
April 16-20	Unit 5: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	5
<b>Unit 6: How on Earth - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
April 23-27	Unit 6: Week 1-PLANT MYTHS AND FACTS-What do myths help us understand about plants?	5
April 30 - May 4	Unit 6: Week 2-WE NEED ENERGY-How do we use energy?	5
May 7-11	Unit 6: Week 3-TEAM UP TO EXPLORE-Why is teamwork important?	5
May 14-18	Unit 6: Week 4-MONEY MATTERS-How do we use money?	5
May 21-25	Unit 6: Week 5-THE WORLD OF IDEAS-Where can your imagination take you? <span style="color: green;">DRP Assessment (May 21-June 7)</span>	5
May 29 - June 1	Unit 6: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment</i>	4
June 4-7 <span style="color: red;">End Of Quarter 4</span>	Last Week of School Year	4

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

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