

GRADE 3: 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: Growing and Learning - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Aug. 21-25	Unit 1: Week 1- STORYTIME-What can stories teach you?	Quarter 1 Writing Genre: NARRATIVE*
Aug. 28 - Sept. 1	Unit 1: Week 2- TRADITIONS-What can traditions teach you about culture?	5
Sept. 5-8	Unit 1: Week 3- COMMUNITIES-How do people from different cultures contribute to a community? DRP Assessment 1 (September 5-15)	4
Sept. 11-15	Unit 1: Week 4- INVENTIONS-How can problem solving lead to new ideas?	5
Sept. 18-22	Unit 1: Week 5- LANDMARKS-How do landmarks help us understand our country's story?	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: Figure It Out - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Oct. 2-6 End of Quarter 1	Unit 2: Week 1-COOPERATION-Why is working together a good way to solve a problem?	5
DISTRICT INTERIM #1: October 2-13		
Oct. 9-13	Unit 2: Week 2-IMMIGRATION-Why do people immigrate to new places?	5
Oct. 16-20	Unit 2: Week 3-GOVERNMENT-How do people make government work?	Quarter 2 Writing Genre: INFORMATIVE*
Oct. 23-27	Unit 2: Week 4- SURVIVAL-How can people help animals survive?	5
Oct. 30-Nov. 3	Unit 2: Week 5- FIGURE IT OUT-How do people figure things out?	5
Nov. 7-10	Unit 2: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment, Performance Task</i>	3
Unit 3: One Of A Kind - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Nov. 13-17	Unit 3: Week 1-BE UNIQUE-What makes different animals unique?	5
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	Unit 3: Week 2-LEADERSHIP-How can one person change the way you think?	5
Dec. 4-8	Unit 3: Week 3-DISCOVERIES-What do we know about Earth and its neighbors?	5
Dec. 11-15 End of Quarter 2	Unit 3: Week 4-NEW IDEAS-What ideas can we get from nature?	5
Jan. 8-12	Unit 3: Week 5-VALUE THE PAST-How is each event in history unique?	5
Jan. 16-19	Unit 3: Week 6-Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment, Performance Task</i>	4
Unit 4: Meet The Challenge - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
Jan. 22-26	Unit 4: Week 1-CHOICES-What choices are good for us?	Quarter 3 Writing Genre: OPINION*
DISTRICT INTERIM #2: January 22-February 2		
Jan. 29-Feb. 2	Unit 4: Week 2-SKILL AND TALENTS-How can you use what you know to help others?	5
Feb. 6-9	Unit 4: Week 3-ADAPTATIONS-How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat?	4
Feb. 13-16	Unit 4: Week 4-FLIGHT-How are people able to fly?	4
Feb. 20-23	Unit 4: Week 5-INSPIRATION-How can others inspire us?	4
Feb. 26-March 2	Unit 4: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research & Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment, Performance Task</i>	5
Unit 5: Take Action - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
March 5-9	Unit 5: Week 1-LET'S TRADE!-How do we get what we need?	Quarter 4 Writing Genre: INFORMATIVE*
March 12-16 End of Quarter 3	Unit 5: Week 2-REUSE AND RECYCLE-How can we reuse what we already have?	5
March 19-23	Unit 5: Week 3- TEAMING UP-How do teams work together?	5
April 3-6	Unit 5: Week 4-GOOD CITIZENS-What do good citizens do?	4
April 9-13	Unit 5: Week 5-ENERGY-What are different kinds of energy?	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: Think It Over - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)		
April 23-27	Unit 6: Week 1-TREASURES-How do you decide what's important?	SBAC 4/16 through 6/1
April 30- May 4	Unit 6: Week 2-WEATHER-How can weather affect us?	
May 7-11	Unit 6: Week 3-LEARNING TO SUCCEED-Why are goals important?	
May 14-18	Unit 6: Week 4-ANIMALS AND YOU-How can learning about animals help you respect them? DRP Assessment 2 (May 21-June 7)	
May 21-25	Unit 6: Week 5-FUNNY TIMES-What makes you laugh?	
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 -20th

Writing genres identified for the purposes of regional common formative assessments only