

# GRADE 4: 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: Think It Through - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Aug. 21-25	Unit 1: Week 1-CLEVER IDEAS-Where do good ideas come from?	5
Aug. 28 - Sept. 1	Unit 1: Week 2-THINKING OF OTHERS-How do your actions affect others?	5
Sept. 5-8	Unit 1: Week 3-TAKE ACTION-How do people respond to natural disasters? <span style="color: green;">DRP Assessment (September 5-15)</span>	4
Sept. 11-15	Unit 1: Week 4-IDEAS IN MOTION-How can science help you understand how things work?	5
Sept. 18-22	Unit 1: Week 5-PUTTING IDEAS TO WORK-How can starting a business help others?	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: Amazing Animals - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Oct. 2-6 <span style="color: red;">End of Quarter 1</span>	Unit 2: Week 1-LITERARY LESSONS- What are some messages in animal stories?	5
<b>DISTRICT INTERIM #1: October 2-13</b>		
Oct. 9-13	Unit 2: Week 2-ANIMALS IN FICTION-How do animal characters change familiar stories?	5
Oct. 16-20	Unit 2: Week 3-NATURAL CONNECTIONS-How are all living things connected?	5
Oct. 23-27	Unit 2: Week 4- ADAPTATIONS-What helps an animal survive?	5
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	Unit 2: Week 5- ANIMALS ALL AROUND-How are writers inspired by animals?	5
Nov. 7-9	Unit 2: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment, Performance Task</i>	3
<b>Unit 3: That's The Spirit - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Nov. 13-17	Unit 3: Week 1-FRIENDSHIP-How can you make new friends feel welcomed?	5
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	Unit 3: Week 2-HELPING THE COMMUNITY- In what ways can you help your community?	5
Dec. 4-8	Unit 3: Week 3-LIBERTY AND JUSTICE -How can one person make a difference?	5
Dec. 11-15 <span style="color: red;">End of Quarter 2</span>	Unit 3: Week 4-POWERFUL WORDS-How can words lead to change?	5
Jan. 8-12	Unit 3: Week 5-FEEDING THE WORLD-In what way can advancements in science be helpful or harmful?	5
Jan. 16-19	Unit 3: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment, Performance Task</i>	4
<b>Unit 4: Fact or Fiction? - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
Jan. 22-26	Unit 4: Week 1-OUR GOVERNMENT-Why do we need our government?	5
<b>DISTRICT INTERIM #2: January 22 - February 2</b>		
Jan. 29 - Feb. 2	Unit 4: Week 2-LEADERSHIP- Why do people run for public office?	5
Feb. 6-9	Unit 4: Week 3-BREAKTHROUGHS-How do inventions and technology affect your life?	4
Feb. 13-16	Unit 4: Week 4-WONDERS IN THE SKY-How can you explain what you see in the sky?	4
Feb. 20-23	Unit 4: Week 5-ACHIEVEMENTS-How do writers look at success in different ways?	4
Feb. 26 - March 2	Unit 4: Week 6- Extend: <i>Readers Theater, Reading Digitally, Research &amp; Inquiry Projects, Student Presentations, Unit Assessment, Performance Task</i>	5
<b>Unit 5: Figure It Out - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
March 5-9	Unit 5: Week 1-MAKING IT HAPPEN-In what ways do people show they care about each other?	5
March 12-16 <span style="color: red;">End of Quarter 3</span>	Unit 5: Week 2-ON THE MOVE-What are some reasons people moved west?	5
March 19-23	Unit 5: Week 3- INVENTIONS-How can inventions solve problems?	5
April 3-6	Unit 5: Week 4-ZOOM IN-What can you discover when you look closely at something?	4
April 9-13	Unit 5: Week 5-DIGGING UP THE PAST-How can learning about the past help you understand the present?	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: Past, Present and Future - Weekly Concept/Essential Question(s)</b>		
April 23-27	Unit 6: Week 1-OLD AND NEW-How do traditions connect people?	5
April 30 - May 4	Unit 6: Week 2-NOTES FROM THE PAST-Why is it important to keep a record of the past?	5
May 7-11	Unit 6: Week 3-RESOURCES-How have our energy resources changed over the years?	5
May 14-18	Unit 6: Week 4-MONEY MATTERS-What has been the world of money over time?	5
May 21-25	Unit 6: Week 5-FINDING MY PLACE-What shapes a person's identity? <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

Quarter 1 Writing Genre:  
**NARRATIVE\***

Quarter 2 Writing Genre:  
**INFORMATIVE\***

Quarter 3 Writing Genre:  
**OPINION\***

Quarter 4 Writing Genre:  
**INFORMATIVE\***

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