



Family Reading Connections

Grade 2 Unit 3: Reading Nonfiction



- **Reread** sections of nonfiction books to strengthen comprehension and identify key points
- **Discuss** topics with partners to strengthen language skills and knowledge
- **Teach** others about a topic
- **Compare** different texts on the same topic

Overview:

Reading unit 3 is the students' important exploration of the nonfiction genre. Students will learn the purpose and components of nonfiction books. They will practice reading skills to improve their comprehension of nonfiction content. They will engage in discussions and present material they have learned from nonfiction books.

In this unit, Students will:

- **Learn** new facts from nonfiction texts
- **Search** for the meaning of new words in the glossary
- **Find** parts of nonfiction books by using the table of contents or index
- **Reflect** on read material by taking notes on a topic
- **Retell** information about a topic
- **Build** knowledge of unknown words through context
- **Solve/decode** unknown words with strategic and flexible thinking

Ways to help at home:

- Read appropriately leveled nonfiction books with your child. Ask him/her to use and explain typical parts of the nonfiction book. For example: "That word is in bold. Where do I find its meaning in the book?"
- Ask your child to recall facts learned from a nonfiction book.
- i-Ready reading practice at home

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Standards (NJSL): Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

