

Kindergarten myView Literacy Overview

Unit Theme, Essential Question, Goals, and Skills:

Unit 1: Going Places (Social Studies: Geography)

Essential Question: What makes a place special?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk about what makes a place special.
- I can read fiction texts.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying and describing characters, settings, and plot, and finding main ideas
- Discussing author's purpose
- Using text evidence

Unit 2: Living Together (Science: Life Science)

Essential Question: What do living things need?

Unit Goals:

- I can learn about living things.
- I can read informational texts.

Skills Addressed:

- Finding main ideas and supporting details
- Finding text structure and features
- Making inferences
- Asking and answering questions
- Making and confirming predictions

Unit 3: Tell Me a Story (Humanities: Art and Literature)

Essential Question: Why do we like stories?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk with others about why people like stories.
- I can read traditional stories.

Skills Addressed:

- Discussing theme and author's purpose
- Comparing and contrasting stories
- Making inferences and predictions
- Describing plot
- Visualizing details

Unit 4: Then and Now (Social Studies: History)

Essential Question: What can we learn from the past?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk about what we can learn from the past.
- I can read narrative nonfiction.

Skills Addressed:

- Describing connections and settings
- Finding main ideas and supporting evidence
- Finding text features and important details
- Making inferences
- Visualizing details
- Asking and answering questions