



Grade 2 myView Literacy Reading Overview

Unit Theme, Essential Question and Goals:

Unit 1: You Are Here (Social Studies: Geography)

Essential Question: How do different places affect us?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk with others about how different places affect us.
- I can read about realistic fiction and understand its elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Understanding setting and characters
- Identifying main ideas
- Making and confirming predictions
- Explaining patterns and structures in poetry
- Understanding plot elements

Unit 2: Nature's Wonders (Science: Life Science)

Essential Question: What patterns do we see in nature?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk with others about what patterns we see in nature.
- I know about informational text and understand its features and structures.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying text structure
- Using text features and graphics
- Understanding setting and plot
- Visualizing details

Unit 3: Our Traditions (Humanities: Arts and Literature)

Essential Question: What makes a tradition?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk with others about what traditions are.
- I can identify different types of traditional tales and their elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying theme
- Discussing author's purpose
- Comparing and contrasting stories
- Understanding text features

Unit 4: Making a Difference (Social Studies: History)

Essential Question: Why is it important to connect with other people?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk with others about why it is important to connect with other people.
- I know about narrative nonfiction and understand its elements.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying text structure
- Using text features
- Making connections
- Determining theme
- Asking and answering questions
- Understanding persuasive text

Unit 5: Our Incredible Earth (Science: Earth Science)

Essential Question: How does the earth change?

Unit Goals:

- I can talk with others about how earth changes.
- I can read different types of informational text and understand their features and structures.

Skills Addressed:

- Describing connections
- Comparing and contrasting texts
- Explaining patterns and structures
- Identifying main ideas
- Identifying elements of a drama
- Making inferences

Grade 2 myView Literacy Writing Overview

Unit Topics, Learning Goals, Skills Addressed

Unit 1: Introduction to Writing

Learning Goal:

- I can plan, draft, and publish my writing.

Skills Addressed:

- Knowing what good writers do
- Developing elements
- Knowing the tools authors use
- Incorporating peer feedback
- Knowing the structure of fiction and nonfiction texts
- Using a writer's notebook
- Publishing a final draft

Unit 2: Informational Text (List Article)

Learning Goal:

- I can use elements of informational text to write a list article.

Skills Addressed:

- Knowing what good writers do
- Developing elements
- Knowing the tools authors use
- Knowing the structure of fiction and nonfiction texts
- Using a writer's notebook
- Publishing a final draft

Unit 3: Opinion Writing (Book Review)

Learning Goal:

- I can write a book review.

Skills Addressed:

- Introducing a book
- Stating an opinion
- Supporting an opinion with reasons
- Editing for correct capitalization

Unit 4: Narrative (Personal Narrative)

Learning Goal:

- I can use elements of narrative nonfiction to write a personal narrative.

Skills Addressed:

- Planning a personal narrative
- Composing a setting
- Finding their own narrative voice

- Composing a problem and a resolution
- Planning the sequence of events
- Composing a conclusion

Unit 5: Informational Text (How-To Book)

Learning Goal:

- I can use elements of informational text to write a procedural text.

Skills Addressed:

- Identifying the elements of a how-to book
- Writing commands
- Using graphics
- Writing in steps
- Composing an introduction and a conclusion