

2026 - 2027 - 2nd Grade - ELA Instructional Matrix

Unit 1 Instruction: August 17 - September 18		Unit 2 Instruction: Sept. 28 - Oct. 30		Unit 3 Instruction: November 9 - January 15		Unit 4 Instruction: January 25 - Feb 26		Unit 5 Instruction: March 8 - April 23	
Key standards per unit. For full standards see CA State Standards									
RL.2.2 Story themes RL.2.5 Story structure RL.2.7 Text & visuals	RI.2.3 Connecting ideas RI.2.6 Author's purpose RI.2.7Visual Aids	RL.2.3 How characters in a story respond to events RL.2.7 Use info from text & visuals	RI.2.2 Main idea RI.2.5 Text features RI.2.8 Author's reasoning	RL.2.2 Story themes RL.2.3 How characters in a story respond to events RL.2.5 Story structure RL.2.7 Text & visual	RI.2.2 Main idea RI.2.4 Meaning of words in a text RI.2.5Text features RI.2.8 Author's reasoning RI.2.9 Compare two texts	RL.2.2 Story themes RL.2.3 How characters in a story respond to events RL.2.4 How words and phrases supply meaning RL.2.5 Story structure		RL.2.2 Story themes RL.2.3 How characters in a story respond to events RL.2.5 Story structure RL.2.6 Point of view RL.2.7 Text & visual	RI.2.1Text features RI.2.2 Main idea RI.2.7 Visuals support a text
RF.2.3a Long/short vowels RF.2.3e Inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences		RF.2.3b Multisyllabic words RF.2.3d Latin suffixes RF.2.3f Inflectional endings		RF.2.3a Long/short vowel RF.2.3b Multisyllabic words RF.2.3f Inflectional endings		RF.2.3a Long/short vowel RF.2.3b Multisyllabic words RF.2.3d Latin suffixes		RF.2.3a Long/short vowel RF.2.3b Multisyllabic words RF.2.3d Latin suffixes	
L.2.1f Sentence structure L.2.2d Using references L.2.4a Context clues to determine meaning L.2.4c Use root word to determine meaning L.2.4e Use glossaries and dictionaries		L.2.1a Collective nouns L.2.1b Irregular plural nouns L.2.1d Past tense verbs L.2.2d Using references L.2.4a Context clues to determine meaning L.2.4b Affixes L.4.4c Using resources L.2.4d Compound words		L.2.1f Sentence structure L.2.2d Using references L.2.4b Affixes L.2.4c Use root word to determine meaning L.2.4e Use glossaries and dictionaries		L.2.1d Past tense verbs L.2.1f Sentence structure L.2.2d Using references L.2.4a Context clues to determine meaning L.2.4b L.2.4c Use root word to determine meaning		L.2.1f Sentence structure L.2.2d Using references L.2.4a Context clues to determine meaning L.2.4d Compound words L.2.4e Use glossaries and dictionaries	
W.2.3 Write narrative texts		W.2.2 Informative writing W.2.3 Write narrative texts		W.2.1 Opinion writing W.2.2 Informative writing		W.2.3 Write narrative texts		W.2.2 Informative writing W.2.3 Write narrative texts	