

Grade 2 Reading

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Month	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessment	Resources	Technology
Daily	Reading Strategies How do readers apply reading strategies to improve understanding and fluency?	Reading Strategies -Vocabulary -Context clues -Reading comprehension strategies -Fluency	Reading Strategies -Understand word meanings -Use context to aid in word comprehension -Make text to text, self, and world connections -Activate prior knowledge -Set purpose for reading -Read with expression -Adjust reading rate	Reading Strategies -Conferences -Reading response -Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation	Reading Strategies -Guided reading books -Classroom libraries	
Aug. – Sept	Launching Reading Workshop How can readers take responsibility for reading habits, volume, and stamina? How can readers check for comprehension when working alone or with a partner? How do readers respond to literature verbally and in writing?	Launching Reading Workshop -Read to self -Building stamina -Good fit books -Read to someone -Check for understanding -3 ways to read a book -Responding to reading -Listen to reading	Launching Reading Workshop -Participate in reading using good reading habits -Choose a just right book -Practice reading for 15 uninterrupted minutes -Express understanding of material read to someone else -Demonstrate understanding of the text verbally and through writing -Identify different ways to read a book -Discuss text that is listened to	Launching Reading Workshop -Conferences -Reading response -Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation	Launching Reading Workshop - <i>Laura Candler's Power Reading Workshop</i> by Laura Candler - <i>Daily 5 for Dummies</i> by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser - <i>Daily 5</i> by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser -Classroom libraries	Launching Reading Workshop -Tumblebooks on iPads
Oct.	Story Elements How do story elements lead to understanding of the story?	Story Elements -Title, author, illustrator -Characters -Setting -Plot -Problem/Solution	Story Elements -Identify the title, authors and illustrators of various texts -Name the characters and main characters in a story	Story Elements -Conferences -Reading response -Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion	Story Elements -Classroom libraries -Kevin Henkes books -Kevin Henkes unit from Teacher Pay Teacher -Story elements posters	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explain why characters have certain traits -Identify where a story takes place -Summarize the beginning, middle, and end of a story (plot) -Determine the problem of a story and it's solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sharing time/partner time -Observation -Character trait worksheets 		
Nov.	<p>Nonfiction How can readers utilize text features when reading nonfiction?</p> <p>How do readers recognize that a piece of text is nonfiction?</p> <p>How do readers respond to nonfiction texts verbally and in writing?</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Text features -Fact and opinion -Compare and contrast 	<p>Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Make use of text features such as Table of Contents, labels, diagrams, maps, captions, glossaries, and indexes -Explain what a fact is and what an opinion is -Recognize if a given statement is a fact or opinion -Compare and contrast making text to self connections -Compare and contrast making text to text connections 	<p>Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conferences -Reading response -Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation 	<p>Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Guided reading books -Classroom libraries -Text features posters -Thanksgiving stories from ReadWorks.org -Scholastic News 	<p>Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Scholastic News on iPads
Dec.	<p>Investigating World Cultures and Traditions Through Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How do readers interpret information about Christmas traditions around the world? 	<p>Investigating World Cultures and Traditions Through Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Comprehension -Graphic organizers -Connections to geography 	<p>Investigating World Cultures and Traditions Through Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use comprehension strategies such as inferring, comparing, and text to text, self, and world connections -Categorize information 	<p>Investigating World Cultures and Traditions Through Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reading response -Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner 	<p>Investigating World Cultures and Traditions Through Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>The Night Before Christmas</i> by Clement C. Moore -<i>Christmas Around the World</i> by Brenda Trunkhill 	<p>Investigating World Cultures and Traditions Through Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PowerPoint presentation

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			using graphic organizers -Utilize maps and globes	time -Observation -Scrapbook	- <i>Wombat Divine</i> by Mem Fox - <i>Christmas Tree!</i> By Wendell and Florence Minor - <i>The Legend of the Poinsettia</i> by Tomie dePaola - <i>The Polar Express</i> by Chris Van Allsburg -Classroom libraries -Christmas Around the World Unit by Christina Bainbridge from Teachers Pay Teachers	
Jan.	Nonfiction -How do readers identify important facts and details in a nonfiction text?	Nonfiction -Text Features -Note taking	Nonfiction -Use text features to help identify important information -Rephrase the author’s words -Utilize new information in writing and discussion	Nonfiction -Notes on post-its -Penguin “All About Books” -Opinion writing -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation	Nonfiction -Guided reading books -Classroom libraries -Text features posters -Presidential stories from ReadWorks.org	Nonfiction -iPads for research
Feb.	Genre Study -How do readers recognize that a piece of text is a biography? -How can readers share information from a biography?	Genre Study -Biography definition -Timelines -Personal qualities	Genre Study -Identify if a text is a biography -Use timelines -Create timelines -Choose personal qualities that describe the subject of the text	Genre Study -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation -Opinion writing -Research writing	Genre Study -Guided reading books -Classroom libraries -Biographies from ReadWorks.org	Genre Study -BrainPop, Jr.
March	Genre Study -How do readers	Genre Study -Fairy Tale elements	Genre Study -Identify the elements of	Genre Study -Reading response	Genre Study -Guided reading books	

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	<p>recognize that a piece of text is a Fairy Tale?</p> <p>-How can readers use self-expression in spoken and written language?</p>	<p>-Fractured Fairy Tales -Reader's Theatre</p>	<p>a Fairy Tale -Distinguish what makes a story a Fairy Tale and not a Fairy Tale -Compare and contrast classic Fairy Tales with the fractured versions -Demonstrate fluent and expressive reading</p>	<p>-Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation -Student written Fairy Tales</p>	<p>-Classroom libraries -Quincy Public Library books -Fairy Tale elements posters -Fairy Tale writing graphic organizer -Reader's theatre scrips</p>	
April	<p>Genre Study -How do readers recognize that a piece of text is a Mystery? -How can readers use inferences to solve a crime?</p>	<p>Genre Study -Mystery elements -Note taking -Detective role-play</p>	<p>Genre Study -Identify what is a crime -Determine what are clues and who are suspects -Use inferences to solve a mystery</p>	<p>Genre Study -Conferences -Reading response -Reading log -Whole class and small class discussion -Sharing time/partner time -Observation</p>	<p>Genre Study -Guided reading books -Classroom libraries -Mystery posters -Mystery Unit from Teachers Pay Teachers created by Amy Lemons</p>	