

2014-2015 Reading Units of Study Overview K-5

Units	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Unit 1	Launching the Reading Workshop 4 weeks	Launching the Reading Workshop 4 weeks	Launching the Reading Workshop 3 weeks	Launching the Reading Workshop 2 weeks	Launching the Reading Workshop 2 weeks	Launching the Reading Workshop 2 weeks
Unit 2	Emergent Storybooks: Spotlight on Retelling 4 weeks	Establishing Reading Partnerships: Spotlight on Habits and Routines 2 weeks	Readers Are Flexible Word Solvers: Spotlight on Monitoring for Meaning 3 weeks	Reading is Thinking: Spotlight on Monitoring for Meaning 3 weeks	Character Analysis in Partnerships: Spotlight on Making Connections and Synthesizing 3 weeks	Realistic Fiction: Spotlight on Visualizing and Inferring 4 weeks
Unit 3	Print Strategies: Spotlight on Predicting 3 weeks	Readers Construct Meaning: Spotlight on Monitoring for Meaning 2 weeks	Readers Study Story Elements of Fiction: Spotlight on Inferring 3 weeks	Partnerships/Book Clubs: Spotlight on Making Meaningful Connections 3 weeks	Narrative Non-Fiction: Spotlight on Questioning 3 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Determining Importance and Synthesizing 7-8 weeks
Unit 4	Reading Partnerships Deepen Comprehension: Spotlight on Making Meaningful Connections 3 weeks	Bringing Characters to Life: Spotlight on Making Meaningful Connections and Inferring 3 weeks	Partnerships: Spotlight on Deepening Comprehension through Meaningful Conversations 2 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Activating Background Knowledge and Questioning 4 weeks	Mystery Book Clubs: Spotlight on Inferring and Synthesizing 4 weeks	Social Issues Book Clubs: Spotlight on Making Connections and Synthesizing 4 weeks
Unit 5	Readers Construct Meaning: Spotlight on Monitoring for Meaning 3 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Building Background Knowledge 4 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Questioning and Summarizing 4 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Determining Importance and Synthesizing 4 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Determining Importance and Synthesizing 6 weeks	Poetry: Spotlight on Fluency and Inferring 2 weeks
Unit 6	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Monitoring for Meaning 3 weeks	Reading Partnerships: Spotlight on Deepening Comprehension Through Meaningful Conversations 2 weeks	Character Reading Partnerships/Clubs: Spotlight on Visualizing and Inferring 3 weeks	Series Book Clubs: Spotlight on Inferring and Predicting 3-4 weeks	Historical Fiction Book Clubs: Spotlight on Activating Prior Knowledge and Visualizing 4 weeks	Fantasy: Spotlight on Visualizing and Synthesizing 4 weeks
Unit 7	Reading Fluently Across Texts: Spotlight on Monitoring for Meaning 3 weeks	Reading Longer and Stronger: Spotlight on Fluency, Stamina and Monitoring for Meaning 3 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Determining Importance 4 weeks	Poetry: Spotlight on Fluency and Visualizing 3 weeks	Poetry: Spotlight on Visualizing and Inferring 2 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Inquiry 4-5 weeks
Unit 8	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Activating Background Knowledge and Questioning 4 weeks	Nonfiction: Spotlight on Questioning and Determining Importance 4 weeks	Poetry: Spotlight on Visualizing and Inferring 3 weeks	Growing Real Life Readers: Spotlight on Integrating Comprehension Strategies 3 weeks	Fiction Book Clubs: Spotlight on Activating Background Knowledge and Making Connections 3 weeks	
Unit 9	Character Study: Spotlight on Visualizing and Inferring 4 weeks	Poetry: Spotlight on Visualizing 3 weeks	Fairytales and Folktales: Spotlight on Activating and Connecting to Background Knowledge and Visualizing 4 weeks	Looking Back, Looking Forward; Making Summer Reading Plans 1-2 weeks	Looking Back, Looking Forward; Making Summer Reading Plans 1-2 weeks	
Unit 10		Character Partnerships/Book Clubs: Spotlight on Inferring 3 weeks	Looking Back, Looking Forward; Making Summer Reading Plans 1 week			

