

## ELA: Grade 2

UNIT/Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Neighborhood Visit</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are different kinds of communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is the order of events in a story important?</li> <li>• How are families alike and different?</li> <li>• Why might an author write a story?</li> <li>• What might cause a story character to change?</li> <li>• What clues tell you where and when a story takes place?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Nature Watch</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature can teach us many things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can chapter headings help you?</li> <li>• What helps you make decisions about a character?</li> <li>• How do you know what a story is mostly about?</li> <li>• What can you learn from the way a character acts?</li> <li>• How do you know if something is a fact of an opinion?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tell Me About It</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We learn from each other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What helps you make decisions about a character?</li> <li>• How do you find important story characters?</li> <li>• Why do authors write different kinds of texts?</li> <li>• How do you know when story ideas are important?</li> <li>• What might cause a story character to change?</li> </ul>
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Heroes and Helpers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can all make a difference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When might a character need help solving a problem?</li> <li>• What words show the order of events in a story?</li> <li>• What makes a character interesting?</li> <li>• What can you learn from signs in your community?</li> <li>• How can stories be alike and different?</li> </ul>

<p>6</p>	<p><b><u>Changes, Changes Everywhere</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living things change over time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you know which facts are important?</li> <li>• What can you learn from a character's words and actions?</li> <li>• What helps you make a decision about a character?</li> <li>• How can one event in a story cause another to happen?</li> <li>• What steps would you take to plant a garden?</li> </ul>
<p>6</p>	<p><b><u>What a Surprise!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A surprise can change your life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is it helpful to know the setting of a story?</li> <li>• How do you know if something is a fact or an opinion?</li> <li>• What can you learn from headings and captions?</li> <li>• What clues help you understand a story character?</li> <li>• How is life the same and different from life long ago?</li> </ul>