

WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Content Area: ELA		
Course Title: ARC Core Literacy		
Grade Level: Second		
Unit 1: Literacy Lab		
9/18/2023 → 10/27/2023		6 weeks
Unit 2: Bugs in their Ecosystems		
10/30/2023 → 12/22/2023		6 weeks
Unit 3: Animal Stories		
1/2/2024 → 3/15/2024		10 weeks
Unit 4: Jobs in My Community		
3/18/2024 → 6/7/2024		10 weeks
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Grade Two ARC Core Literacy Pacing Guide for 2023-2024

Title	Instructional Period	# of Days
Unit 1: Literacy Lab 9/18/2023 → 10/27/2023		
PHASE 1: Initiate Academic Community	Sept. 18- Sept. 29	10
PHASE 2: Initial Assessment And Goal Setting	Oct. 2 - Oct. 13	10
PHASE 3: Strategic Instruction/Building Expertise	Oct. 16 - Oct. 27	9
Unit 2: Bugs in Their Ecosystems 10/30/2023 → 12/22/2023		
WEEK 1: ELA Focus: Reading Informational Text & Pre-Assessment	Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	5
WEEKS 2 & 3: ELA Focus: Main Topic & Main Ideas	Nov. 6 - Nov. 15	5
WEEK 4: ELA Focus: Key Detail vs. Not a Key Detail	Nov. 16 - Nov. 22	5
WEEKS 5 & 6: ELA Focus: Illustrations & Organization	Nov. 27 - Dec. 5	7
WEEK 7: ELA Focus: Language	Dec. 6 - Dec. 12	5
WEEK 8: ELA Focus: Introductions & Conclusions, Final Revisions, Publishing & Presenting	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	5
WEEK 9: ELA Focus: Reading Across Genres & Post-Assessment	Dec. 20 - Dec. 22	5
Unit 3: Animal Stories 1/2/2024 → 3/15/2024		
Pre-Assessment on Key Questions	January 2	1
WEEK 1: Reading Focus: Introduce Genre Describing Story Elements (Characters) & Constructed Response #1	Jan. 3 - Jan. 9	5
WEEK 2: Reading Focus: Describing Story Elements (Setting)	Jan. 10 - Jan. 18	5
WEEK 3: Reading Focus: Describing Story Elements (Plot)	Jan. 19 - Jan. 25	5
WEEK 4: Reading Focus: Describing Story Elements: Central Message/Lesson (Factual Basis of Texts in the Genre) & Constructed Response #4	Jan. 26 - Feb. 2	6

WEEK 5: Reading Focus: Central Message/Lesson	Feb. 5 - Feb. 9	5
WEEK 6: Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Stories	Feb. 12 - Feb. 20	5
WEEK 7: Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Stories	Feb. 21 - Feb. 27	5
WEEK 8: Reading Focus: Compare and Contrast Stories	Feb. 28 - Mar. 6	5
WEEK 9: Reading Focus: Publish and Present	Mar. 7 - Mar. 13	5
Post-Assessment on Key Question	March 14	1
Unit 4: Jobs in My Community 3/18/2024 → 6/7/2024		
Pre-Assessment on Key Questions	March 15	1
WEEK 1: ELA Focus: Fact vs. Opinion	Mar. 18 - Mar. 21	4
WEEK 2: ELA Focus: Author's Purpose, Strong Opinion Statements, Rubric for a Proficient Opinion Piece	Mar. 22 - Mar. 28	5
WEEK 3: ELA Focus: Relevant Supporting Reasons/Evidence	Apr. 8 - Apr. 17	8
WEEK 4: ELA Focus: Sufficient Reasons/Evidence	Apr. 18 - Apr. 24	5
WEEK 5: ELA Focus: Linking Words	Apr. 26 - May 3	6
WEEK 6: ELA Focus: Concluding Statements	May 7 - May 14	6
WEEK 7: ELA Focus: Technical (Tier III) Language	May 15 - May 22	6
WEEK 8: ELA Focus: Technical (Tier II) Language	May 23 - May 31	6
WEEK 9: ELA Focus: Final Presentations	June 3 - June 6	4
Post-Assessment on Key Question	June 7	1