

# Unit 2

Content Area: **Language Arts**  
Course(s): **E/LA 2**  
Time Period: **Marking Period 2**  
Length: **MP2**  
Status: **Published**

## Essential Questions

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- Why is it important to learn about the animals in our world? (Text Set: Exploring the Natural World: Bugs and Insects)
- What is the writer’s reason for writing? (Text Set: Exploring Narrative Nonfiction Texts)
- How does an author or illustrator make decisions to interest readers? (Text Set: Seymour Simon: A Scientific Eye)
- What does it mean to find beauty in the world around you? (Text Set: Finding Beauty in the World Around You)
- Why is it important to be generous to others? (Text Set: The Pleasure of Giving)
- How does an author or illustrator make decisions to interest readers? (Text Set: Jan Brett: Creating Imaginary Worlds)
- Why are folktales important to people? (Text Set: Exploring Different Cultures: Folktales)
- Why are folktales important to people? (Text Set: Exploring Trickster Tales)

## Cross-Curricular Integration

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### Integration Area: Science

RI.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action identifying how each successive part builds on earlier sections.

ESS2 Earth’s Systems

ESS2.1 Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interact

ESS2.2 Describe and graph the amounts of salt water and fresh water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth.

Activity :

Read about the different types of weather/ complete weather experiments through stations

## Diversity Integration

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Objective: SWBAT identify and explain the struggles MLK experienced.

Activity:

Students will study the impact Martin Luther King JR had on our society. Students will have to think about the struggles that MLK experienced when sharing his opinions.

## **Resources**

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### **Fountas and Pinnell Classroom**

- Guided Reading Grade 2
- Interactive Read Along Grade 2
- Reading Mini-Lessons Grade 2
- Word Study Grade 2