



Totowa Public Schools 2025-26 Unit Pacing Guide		
ELA - Reading		
Grade Level	Unit	Approximate Weeks of Instruction
K	Unit 1: Going Places	8 Weeks
K	Unit 2: Living Together	8 Weeks
K	Unit 3: Tell Me a Story	6 Weeks
K	Unit 4: Then and Now	6 Weeks
K	Unit 5: Outside My Door	8 Weeks
1	Unit 1: My Neighborhood	8 Weeks
1	Unit 2: I Spy	6 Weeks
1	Unit 3: Imagine That	8 Weeks
1	Unit 4: Making History	6 Weeks

1	Unit 5: Beyond My World	8 Weeks
2	You are Here	8 Weeks
2	Our Traditions	8 Weeks
2	Nature's Wonder	6 Weeks
2	Making a Difference	8 Weeks
2	Our Incredible Earth	8 Weeks
3	Environments	8 Weeks
3	Interactions	6 Weeks
3	Heroes	8 Weeks
3	Solutions	8 Weeks
3	Events	6 Weeks
4	Networks	8 Weeks
4	Diversity	8 Weeks
4	Adaptations	6 Weeks
4	Impacts	6 Weeks
4	Features	8 Weeks

5	Unit 1: Literature ("Holes") ("Esperanza Rising"- Advanced)	8 Weeks
5	Unit 2: Information (Non-Fiction) ("This Side of Wild"- Advanced)	6 Weeks
5	Unit 3: Literature ("Number the Stars") ("Elly: My True Story of the Holocaust"- Advanced)	8 Weeks
5	Unit 4: Literature ("The Egypt Game") ("One Crazy Summer"- Advanced)	6 Weeks
5	Unit 5: Literature (Fiction)	8 Weeks
6	Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe	8 Weeks
6	Wonder	8 Weeks
6	Freak the Mighty	6 Weeks
6	Independent Nonfiction Study	6 Weeks
6	Bridge to Terabithia	6 Weeks
7	Facing Challenge	6 Weeks
7	Where the Heart Is	6 Weeks
7	At the Crossroads	8 Weeks
7	Twists and Turns	8 Weeks
7	What I Am, What I Want To Be	8 Weeks
8	Literature 1	8 Weeks

8	Literature 2	6 Weeks
8	Information 1	6 Weeks
8	Information 2	6 Weeks
8	Literature/Information	8 Weeks



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ELA - Writing		
Grade Level	Unit	Approximate Weeks of Instruction
5	Narrative Writing	8 Weeks
5	Informational/Expository and Opinion Writing	8 Weeks
5	Narrative/Personal Narrative Writing	6 Weeks
5	Informational/Expository and Opinion Writing	6 Weeks
5	Informational/Expository Writing	8 Weeks
6	Narrative Writing (Sequential)	8 Weeks
6	Text-based Informative and Explanatory Writing	8 Weeks
6	Research-based Argument Writing (Interdisciplinary)	6 Weeks
6	Narrative Writing	6 Weeks

Grade	Unit	Approximate Weeks of Instruction
6	Narrative and Research-based Argument Writing	8 Weeks
7	Narrative Writing	8 Weeks
7	Text-based Informative/Explanatory Writing	8 Weeks
7	Narrative/Informative Writing	8 Weeks
7	Persuasive Writing	6 Weeks
7	Narrative Writing	6 Weeks
8	Narrative Writing	8 Weeks
8	Information/Explanatory	8 Weeks
8	Writing Argument	6 Weeks
8	Writing Narrative	6 Weeks
8	Writing Narrative/Argument	8 Weeks