Swedesboro-Woolwich School District

Cultural Media Arts Literacy

	Unit Overview	
Students will listen to poetry read it		t uses (repetition, rhythms, rhyme, and alliteration), and write
their own poetry. Students will utiliz	e all knowledge to describe fiction and nonfiction texts. Stud	
incorporated throughout the unit.		
	Critical Knowledge and Skills	
Objectives:		
	organizational pattern of the library	
I can demonstrate proper li		
I can locate parts of a book		
-	ols to search and locate titles in the library	
•	between the author and illustrator. nce between selections of fiction and non-fiction.	
	tting, and the plot of a story and make connections from my	nerconal life with them
-	rk my curiosity and make me want to research more.	personal me with them.
Essential Questions		
 What makes a text a poem? 		
• How is a poem different from pr	ose?	
 What are poetic devices? 		
	us understand the meaning of the poem?	
How can incorporating the Spanish	a language help me in everyday life?	
Enduring Understandings:		
• Poetry is written differently than	fiction or nonfiction	
Deats write about nature comm	on objects, and other details of the	

world around them

- Poetry doesn't have to rhyme
- Writers write in the poetic format with line breaks and white space.
- May use using repeating lines, figurative language, alliteration, and onomatopoeia to create rhythmic pieces
- Some poems have unusual shapes
- Poets use descriptive words
- Some poems contain strong imagery
- There are MANY different types of poems.

Resources

- Displays and posters for active listening.
- Demonstration activities for properly finding and checking out books.
- Whole group Read Alouds with selections such as:
 - Unicorns are the Worst by Alex Willan
 - Tigress by Nick Dowson
 - Elmer the Elephant
 - One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies
 - Meet Mr. and Mrs. Green by Keith Baker
 - The Sand Castle That Lola Built by Megan Maynor
 - The Three Little Superpibs by Claire Evans
- Shelf Markers
- Leaf Pattern Drawings
- Pumpkin & Thanksgiving Drawings
- National Geographic Kids website
- Anchor Chart for Fiction and Nonfiction
- Book Sort Buckets Fiction vs. Nonfiction
- Poetry for Kids
- Introduction to Poetry
- <u>30 Best Poems for Kids</u>
- Types of Poems for Kids to Read and Write
- DuoLingo

Main Activities & Assessments							
Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments	Performance Assessments	Major Activities/Assignments				
 Teacher observation w/anecdotal notes Turn and Talk Self-Evaluations Performance Tasks Graphic Organizers 	 Trimester Assessment Exit Tickets Progress reports ACCESS for ELLS 	 Teacher Observations Teacher Checklist of expected behaviors Choice Projects Poem Books 	 Embedded through possible resources as listed above but specifically read alouds, partner work, crafts to accompany books and research Whole group discussion of the differences in fiction & non fiction texts Examine headings, bold print, and italic print Match image of the type of print to name Seek and find examples of print text features Define the purpose of the day's highlighted text feature Compare and contrast nonfiction vs fiction text structures Match image/name of print to description Seek and find examples of print text features Utilize different parts of a book to find information quickly. Discuss and research poems Discuss words in Spanish 				

Possible Assessment and Instructional Modifications						
Special Education	At-Risk (Math Strategies and ELA	Gifted	English Language Learners			
	Strategies					
*All teachers of students with special needs must review each	The possible list of	 Asking questions which prompt 	Continue practicing			
student's IEP. Teachers must then select the appropriate	modifications/accommodations	students to think about their	vocabulary			
modifications and/or accommodations necessary to enable the	identified for Special Education	own thinking process,	Choice of test format			
student to appropriately progress in the general curriculum.	students can be utilized for At-Risk	(successes and challenges).	(multiple-choice, essay,			

 Possible Modifications/Accommodations Provide visual aids and anchor charts Highlight key directions Preview content and concepts Highlight text or modeled writing Preferential seating Small group setting Alternative assessments Guided Reading Varying organizers for instructions Flexible groupings Student choice in activities Consult with OT Teacher modeling Extended time 	 students. Teachers should utilize ongoing methods to provide instruction, assess student needs, and utilize modifications specific to the needs of individual students. In addition the following may be considered: Preferential seating Reduction of distractions Answers to be dictated Use a consistent routine Modify instructional strategies such as guided reading, small group opportunities, peer support Additional visuals No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting 	 Provide choice of activity, presentation, and groups among appropriate projects. Extend activities as appropriate. Extend readings by offering varying and different text, including nonfiction, that is on a student's Lexile Level. Offer additional opportunities for synthesis - Asking questions that encourage students to create new information from existing information. Increase connections - Asking students questions that ensure the ability to apply new learning to their lives. 	 true-false) Vary test formats Read directions to student Provide study guides prior to tests Clarify test directions, read test questions Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
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Interdisciplinary Connections

- SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- SL.2.3 Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.

Life Literacies and Key Skills Standards:

- 9.4.2.Cl.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives
- 9.4.2.GCA:1: Articulate the role of culture in everyday life by describing one's own culture and comparing it to the cultures of other individuals
- 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan
- 9.4.5.Cl.3: Participate in a brainstorming session with individuals with diverse perspectives to expand one's thinking about a topic of curiosity

ELA Standards:

- RL.1.10. With prompting and support, read and comprehend stories and poetry at grade level text complexity or above.
- RI.1.10. With prompting and support, read informational texts at grade level text complexity or above.
- SL.1.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.

- RL.2.10. Read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, at grade level text complexity or above with scaffolding as needed.
- RI.2.10. Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at grade level text complexity proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
- SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- RL.3.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems at grade level text-complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed.
- RI.3.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed.
- SL.3.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on

others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

World Language Standards

- 7.1.NL.IPRET.1: Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and test support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions.
- 7.1.NL.IPERS.1: Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.
- 7.1.NL.PRSNT.2. Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases that are supported by gestures or visuals.

		Curriculum To Include Instruction On					
World Language	Technology Integration and Literacy	Climate Change	Amistad Law	Holocaust Law	LBGT Law	Asian Pacific Islander	
Review basic words and phrases in Spanish for things such as the alphabet, numbers, days of the week, seasons, etc. Practice physical	Online links and possible resources for the integration of technology into lessons are embedded within the "Possible Resources	Students will be exposed to articles, books, and information from around the world as it relates to climate change. In addition, they will learn how to research using some of the resources	Students may check out or research books and authors of African American cultures including, but not limited to: • Sulwe by Lupita Nyongo	Students may check out or research books and authors of Jewish cultures including, but not limited to: • The Tree in the	Students may check out or research books which promote positive gender identities and authors who are part of the LGBTQ+ community	Students may check out or research books and authors of Asian Pacific Islander cultures (ie: Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Hawaiian, South	
actions or hand gestures to simple oral directions.	and Activities" column for	provided by the state.NASA Climate	 Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry Ruby Bridges 	Courtyard: Looking Through Anne Frank's	including, but not limited to: ● 1,2,3: A Family	East Asian, and Muslim) including, but not	

	each Topic area.	Kids (Science)	Goes	Window by Jeff	Counting	limited to:
Discuss holidays			to School: My True	Gottesfeld	Book by Bonnie	• Hot Pot Night by
around the world in	8.2.2.EC.1: Identify		Story by Ruby	• I Will Come Back	Combs	Vincent
December.	and		Bridges	For You: A Family	• 10,000 Dresses by	Chen
	compare technology		• Dancing in the	in HIding During	Marcus	• Eyes That Kiss in
Introduce different	used in different		Wings by Debbie	World War II by	Ewert	the Corners
cultures around the	schools,		Allen	Marisabina Russo	 And Tango Makes 	by Joanna Ho
world and their	communities,		 Rosa by Nikki 	Hanna's Suitcase:	Three by	• Natsumi by Susa
heritage through	regions,		Giovanni	The Quest to	Justin Richardson	Lendroth
books. For example	and parts of the		• He's Got the	Solve the	and Peter	• Gibberish by
Halloween, Chinese	world.		Whole	Holocaust Mystery	Parnell	Young Vo
New Year, etc.	(Grades K-2)		World in His Hands	by Karen Levine	Best Best Colors:	• Friends are
Utilize DuoLingo			by Kadir Nelson	• I Am A Star by	Los	Friends Forever by
	8.1.2.NL.1 Model		 Aunt Harriet's 	Inge Auerbacher	Mejores Colores by	Dane Liu
	and describe how		Underground	When Hitler Stole	Eric	• Ten Blocks to the
	individuals use		Railroad in the Sky	Pink Rabbit by	Hoffman	Big Wok: A
	computers to		by Faith Ringold	Judith Kerr	• Call Me	Chinatown Countir
	connect to other		• Hidden Figures:	• Jewish Authors	Tree/Llamame arbol	Book by
	individuals, places,		The	including (Judith	by Maya Christina	Ying-Hwa Hu
	information, and		True Story of Four	Kerr, Judy Blume,	Gonzalez	• 'Ohana Means
	ideas through a		Black Women and	Louis Sacher,	• This Day in June	Family by Llima
	network.		the Space Race by	Francesca Simon,	by Gayle	Loomis
			Margot Lee	and more)	E. Pitman	• Bilal Cooks Daal
	8.1.2.NI.2 Describe		Shetterly	In addition,	• Families by Susan	by Aisha Saeed
	how the Internet		In addition,	students	Kuklin	• The Katha Chest
	enables individuals		students will learn	will learn about	During the World	by Radhiah
	to connect with		about various	various cultures	Language	Chowhurdy
	others worldwide.		cultures throughout	throughout the year	unit, students will	• Priya Dreams of
			the	and be exposed to	learn about	Marigolds and
			year and be	language, holidays,	how every culture	Masala by Meenal
			exposed to	and many more.	has different	Patel
			language, holidays,		and unique family	In addition,
			and many more.		upbringings	students will learn
					and cultural	about various
					traditions.	cultures throughou
						the year and be
						exposed to

				language, holidays, and many more.
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