

~ Grade 2 ~
CA Wonders Texts by Unit & Week

UNIT FOCUS	UNIT WEEK & WEEKLY CONCEPT	READING WRITING WORKSHOP TEXT	LITERATURE ANTHOLOGY TEXT	PAIRED READ LITERATURE ANTHOLOGY	READ ALOUD
Unit 1: Friends & Family	Week 1 <i>How do friends depend on each other?</i>	Little Flap Learns to Fly	Help! A Story of Friendship	Crayons	The New Kid
	Week 2 <i>How are families around the world the same and different?</i>	Maria Celebrates Brazil	Big Red Lollipop	A Look at Families	Dinner at Alejandro's
	Week 3 <i>How can a pet be an important friend?</i>	Finding Cal	Not Norman	My Puppy	My Partner and Friend
	Week 4 <i>How do we care for animals?</i>	Taking Care of Pepper	Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship	Animal Needs	All Kinds of Vets
	Week 5 <i>What happens when families work together?</i>	Families Work!	Families Working Together	Why We Work	Families Today
Unit 2: Animal Discoveries	Week 1 <i>How do animals survive?</i>	A Visit to the Desert	Sled Dogs Run	Cold Dog, Hot Fox	Swamp Life
	Week 2 <i>What can animal stories teach us?</i>	The Boy Who Cried Wolf	Wolf! Wolf!	Cinderella and Friends	The Fox and the Crane
	Week 3 <i>What are features of different animal habitats?</i>	A Prairie Guard Dog	Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!	At Home in the River	Explore a Coral Reef
	Week 4 <i>How are offspring like their parents?</i>	Eagles and Eaglets	Baby Bears	From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Wild Animal Families
	Week 5 <i>What do we love about animals?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cats and Kittens • Desert Camels • A Bat is Not a Bird 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beetles • The Little Turtle 	Gray Goose	The Furry Alarm Clock

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Unit 3: Live and Learn	Week 1 <i>How do the Earth's forces affect us?</i>	Magnets Work!	I Fall Down	Move It!	Apples and Gravity
	Week 2 <i>What can we see in the sky?</i>	Starry Night	Mr. Putter & Tabby See the Stars	Day to Night	The Hidden Sun
	Week 3 <i>How can people help out their community?</i>	Lightning Lives	Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia	The Enormous Turnip	Color Your Community
	Week 4 <i>How does weather affect us?</i>	Tornado!	Wild Weather	Can You Predict the Weather?	Clouds All Around
	Week 5 <i>How do you express yourself?</i>	They've Got the Beat	Many Ways to Enjoy Music	A Musical Museum	Why People Drum
Unit 4: Our Life / Our World	Week 1 <i>What makes different parts of the world different?</i>	Alaska: A Special Place	Rain Forests	African Savannas	Where Do You Live?
	Week 2 <i>How does the Earth change?</i>	Into the Sea	Volcanoes	To The Rescue	Earth Changes
	Week 3 <i>How are kids around the world different?</i>	Happy New Year!	Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin	Games Around the World	My New School
	Week 4 <i>How can we understand nature?</i>	Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky	How the Beetle Got Her Colors	How the Finch Got Its Colors	How Thunder and Lightning Came to Be
	Week 5 <i>What excites us about nature?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Shape • Nature Walk • In the Sky 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April Rain Song • Rain Poem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helicopters • Windy Tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redwood National Forest • The Amazing Meadow • The Sahara Desert

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Unit 5: Let's Make a Difference	Week 1 <i>What do good citizens do?</i>	A Difficult Decision	Grace for President	Helping to Make Smiles	A Boy Named Martin
	Week 2 <i>How do people get along?</i>	Soccer Friends	Once Upon a Baby Brother	Bully-Free Zone	My First Day
	Week 3 <i>What do heroes do?</i>	Cesar Chavez	Brave Bessie	The Legend of Kate Shelley	A Hero On and Off Skis
	Week 4 <i>How can we protect the Earth?</i>	The Art Project	The Woodcutter's Gift	Earth's Resources	Clean Water
	Week 5 <i>Why are rules important?</i>	Visiting the Past	Setting the Rules	American Symbols	Town Rules
Unit 6: How on Earth?	Week 1 <i>What do myths help us understand?</i>	Why Fir Tree Keeps His Leaves	The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth from Puerto Rico	A Pumpkin Plant	The Bluebell
	Week 2 <i>How do we use energy?</i>	Pedal Power	My Light	The Power of Water	How Does Energy Make Your Hair Stand Up?
	Week 3 <i>Why is teamwork important?</i>	Dive Teams	Astronaut Handbook	Teamwork to the Top	Teamwork in Space
	Week 4 <i>How do we use money?</i>	The Life of a Dollar Bill	Money Madness	King Midas and the Golden Touch	Keep the Change!
	Week 5 <i>Where can your imagination take you?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Box of Crayons • What Story is This? • The Ticket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books to the Ceiling • I've Got This Covered • Eating While Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay Play • Crayons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give Me a Brown Box • Music Sends Me