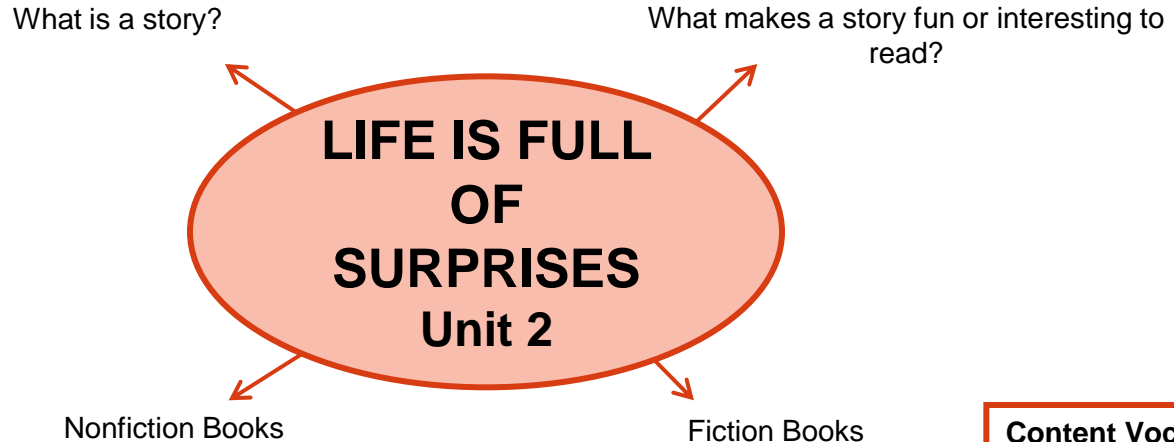


LANGUAGE ARTS

GRADE ONE UNIT 2 – LIFE IS FULL OF SURPRISES

What is a story?

What makes a story fun or interesting to read?



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Unit 2

Nonfiction Books

Fiction Books

Essential Understandings/Learning Goals:

- F.2b** Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (including consonant blends.)
- F.3b** Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
- F.3g** Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
- F.4c** Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
- RL.2** Retell stories, including key details, (and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.)
- RL.3** Describe characters, settings, and major events, using key details.
- RL.5** Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of texts.(fantasy vs. realism)
- RI.6** Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.
- L.1b** Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.
- L.1e** Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future.
- L.2a** Capitalize dates and names of people.
- W.3** Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.

Content Vocabulary:

Fantasy
Realism
Nonfiction
Fiction
Difference
Illustration
Narrative
Story
Photograph
Reread
temporal words
end (story closure)
Verbs
Nouns
Nonfiction
Fiction
Narrative
Events
Capitalize