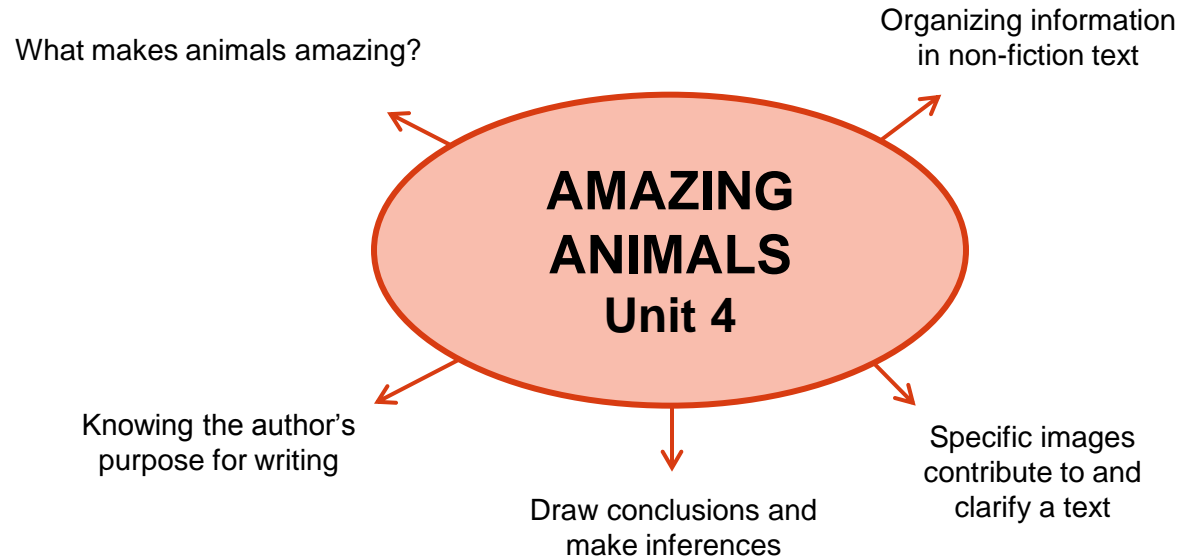


# LANGUAGE ARTS

## GRADE TWO UNIT 4 – AMAZING ANIMALS



### Content Vocabulary:

Topic  
Details  
Message  
Lesson  
Cause  
Effect  
Conclusion  
Inference  
Paragraph  
Suffix  
Root words  
Syllable  
Author's purpose  
Diagram  
Photograph  
Illustration

### Essential Understandings/Learning Goals:

- CCSS.2. F3.** Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding skills.
- CCSS.2.RL and RI.1** Ask and answer questions as *who, what where, when, why, and how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- CCSS.2.RL.2** Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
- CCSS.2.RI.2** Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- CCSS.2. RI. 3** Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. (cause/effect)
- CCSS.2. RI. 6** Explain the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
- CCSS.2.RI.7** Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.
- CCSS.2.RI.9** Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.