Trimester			Unit 1 Title	Recommended Instructional Days
		Students will explore Talking about v Reading and di Drawing and/o	what makes a place special scussing realistic fiction r writing original text e to make connections between	6-8 weeks
Reading Literature Text Strand: NJSLS: Language Arts	Readin Progress In	ng Informational Text Strand: Indicator:		
Progress Indicator: RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions	RI.K.2 V support, ic	With prompting and lentify the main topic key details of a text.		
about key details in a text (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).	RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g. what		Recommended Activ Interdisciplinary Conn Experiences to Explore N	ections, and/or Student
RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details (e.g., who,	person, pl text an illu	ace, thing, or idea in the astration depicts).		
what, where, when, why, how).RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters,	support, ic	With prompting and dentify the reasons an res to support points in a		

settings, and major events in a story. RL.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).	RI.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	
RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.		
Foundational Skills Strand:	Writing Strand:	
Ortand:Progress Indicator:RF.K.2Demonstrateunderstanding of spoken words,syllables, and sounds (phonemes).RF.K.2.cBlend and segmentonsets and rhymes ofsingle-syllable spoken words.	 Progress Indicator: W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, strengthen 	 Essential Question/s: What makes a place special? How does imagination make a place seem different? What is exciting about moving to a new place? What makes us want to visit a special place? What is fun about exploring new places? How can we describe special places?

RF.K.2.d Isolate and pronounce	writing through response and	
the initial, medial vowel, and final	self-reflection using questions and	
sounds (phonemes) in	suggestions from peers (e.g.,	
three-phoneme	adding details).	
(consonant-vowel-consonant, or		A stivity Descriptions:
CVC) words. (This does not		<u>Activity Descriptions:</u>
include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or		Interdisainlinery Connections,
/x/.)		Interdisciplinary Connections:
		Follow the "Cross-Curricular" discussion prompts in your
RF.K.3 Know and apply		manual to address the standards below.
grade-level phonics and word		
analysis skills in decoding and		*Standards in Action: Climate Change*
encoding words.		Suggested classroom activities:
		Social Studies:
RF.K.3.a Demonstrate basic		SOC.6.1.4.B.4 Geography, People, and the Environment; Describe
knowledge of one-to-one		how landforms, climate and weather, and availability of resources
letter-sound correspondences by		have impacted where and how people live and work in different
producing many of the most		regions of New Jersey and the United States.
frequently used sounds of each		<u>Communities</u>
consonant.		Community Helpers
RF.K.3.c Read high-frequency and		SOC.6.1.4.C.2 Distinguish between needs and wants and explain
sight words with automaticity.		how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals,
sight words with automationly.		communities, and nations.
Speaking and Listening	Language	Needs and Wants
Strand:	Strand:	Learning Needs vs. Wants
Progress Indicator:	Progress Indicator:	
SL IZ 1 Developing 4		SOC.6.1.4.C.17 Economics, Innovation, and Technology; Determine
SL.K.1 Participate in	L.K.1 Demonstrate command of	the role of science and technology in the transition from an
collaborative conversations with	the conventions of standard	agricultural society to an industrial society, and then to the
diverse partners about kindergarten	English grammar and usage when	information age.
topics and texts with peers and	writing or speaking.	Adventure Into the Digital Age
adults in small and larger groups.		

 foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. Organize guided reading texts by reading t	 SL.K.1.a Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. SL.K.6 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. 		
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	L.K.5.b Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by	 scissors, crayons, glue, book baskets, paper, pencils, computers, blocks, folders, etc. Make sure students have myView digital access.
	relating them to their opposites (antonyms).	
	 L.K.5.c Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful). L.K.6 Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts. 	 Build Background Knowledge Students will view the following video to promote thinking about unit topic: Unit 1 Video: My Community (found on your Savvas Realize account in Unit 1 introduction) Class discussion about communities Ask and answer questions: What place is special to you? Can you explain what makes it special to you? How can your imagination make a place seem different?
Social and Emotional Learning:	Social and Emotional Learning:	• Have you ever moved to a new place? Was it exciting?
Competencies	Sub-Competencies	If you have not, where do you think it would be exciting to move to and why?
 Self Awareness Self-Management Social Awareness Relationship Skills Responsible Decision-Making 	 Offer students examples of how to phrase their ideas productively and respectfully (e.g., through small group Book Club) Offer sentence-stems to show students how to speak to each other respectfully: I notice about your ideas. I agree with the idea 	 What makes us want to visit a special place? Why is it fun to explore new places? How can we describe places that are special? Build Oral Language: Oral Language Development Weekly vocabulary: cube, circle, square, triangle, crawls, peeks, unpacks, plunks, library, movie, librarian, computers, slips, follows, chasing, scrambles, markers, brushes, tools, pencils Unit academic vocabulary: map, move, land, special

-Ask students to keep t	• Word Wall - Throughout the unit, begin an academic
following points in mind wh	
sharing their connections a	
wonderings:	Terated to the theme
Am I nice to my classmates?	Deading Weyleter
Am I making a clear point?	<u>Reading Workshop</u>
Am I waiting my turn to speak?	Foundational Skills will be taught using <u>Fundations</u>
-Remind students to listen quie	Phonological Awareness
<u>^</u>	• Initial, middle, and final sounds
students share their noticings a	
them to keep the following point	
in mind:	• Onset and rime
Did someone already say this?	• Segment and blend phonemes
Does my idea add something our talk?	to <u>Phonics</u>
Am I staying on track and talki	
about what I noticed in the art?	and large cards to teach consonants and short
	vowels
-Remind students that speaki	• Vowel extension poster
clearly will help the group. A	• Large letter formation grid: teach sky line, plane
students to keep the followi	^{ng} line, grass line, worm line; use the grid to teach
points in mind:	proper letter formation for the letter(s) being
Am I speaking slowly and loud	ly taught
enough?	 Student Notebook: teacher says the letter
Do I know what I want to say?	formation for the latter(a) being tought as
Can my classmates understa	students echo and trace the letter(s) with a finger;
me?	teacher says <i>letter - keyword - sound</i> and students
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-Remind students that they m	ay
respond to something anoth	the letter(s) being taught; students match the tile
	the fetter(3) being taught, students flaten the the

 group member says. Ask students to think about the following: Can I add my idea to someone else's idea? Do I agree with my classmates? If I am confused, can I ask a polite question? 	 to the letter on the board; echo <i>letter - keyword - sound</i> <u>High-Frequency Words</u> myView: I, am, the, like, to, a, have, is, he, my, we, make, for, me, with, she, see, look
-Encourage participation by reminding students that everyone has something to offer. Ask students to keep the following points in mind when sharing their connections and wonderings: Have I already shared, or should I speak up? Do my ideas fit into what we are talking about?	 Read-Aloud Routine: Students will listen to you read a story to listen for elements of the genre they will be covering during the lesson Read the entire text aloud without stopping Reread the text aloud, pausing to model Think Aloud strategies related to the genre Unit 1 stories found in your teacher's manual: Week 1: Jackie and Her Imagination Week 2: Sasha's New Home Week 3: Special Places Week 4: In the Mountains Week 5: What Is at the Pond? Wrap-Up Activity - refer to your myView manual for corresponding activities for weekly read-aloud routines
	Shared Read:
	 First, read the text. Pause to discuss the "First Read" notes with students. Use the "Close Read" notes to guide instruction Unit 1 Shared Read stories: Week 1: <i>Mission Accomplished!</i> Week 2: <i>Too Many Places to Hide</i> Week 3: <i>At the Library</i>

 Week 4: Where Is Twister? Week 5: A Visit to the Art Store Week 6: Let's Go! Leveled Readers: Unit 1 guided reading levels range from Level A through Level D Readers align to unit theme, Going Places, and to the unit Spotlight Genre, Realistic Fiction. Refer to the "Matching Texts to Learning" pages each week for suggested texts and the instruction aligned to the week's instruction and genre. Full online access to Grade K Leveled Library: levels available from Level A - Level D variety of fiction and nonfiction genres text structures and features aligned to the continuum of text levels readers provide audio and word-by-word highlighting to support students as they read leveled reader search functionality in SavyasRealize com
 <u>Writing Workshop</u> Introduce and Immerse: Introduction to writing workshop What good writers do during writing workshop What writers do during independent writing and conferences Develop Elements:

 Parts of a book: front cover, back cover, and title page Parts of a page: author's purpose for pictures Meet the author
Develop Structure:
Discuss different types of books
Discuss why and when we use spaces between wordsWhen to begin a new book
Writer's Craft:
 Writing club Ask and answer questions during writing club
 Ask and answer questions about drawings during writing Ask and answer questions about drawings during writing
club
 Make and respond to suggestions about drawings and
about writing during writing club
Publish, Create, and Assess:
• Edit for parts of a Book: Front cover, back cover, and
title page
 Incorporate peer feedback Discuss and celebrate student work
 Assessment
Reading-Writing Workshop Bridge
Academic Vocabulary:
Related words
Synonyms and antonymsContext clues
 Context clues Word Parts
Oral language

	 Handwriting: Practice correct pencil grip when writing Write vertical and horizontal lines Write backwards circles and slanted lines Write forward circles and use proper sitting position Use proper paper position Writing lowercase letters a-z 		
	 Read Like a Writer, Write for a Reader: Visualize First-Person Text Use text evidence Author's craft Author's Use of Graphic Features Language & Conventions: Explaining categories of nouns: person, place, thing, idea, or animal How to recognize and use singular nouns How to recognize and use plural nouns When to change singular nouns into plural nouns 		
Assessments (Formative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully engage within: Formative Assessments:	Assessments (Summative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully complete: Benchmarks: • Unit Tests		

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		ent Access to Content:	
~		ing Resources/Materials	
Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources	ELL Core Resources	Gifted & Talented Core Resources
Kesources	IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL	Core Resources	Core Resources
• Digital and print	Modified versions of	• Digital and print	• Digital and print versions
version of the text	the text	versions of the text	of the text
• myView Literacy	• Leveled readers	• Small group materials	• Digital access to leveled
Centers/Stations	• Differentiation/Accom	• PBL projects	readers for all grades
• Leveled readers	modations/Modificatio	• Online thesaurus	• Small group materials to
Anchor charts &	ns - materials and	Leveled readers	provide differentiation

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editable anchor charts	resources needed for	Accommodations and	Contin	uous PBL projects	
• Student interactives					
	Supplement	al Resources			
 Technology: Student device (tablet, chrom Teacher device (laptop, chro Student access to Savvas Re Projector SmartBoard Document camera IXL.com BBOED RAZ-Plus 	mebook)				
Other: • Whiteboard					
Expo markers					
• Chart paper & markers	Chart paper & markers				
• Fundations Level K: all kit r	Fundations Level K: all kit materials, student notebook				
Differentiated Student Access to Content: Recommended <i>Strategies & Techniques</i>					
Core Resources	Alternate Core Resources IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL	ELL Core Resources	Gifte	ed & Talented Core	
• Allow for access to print and digital versions and exemplars of PBL projects and writing tasks	• <u>Reading</u> -Increase feedback -Vary texts for level of difficulty	 Extend time requirements Preferred seating Positive reinforcement 	set	ate an enhanced of introductory vities	

-Offer choice of organizers and I -Post visuals an charts for makin connections -Break into sma group or 1:1 conferences -Close reading s -Text based evid strategies -Tier assignmen assessments -Strategic pairin guided practice -Highlight/ colo -Text to speech • Writing Tier 1: Genera -Schedule time conferences -Spelling -Sentence const -Classroom env (visuals, word v	nchor• Utilize oral/visual directions/prompts when necessaryopportunitiesrSupplemental materials including use of online bilingual dictionary, and modified assessment and/or rubric• Propose interest-based extension activitiestegies cceand/or rubric• Connect students to related talent development opportunitiesand for ode text• Advanced organizers • Advanced leveled textsastruction writing• Compact curriculum • Offer challenging activitiesestruction nment• Compact curriculum • Offer challenging activities
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-Explicit modeling	
-After continuous,	
systematic progress	
monitoring, locate students	
who need more support.	
Tier 2: Small group,	
adult-led instruction using	
validated interventions to	
provide a more tailored,	
individualized educational	
program.	
-Identifying non-responders	
-Continued progress	
monitoring	
Tier 3: Teacher-established	
learning goals with	
materials that coincide	
with the level of the child	
and may differ from the	
students' grade level.	
-Handwriting instruction	
-Computer-assisted	
instruction	
-Strategy instruction	

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-Cognitive strategy	
instruction	
-Utilize a multi-sensory	
approach during instruction	
-Provide alternate	
presentations of skills by	
varying the method	
(repetition, simple	
explanations, additional	
examples, modeling, etc.)	
-Modify test content and/or	
format, allow students to	
retake test for additional	
credit	
-Provide additional times	
and preferential seating as	
needed	
-Review, restate and repeat	
directions	
-Provide study guides,	
and/or break assignments	
into segments of shorter	
tasks.	
-Provide individual	
instruction as needed	

	Modify assessments and/or rubrics, repeat instructions as needed.	
NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY SKILLS	 Disciplinary Concept: 1. Money Management 2. Creativity and Innovation 3. Global and Cultural Aware 4. Critical Thinking and Prol 5. Information and Media Li 6. Technology Literacy 	blem-Solving
	Core Ideas:	 To be fiscally responsible, an individual's finances should align with his or her values and goals. Brainstorming can create new, innovative ideas. Critical thinkers must first identify a problem then develop a plan to address it to effectively solve the problem. Individuals from different cultures may have different points of view and experiences. Digital tools and media resources provide access to vast stores of information that can be searched. Digital tools can be used to display data in various ways. Digital tools have a purpose.
	Performance Expectation/s:	 9.1.12.FP.2 Explain how an individual's financial values and goals may change across a lifetime and the adjustments to the personal financial plan that may be needed. 9.4.2.CI.1 Demonstrate openness to new ideas and

	 perspectives (e.g., 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2). 9.4.2.CI.2 Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a). 9.4.2.CT.1 Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGL2). 9.4.2.CT.2 Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3). 9.4.2.CT.3 Use a variety of types of thinking tosolve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive). 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 (e.g., 1.5.2.C2a, 7.1.NL.IPERS.5,7.1.NL.IPERS.6). 9.4.2.IML.1 Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource. 9.4.2.TL.4 Navigate a virtual space to build context and describe the visual content. 9.4.2.TL.6 Illustrate and communicate ideas and stories using multiple digital tools (e.g., SL.2.5.). 				
	Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills Practices				
 Act as a responsible and contributing community member and employee. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. Attend to financial well-being. 					

 Demonstrate creativity and innovation. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals. Use technology to enhance productivity, increase collaboration and communicate effectively. Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.
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New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code (place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)							
Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	Holocaust Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28		LGBT and Disabilities Law: <i>N.J.S.A.</i> <i>18A:35-4.35</i>	Х	Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a	Х	Standards in Action: <i>Climate Change</i>