**Unit 5: Wonders of Nature**

**Big Idea:** What kind of things can you find growing in nature?  
15 days to complete unit

**Week 1: How Does Your Garden Grow**  
5 days for week 1

**Trait:**  
Organization- Group Related Ideas

**Writing Focus:**  
Poem

**Common Core ELA Standards**

- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happen. **W.K.3**
- With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. **W.K.5**
- With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. **W.K.8**
- Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. **SL.K.6**

**Writing Activities/Tasks:**

- Organization T18, T32, T40, T50, T58
- Poem T18, T32, T41, T50, T59

**LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR**

**Common Core ELA Standards**

- Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns. **L.1.1d**

**Language/Grammar Activities/Tasks:**

**Grammar:**

- Pronouns T19, T33, T41, T51, T59
**Unit 5: Wonders of Nature**

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15 days to complete unit

**Week 2: Trees**  
5 days for week 2

**Trait:**  
Organization - Stick to the Topic

**Writing Focus:**  
Opinion about a book

**Common Core ELA Standards**

*Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book. W.K.1*

*With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. W.K.5*

*Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. SL.K.6*

**Writing Activities/Tasks:**

Write about a book: T100, T114, T122-123, T132, T140

**LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR**

**Common Core ELA Standards**

*Capitalize the first work in sentence and the pronoun I. L.K.2a*

*Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns. L.1.1d*

**Language/Grammar Activities/Tasks:**

Grammar:  
Pronouns T101, T115, T123, T133, T141
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**Big Idea:** What kind of things can you find growing in nature? | 15 days to complete unit

### Week 3: Fresh From the Farm | 5 days for week 3

**Trait:** Organization- Sequence

**Writing Genre:** Story Sentences

**Common Core ELA Standards**

- 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.2**
- With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. **W.K.5**
- Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. **SL.K.6**

**Writing Activities/Tasks:**

- Organization: T182, T196, T204, T214, T222
- Write a Story Sentence- T182, T196, T205, T214, T222

### LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR

**Common Core ELA Standards**

- Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns. **L.1.1d**

**Language/Grammar Activities/Tasks:**

- Verbs: T183, T197, T205, T215, T223