# Unit 9: How Things Change

**Big Idea:** How do things change?

15 days to complete unit

## Week 1: Growing Up

5 days for week 1

**Trait:**
- Word Choice: Use Describing Words

**Writing Focus:**
- Write an 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*

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

**Writing Activities/Tasks:**

- Word Choice: T18, T32, T40, T50
- Write an Opinion About a Book: T18, T32, T41, T50, T58

**LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR**

**Common Core ELA Standards**

*Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. L.K.1f*

**Language/Grammar Activities/Tasks:**

**Grammar:**
- Describing Words (Adjectives): T19, T33, T41, T51, T59
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## Week 2: Good Citizens  
5 days for week 2

**Trait:**  
Organization: Beginning, Middle and End

**Writing Focus:**  
Write a Story

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

**Writing Activities/Tasks:**

- **Organization:** T100, T114, T122, T132, T140  
- **Write a Story:** T100, T114, T123, T132, T140

### LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR

**Common Core ELA Standards**

*Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.*  
**L.K.1f**

**Language/Grammar Activities/Tasks:**

**Grammar:**

- **Describing Words (Adjectives):** T101, T115, T123, T133, T141
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### Week 3: Our Natural Resources

| 5 days for week 3 |

#### Trait:
- Organization - Sequence

#### Writing Focus:
- Write a Recipe

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

#### Writing Activities/Tasks:

| Organization: T182, T196, T204, T214, T222 |
| Write a Recipe: T182, T196, T204, T214, T222 |

#### LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR

#### Common Core ELA Standards

| Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. **L.K.1f** |

#### Language/Grammar Activities/Tasks:

| Describing Words (Adjectives): T183, T197, T205, T215, T223 |