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| **2nd Grade Units** | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-2-1.jpg | ***Unit 1***A Season for Chapters | **6 week unit**Students focus on the beauty of language- in chapter books, informational texts, and poetry- all related to the four seasons. | ***Changing Seasons***<http://vimeo.com/12367962>***Time Elapsed Seasons***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=time+elapse+seasons&view=detail&mid=0ED87856931360B0DA150ED87856931360B0DA15&first=0>***Snowflake Movies***<http://www.its.caltech.edu/~atomic/snowcrystals/movies/movies.htm>***Make Your Own Snowflakes***<http://snowflakes.barkleyus.com/> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-2-2.jpg | ***Unit 2***The Wild West | **6 week unit**Students read literature set in the Wild West: chapter books, informational texts, songs, tall tales, and fairy tales. | ***Bill Pickett Rodeo***[http://wn.com/Bill\_Pickett#/videos](http://wn.com/Bill_Pickett%23/videos)***Annie Oakley***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=annie+oakley&view=detail&mid=20408FDB24656A6750CA20408FDB24656A6750CA&first=0>***Wild Bill Hickock***[http://wn.com/Bill\_Hickok#/videos](http://wn.com/Bill_Hickok%23/videos)***George Catlin Pictures***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=george+catlin&view=detail&mid=B6FECA5AB261A05A627BB6FECA5AB261A05A627B&first=0> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-2-3.jpg | ***Unit 3***Building Bridges with Unlikely Friends | **6 week unit**Students explore literal and figurative language through the theme of building bridges. | ***Bridges 3D Tour***<http://www.google.com/gadgets/directory?synd=earth&preview=on&url=http://maps.google.com/maps/gx?oe%3Dutf-8%26output%3Dghapi%26q%3Dhttp%253A%252F%252Fearth.google.com%252Fgallery%252Fkmz%252Fbridges-3d-tour.kmz>***Life in a Refugee Camp in Pakistan (Four Feet, Two Sandals)***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=refugee+camp+in+pakistan&view=detail&mid=189A3EFD793907A04B11189A3EFD793907A04B11&first=0>***Silent Music***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Calligraphy+in+Iraq&view=detail&mid=95A9F5BF526DBA0054E995A9F5BF526DBA0054E9&first=0> |
| **2nd Grade Units** | **Summary** |  |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-2-4.jpg | ***Unit 4***A Long Journey to Freedom | **6 week unit**Students read informational text and fictionalized accounts of the African American journey to freedom. | ***Ruby Bridges***<http://vimeo.com/20035098>***Ballad of the Sit-ins***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=greensboro+sit+in&view=detail&mid=9D90F573E98CBA3125359D90F573E98CBA312535&first=0>***Martin Luther King Jr. March on Washington***<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWcPz3TvtCg> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-2-5.jpg | ***Unit 5***Hand-Me-Down Tales from Around the World | **6 week unit**Students practice opinion and narrative writing as they read the poetry of Robert Louis Stevenson and a wide variety of legends, folktales, and informational books from around the world. | ***Robert Louis Stevenson***[http://wn.com/Robert\_Louis\_Stevenson#/videos](http://wn.com/Robert_Louis_Stevenson%23/videos)***Stone Soup***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=stone+soup&view=detail&mid=A17E64A580844A244CC0A17E64A580844A244CC0&first=0>***Book Talk- Martina the Beautiful Cockroach***<http://vimeo.com/31339024>***Rudyard Kipling Speaking***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=rudyard+kipling&view=detail&mid=D9B9555F12B945CEE02FD9B9555F12B945CEE02F&first=0>***Time Lapse- Bread Making***<http://vimeo.com/21299019> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-2-6.jpg | ***Unit 6***Taking Care of Ourselves | **6 week unit**Students will enjoy a wide range of reading and practice informative/explanatory writing while studying human body systems. | ***The Skeletal System***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=human+body+muscles&view=detail&mid=D91DAD78CA426478A757D91DAD78CA426478A757&first=0>***The Digestive System***<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+digestive+system&view=detail&mid=B6AECE10736A17DC3290B6AECE10736A17DC3290&first=0>***Hershey's Chocolate Factory***<http://www.thehersheycompany.com/> |