

# Common Core Curriculum Maps: Common Units

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<b>Elementary Grades K-5</b>			
(Even Yr)	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>	Approximate Duration	Common or Optional
Unit 1	A Colorful Time with Rhythm and Rhyme	6 weeks	
Unit 2	Tell a Story, 1-2-3	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Exploring with Friends in the Neighborhood	6 weeks	
Unit 4	America: Symbols & Celebrations	6 weeks	
Unit 5	The Great Big World	6 weeks	
Unit 6	Wonders of Nature: Plants, Bugs, & Frogs	6 weeks	
(Odd Yr)	<b>GRADE ONE</b>		
Unit 1	Alphabet Books and Children Who Read Them	6 weeks	
Unit 2	The Amazing Animal World	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Life Lessons	6 weeks	
Unit 4	Winds of Change	6 weeks	
Unit 5	American Contributions	6 weeks	
Unit 6	Around the World with a Glass Slipper	6 weeks	
(Even Yr)	<b>GRADE TWO</b>		
Unit 1	A Season for Chapters	6 weeks	
Unit 2	The Wild West	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Building Bridges with Unlikely Friends	6 weeks	
Unit 4	A Long Journey to Freedom	6 weeks	
Unit 5	Hand-Me-Down Tales From Around the World	6 weeks	
Unit 6	Taking Care of Ourselves	6 weeks	
(Odd Yr)	<b>GRADE THREE</b>		
Unit 1	Stories Worth Telling Again and Again	6 weeks	
Unit 2	Inspired by the Sea	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Creative, Inventive, and Notable People	6 weeks	
Unit 4	The People, The Preamble, and the Presidents	6 weeks	
Unit 5	A Feast of Words on a Planet Called Earth—and Beyond	6 weeks	
Unit 6	Fantastic Adventures with Dragons, Gods, & Giants	6 weeks	
(Even Yr)	<b>GRADE FOUR</b>		
Unit 1	Tales of the Heart	4 weeks	
Unit 2	Literature Settings: Weather or Not	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Animals are Characters, Too: Characters Who Gallop, Bark, & Squeak	8 weeks	
Unit 4	Revolutionaries from the Past	8 weeks	
Unit 5	Stories of the Earth and Sky	4 weeks	
Unit 6	Literary Heroes	6 weeks	
(Odd Yr)	<b>GRADE FIVE</b>		
Unit 1	Playing with Words	4 weeks	
Unit 2	Renaissance Thinking	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Clues to a Culture	6 weeks	
Unit 4	America in Conflict	9 weeks	
Unit 5	Exploration, Real and Imagined	5 weeks	
Unit 6	Coming of Age	6 weeks	

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<b>MIDDLE GRADES 6-8</b>			
	<b>GRADE SIX</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Common or Optional</b>
Unit 1	I Won't Grow Up	6 weeks	
Unit 2	Folklore: A Blast from the Past	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Embracing Heritage	8 weeks	
Unit 4	Courageous Characters	6 weeks	
Unit 5	Figure It Out	4 weeks	
Unit 6	Winging It	6 weeks	
<b>(Odd Yr)</b>	<b>GRADE SEVEN</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	
Unit 1	Characters with Character	6 weeks	
Unit 2	Perseverance	6 weeks	
Unit 3	Courage in Life and in Literature	8 weeks	
Unit 4	Survival in the Wild	4 weeks	
Unit 5	Science or Fiction?	4 weeks	
Unit 6	Literature Reflects Life: Making Sense of Our World	6 weeks	
<b>(Even Yr)</b>	<b>GRADE EIGHT</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	
Unit 1	Urban Settings in America: "It Happened in the City"	6 weeks	
Unit 2	Rural Settings in North America: "It Happened in the Country"	8 weeks	
Unit 3	Looking Back on America	8 weeks	
Unit 4	Authors and Artists	4 weeks	
Unit 5	Dramatically Speaking	4 weeks	
Unit 6	"The Road Not Taken"	6 weeks	

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<b>SECONDARY GRADES 9-12</b>			
(Odd Yr)	<b>GRADE NINE (Literature &amp; Composition)</b>	Approximate Duration	Common or Optional
Unit 1	Literary Elements and the Short Story	6 weeks	
Unit 2	The Novel: Honor	8 weeks	
Unit 3	Poetry: Beauty	4 weeks	
Unit 4	Drama: Fate	6 weeks	
Unit 5	Epic Poetry: Heroism	6 weeks	
Unit 6	Literary Nonfiction: Reflection (the Memoir, the Essay, the Speech)	6 weeks	
<b>(Even Yr)</b>	<b>GRADE TEN (World Literature)</b>		
Unit 1	World Literature: Latin and Central America	9 weeks	
Unit 2	World Literature: Asia	9 weeks	
Unit 3	World Literature: Africa & the Middle East	9 weeks	
Unit 4	World Literature: Russia	9 weeks	
<b>(Odd Yr)</b>	<b>GRADE ELEVEN (American Literature)</b>		
Unit 1	The New World	4 weeks	
Unit 2	A New Nation	6 weeks	
Unit 3	American Romanticism	6 weeks	
Unit 4	A Troubled Young Nation	8 weeks	
Unit 5	Emerging Modernism	6 weeks	
Unit 6	Challenges & Successes of the Twentieth Century	6 weeks	
<b>(Even Yr)</b>	<b>GRADE TWELVE (British Literature)</b>		
Unit 1	European Literature: Middle Ages	6 weeks	
Unit 2	European Literature: Renaissance and Reformation	6 weeks	
Unit 3	European Literature: Seventeenth Century	6 weeks	
Unit 4	European Literature: 18 <sup>th</sup> & Early 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	4 weeks	
Unit 5	European Literature: Nineteenth Century	8 weeks	
Unit 6	European Literature: Twentieth Century	6 weeks	