COMPREHENSION ROAD MAP

GRADE 2

YEARLONG TARGET SKILLS

RETELL LITERATURE
ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS

RETELL INFORMATION
SEE TEXT ORGANIZATION

ANALYZE AUTHOR CHOICES
COMPARE TEXTS

(L) = Literature
(IT) = Informational Text

L and IT codes correspond with the text type(s) needed to execute that "week" of whole-class comprehension instruction.

MONTH 1

W1

Launch

Introduce the *Reading Voice* and *Thinking Voice* and how they support comprehension of all text types.

W2

Emphasize that readers pay attention to and record their thoughts during reading.

W3

Reveal how readers combine multiple thoughts to figure out something that the author never said— to make an inference.

W4

Introduce strategies to support readers making inferences— even with little to no background knowledge on the topic.

MONTH 2

W5-6 · Round 1 (L)

RETELL LITERATURE
Recall individual print and visual details to determine the type of problem a character faces and the manner in which it gets solved.
(7 days)

W6-7 · Round 1 (IT)(L)

ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS
Make a prediction based on text clues. Read on to confirm or adjust thinking.
(5 days)

W7-8 · Round 1 (IT)

RETELL INFORMATION
Recall the key details about animals and important events as described in informational text.
(7 days)

MONTH 3

W9 · Round 1 (L)

SEE TEXT ORGANIZATION (IT)
Identify print and digital text features that readers "see" inside and outside the main text—and the purpose each serves.
(6 days)

W10-11 · Round 2 (IT)

RETELL INFORMATION
Recall the key details about important people and places as described in informational text.
(7 days)

W12 · Round 2 (L)

RETELL LITERATURE
Recall individual print and visual details that describe the main character(s) and main setting of a story.
(7 days)

MONTH 4

W13-14 · Round 1 (L)

ANALYZE AUTHOR CHOICES
Identify the *F.A.S.T. Facts* that authors provide in literature to imply a character's perspective.
(7 days)

W15 · Round 2 (IT)

ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS
Predict the meanings of unfamiliar words using the context clues that authors provide.
(6 days)

W16 · Round 1 (L)

COMPARE TEXTS
Compare the plots of two different works of literature to infer similarities.
(6 days)

MONTH 5

Winter Break

MONTH 6

W19 · Round 3 (L)

RETELL LITERATURE
Retell a story using only the most important details restated in the order of the original text.
(6 days)

W20-21 · Round 2 (L)

SEE TEXT ORGANIZATION
Introduce the visible and physical differences among stories, plays, and poems and the invisible organization of most stories.
(7 days)

W22 · Round 3 (L)

ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS (IT)
Preview texts to "steal" information and predict what the text will be about.
(5 days)

MONTH 7

W23-24 · Round 3 (IT)

RETELL INFORMATION
Retell the most important details about an informational text.
(7 days)

W24-25 · Round 3 (L)

SEE TEXT ORGANIZATION (IT)
Introduce the visible differences between fiction and nonfiction and the invisible ways authors organize nonfiction texts.
(7 days)

MONTH 8

W27-28 · Round 2 (IT)

COMPARE TEXTS
Compare the details collected from two texts on the same topic.
(7 days)

W28-29 · Round 2 (L)

ANALYZE AUTHOR CHOICES
Characters experiencing the same scene/ situation can have different perspectives. Connect perspective to point of view.
(6 days)

MONTH 9

Spring Break

W31 · Round 4 (IT)

RETELL INFORMATION
Infer the one-sentence main idea of an informational text.
(6 days)

W32 · Round 4 (L)

ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS
Juggle generating questions AND finding answers both before AND during reading.
(5 days)

W33 · Round 4 (L)

RETELL LITERATURE
Find evidence of an author's lesson or message taught through the character(s).
(5 days)

MONTH 10

W34 · Round 4 (IT)

TEXT ORGANIZATION
Clarify that informational text includes opinion/ persuasive writing where the author uses the *what-and-why* text structure.
(7 days)

W35 · Round 3 (L)

ANALYZE AUTHOR CHOICES
Recognize when a character is telling the story versus a narrator.
(5 days)

W36 · Round 3 (L)

COMPARE TEXTS
Collect specific text details to thoroughly compare similarities and differences between two works of literature.
(7 days)