

**GRADE 2**  
**WRITING UNIT 1**  
**EXPERT BOOKS**

**UNIT SUMMARY**

Writers will use their "expert" knowledge to create an informational text (e.g. All About, How To...). Students are encouraged to use background knowledge. It is a unit that is low stress and encourages the students to just write. It is to help students get back into the routine of a writer's workshop.

**ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS (EU) / ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS (EQ)**

**EU:**

Writers use information and experiences to teach others about a topic they are an expert on.  
Writers organise their books in interesting ways to teach their reader about a topic.

**EQ:**

What am I an expert on and how can I write about it?  
How does the organisation of my writing help the reader to understand my topic?

**I CAN STATEMENTS**

I can use capital letters at the right time (start of sentence, people's names, etc).  
I can use a period/full stop at the end of a sentence.  
I can plan for my book.  
I can write a book about one topic.  
I can teach others about something I am an expert on.  
I can choose a book to fix and fancy

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