

Kindergarten

WRITING UNIT 2

Where Writer's Get Ideas

UNIT SUMMARY

This unit is an inquiry into how writers get ideas for their writing. Students will be immersed in a variety of mentor texts. This is a non-genre specific unit to allow choice, and an exposure to a wide variety of texts and interests.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS (EU) / ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS (EQ)

EU:

Writers use their world and their experiences to discover and collect ideas for writing.
Writers use other authors' writing for ideas about topics, and ways to make their writing interesting.

EQ:

How might I live the life of a writer?
What can I write about?

I CAN STATEMENTS

I can generate ideas to write about.
I can link my title to the big idea.
I can write about a topic that I know a lot about.
I can use mentor authors to get ideas.
I can make a list of ideas to write about.
I can use illustrations and words to make their idea known.
I can go back to my writing and add more detail or words to clarify the idea.