

Second Grade Informative Weekly Pacing Guide

Suggested – Use as an example to plan your lesson

Objective: Students will write an informative piece that meets current quarter benchmarks

Materials:

- Second grade current quarter benchmark checklist
- Student blue book or writing journals

	Whole Group Modeling	Guided Practice	Writing Workshop
	10 – 15 minutes	20 – 30 minutes	
Days 1 -3	Introduce topic Build background knowledge/research facts and details Model notetaking (highlighting, flags, post it notes, etc.) (Could take place during content study or Guided Reading)	Teacher provides differentiated materials/books/on-line resources for students to complete research	When students have completed the process writing task for the day, they may choose another “writing choice” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Success Criteria Checklist– Students must have completed all items before they work on a writing choice• Reach response to reading prompts• Question of the day• List• Compare and Contrast Fact list• Add caption to match a photograph or graphic
Day 4	Model informational plan (bulleted points and graphics, not sentences)	Circulate while students work on the writing process task of the day based on teacher model	
Day 5	Write introduction matched to plan	Encourage students to edit and revise for content vocabulary, descriptive details that match facts, and conventions each day of writing Depending on student needs, pull small groups of writers for differentiation	
Days 6-7	Write body matched to plan		
Day 8	Write conclusion matched to plan		
Days 9-10	Consult with students in groups of 3-5 to support completion of the informational piece. (10-15 minutes per group depending on amount of scaffolds needed)	Students complete piece, revise, edit and publish*	

Times listed are estimates. You will need to adjust for your students.

* Not every piece needs to be published.