

TEXTS AND MATERIALS

3rd Grade English Language Arts

LITERATURE

Unit 1: Roald Dahl

Core Materials

- Book: *The Twits* by Roald Dahl
- Book: *The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl

Supporting Materials

- Audio Interview: "Roald Dahl on Writing"

Unit 2: Hispanic and African American Folktales

Core Materials

- Book: *Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit* by Julius Lester
- Book: *Tales Our Abuelitas Told, A Hispanic Folktale Collection* by F. Isabel Campoy and Alma Flora Ada
- Book: *Her Stories, African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales* by Virginia Hamilton

Unit 3: Roman Myths

Core Materials

- Book: *Classic Starts: Roman Myths* by Diane Namm

Unit 4: Accepting Ourselves and Others

Core Materials

- Book: *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes
- Book: *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes

Unit 5: Charlotte's Web

Core Materials

- Book: *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Unit 1: Ancient Rome

Core Materials

- Book: *Ancient Rome and Pompeii: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #13* by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce
- Book: *Eye Wonder: Ancient Rome* by DK Children

Supporting Materials

- Article: "Roman Class Structure"
- Article: "The Fall of the Roman Empire" from Readworks.org

Unit 2: Rediscovering Thanksgiving

Core Materials

- Book: *Pilgrims: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #27* by Mary Pope Osborne
- Book: *The Wampanoag (A True Book: American Indians)* by Kevin Cunningham and Peter Benoit

Supporting Materials

- Article: "The English Colonies"
- Article: "Letters from a Pilgrim Child (Letter 1-2)" by Scholastic
- Article: "Notes from a Wampanoag Child (Letter 1-2)" by Scholastic
- Book: *Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving* by Joseph Bruchac
- Book: *The Thanksgiving Story* by Alice Dalgliesh
- Book: *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving* by Catherine O'Neill Grace and Margaret M. Bruchac

Unit 3: Understanding the Animal Kingdom and Adaptations

Core Materials

- Book: *What is a Life Cycle? (The Science of Living Things)* by Bobbie Kalman and Jacqueline Langille
- Book: *What is the Animal Kingdom?* by Bobbie Kalman
- Book: *How do Animals Adapt? (The Science of Living Things)* by Bobbie Kalman and Niki Walker

Supporting Materials

- Book: *Invertebrates* by Brooke Bessesen
- Book: *Vertebrates* by Kira Freed
- Book: *Life Cycles* by Ned Jensen

Unit 4: Indigenous Peoples: Then and Now

Core Materials

- Book: *The People Shall Continue* by Simon J. Ortiz
- Book: *Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code, a Navajo Code Talker's Story* by Joseph Bruchac
- Book: *Native Women of Courage* by Kelly Fournel

Supporting Materials

- Website: "Native Words, Native Warriors" by Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian
- Video: "2013 Honors: Chester Nez" by American Veterans Center
- Video: "National Navajo Code Talkers Day" by US Department of the Interior
- Video: "Navajo Code Talkers Honored in New York" by VOA News
- Video: "Mankiller" by PBS

Unit 5: Understanding World Religions

Core Materials

- Book: *What Is Religion?* by Bobbie Kalman
- Book: *One World, Many Religions: The Ways We Worship* by Mary Pope Osborne