

CA Treasures - Lexile Levels / Close Reading Lessons from Basal Alignment Project
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Grade	Unit	Week	Title	Lexile	Basal Alignment Lesson
2nd	Unit 1: Friends and Family	Week 1	David's New Friend	CT	
		Week 2	Mr. Putter & Tabby Pour the Tea	540L	
		Week 3	Their Native Tongue	CA	
		Week 4	Meet Rosina	320L	
		Week 5	My Name Is Yoon	320L	
	Unit 2: Community Heroes	Week 1	Babu's Song	AD 600L	
		Week 2	Tomas and the Library Lady	440L	X
		Week 3	Fighting the Fire	CA	
		Week 4	One Grain of Rice	AD 830L	X
		Week 5	African-American Inventors	520L	
	Unit 3: Let's Create	Week 1	The Alvin Ailey Kids: Dancing as a Team	500L	
		Week 2	Abuelo and the Three Bears	AD620L	
		Week 3	Music of the Stone Age	CA	
		Week 4	Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type	AD 160L	
		Week 5	Stirring Up Memories	520L	
	Unit 4: Better Together	Week 1	Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia	AD 220L	
		Week 2	Officer Buckle and Gloria	510L	X
		Week 3	A Trip to the Emergency Room	CA	
		Week 4	A Harbor Seal Pup Grows Up	420L	
		Week 5	Mice and Beans	440L	
	Unit 5: Growing & Changing	Week 1	The Tiny Seed	400L	
		Week 2	The Ugly Vegetables	390L	
		Week 3	Meet the Super Croc	CA	
		Week 4	Farfallina and Marcel	AD 380L	
		Week 5	Nutik, the Wolf Pup	290L	
Unit 6: The World Around Us	Week 1	Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale	320L		
	Week 2	Splish! Splash! Animal Baths	AD 350L		
	Week 3	A Way to Help Planet Earth	CA		
	Week 4	Super Storms	NC 670L		
	Week 5	Pushing Up the Sky	NP (play)		

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3rd	Unit 1: Let's Learn	Week 1	First Day Jitters	AD 210L	X
		Week 2	Amazing Grace	680L	
		Week 3	Earth Smart	CA	
		Week 4	Wolf!	AD 340L	X
		Week 5	My Very Own Room	700L	
	Unit 2: Neighborhoods ...	Week 1	Boom Town	AD 590L	X
		Week 2	Home-Grown Butterflies	670L	X
		Week 3	Coasting to California	CA	X
		Week 4	Here's My Dollar	620L	X
		Week 5	A Castle on Viola Street	570L	
	Unit 3: Express Yourself	Week 1	Author: A True Story	570L	X
		Week 2	Dear Juno	AD 390L	X
		Week 3	Messaging Mania	CA	
		Week 4	What Do Illustrators Do?	AD 400L	X
		Week 5	The Jones Family Express	520L	X
	Unit 4: Our Teams	Week 1	Seven Spools of Thread	430L	
		Week 2	Nacho and Lolita	620L	
		Week 3	A Solution to Pollution	CA	
		Week 4	Ramona and Her Father	840L	
		Week 5	Out of This World!	680L	
	Unit 5: Those Amazing Animals	Week 1	Penguin Chick	AD 450L	X
		Week 2	Animal Homes	890L	
		Week 3	Call of the Wild	CA	
		Week 4	Wilbur's Boast (from <i>Charlotte's Web</i>)	680L	
		Week 5	Unique Animals of the Southwest	600L	
	Unit 6: Storytellers	Week 1	Stone Soup	480L	X
		Week 2	The Strongest One	NP (Play)	X
		Week 3	Tales of the Trickster	CA	
		Week 4	Cook-A-Doodle Doo!	AD 420L	X
		Week 5	One Riddle, One Answer	AD 340L	X

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4th	Unit 1: Growing Up	Week 1	My Diary from Here to There	720L	
		Week 2	The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein	650L	
		Week 3	Kid Reporters at Work	CA	X
		Week 4	The Astronaut and the Onion	670L	
		Week 5	Because of Winn-Dixie	610L	X
	Unit 2: Making a Difference	Week 1	My Brother Martin	970L	X
		Week 2	Mighty Jackie	770L	X
		Week 3	Making a Splash	CA	
		Week 4	Wild Horses	720L	
		Week 5	Mystic Horse	580L	X
	Unit 3: The Power of Words	Week 1	When I Went to the Library	730L	
		Week 2	Dear Mrs. LaRue	500L	X
		Week 3	Ranita, the Frog Princess	NP (Play)	X
		Week 4	Words Add Up to Success	CA	
		Week 5	Me and Uncle Romie	660L	
	Unit 4: Working Together	Week 1	The Cricket in Times Square	780L	X
		Week 2	The Life and Times of the Ant	700L	
		Week 3	Writing on the Wall	CA	
		Week 4	The Earth Dragon Awakes	510L	
		Week 5	My Brothers' Flying Machine	710L	
	Unit 5: Habitats	Week 1	A Walk in the Desert	720L	
		Week 2	Roadrunner's Dance	AD 430L	X
		Week 3	Animals Come Home to Our National Parks	CA	
		Week 4	At Home in the Coral Reef	AD700L	
		Week 5	Adelina's Whales		
	Unit 6: Problem Solving	Week 1	Leah's Pony	580L	X
		Week 2	The Gold Rush Game	710L	
		Week 3	Taking the Lead	CA	
		Week 4	Snowflake Bentley	AD 830L	X
		Week 5	How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning	910L	

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5th	Unit 1: Taking a Stand	Week 1	Goin' Someplace Special	AD 550L	X
		Week 2	Shiloh	890L	X
		Week 3	Maya Lin, Architect of Memory	CA	X
		Week 4	The Night of San Juan	800L	X
		Week 5	Sleds on Boston Common	640L	X
	Unit 2: The American West	Week 1	Valley of the Moon: The Diary of Maria R...	880L	
		Week 2	A Historic Journey	CA	
		Week 3	Black Cowboy Wild Horses	710L	X
		Week 4	Davy Crockett Saves the World	890L	X
		Week 5	When Esther Morris Headed West	AD 940L	X
	Unit 3: Using Your Wits	Week 1	The Catch of the Day, a Trickster Play	NP (play)	
		Week 2	The Golden Mare, the Firebird, & Magic Ring	AD 770L	
		Week 3	Tricky Tales	CA	
		Week 4	Blancaflor	800L	
		Week 5	The Unbreakable Code	850L	
	Unit 4: Team Up to Survive	Week 1	Spirit of Endurance	790L	
		Week 2	Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Camp	820L	
		Week 3	Heroes in Time of Need	CA	
		Week 4	Zathura	540L	X
		Week 5	Skunk Scout	500L	
	Unit 5: Investigations	Week 1	Hidden Worlds	1040L (excerpt)	
		Week 2	Rattlers!	?	
		Week 3	These Robots Are Wild!	CA	
		Week 4	Up in the Air: The Story of Balloon Flight	800L	
		Week 5	Hurricanes	880L	X
	Unit 6: Changes	Week 1	Miss Alaineus	690L	
		Week 2	Carlos and the Skunk	AD 910L	X
		Week 3	A Dream Comes True	CA	
		Week 4	Weslandia	AD 820L	
		Week 5	The Gri Gri Tree	700L	

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6th	Unit 1: Our Stories	Week 1	Nothing Ever Happens on 90 th Street	600L	
		Week 2	Breaking Through	750L	
		Week 3	A Life in Words	CA	
		Week 4	LAFFF	900L	
		Week 5	The Case of the Phantom Poet	NP (Play)	
	Unit 2: Ancient Civilizations	Week 1	Emperor's Silent Army	980L	
		Week 2	Daily Life in Ancient Greece	770L	
		Week 3	These Walls Can Talk	CA	
		Week 4	Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu	AD 670L	
		Week 5	The Magic Gourd	440L	
	Unit 3: A Question of Values	Week 1	Juan Verdades	650L	
		Week 2	Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter	AD 570L	
		Week 3	Saving Grace	CA	
		Week 4	Ta-Na-E-Ka	900L	
		Week 5	Honus and Me	690L	
	Unit 4: Achieving Dreams	Week 1	Seeing Things His Own Way	850L	
		Week 2	Major Taylor: Champion Cyclist	AD 1020L	
		Week 3	Take a Bow	CA	
		Week 4	Leonardo's Horse	660L	
		Week 5	How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay	740L	
	Unit 5: Our Incredible Earth	Week 1	Volcanoes	880L	X
		Week 2	The Dog of Pompeii	790L	
		Week 3	The Big One	CA	
		Week 4	Icebergs and Glaciers	880L	
		Week 5	Exploring the Titanic	980L	
	Unit 6: Rescue 9-1-1	Week 1	Summer of the Swans	830L	
		Week 2	Interrupted Journey	960L	
		Week 3	Building Green	CA	
		Week 4	The Great Serum Race	AD 910L	
		Week 5	Great Fire	1130L	

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<http://literacy.lausd.net/common-core-treasures-aligned-lessons>

<http://lisc-north-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com/ela>

www.edmodo.com

(Edmodo houses Basal Alignment lessons for Grades 3-5)