

## Unit 2 Week 2

### Text Set 1

Expository Text

### Key Concept

Amazing Animals

### Essential Question:

WHAT HELPS AN ANIMAL TO SURVIVE?

### Anchor Text

Spiders

### Paired Selection

"Anansi and the Birds"

### Reading Literature

character development

### Reading Informational Text

text features: photographs, captions, and headings  
central idea and relevant details

### Fluency

intonation

### Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes, suffixes

### Grammar

singular and plural nouns

### Mechanics and Proofreading

commas in a series, plural nouns

### Structural Analysis

digraphs, possessives

### Writing

expository writing

### Research

animal survival

### Spelling/Phonics

digraphs

thirty  
width  
northern  
fifth  
choose  
touch  
chef  
chance  
pitcher  
kitchen  
sketched  
ketchup  
snatch  
stretching  
rush  
whine  
whirl  
bring  
graph  
photo  
unload  
relearn  
subway  
expression  
theater

## Vocabulary

camouflaged- hid by blending in to its surroundings

dribbles- flows or trickles, usually from mouth

extraordinary- very unusual; remarkable

poisonous- containing a substance that harms or kills by chemical action

pounce- to leap suddenly and take hold of

predator- an animal that hunts other animals in order to live

prey- an animal that is hunted or killed by other animals

vibrations- rapid, continuous movements back and forth and up and down

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