



Wonders ©2020 Implementation Resources

Welcome to *Wonders*! Getting to know a new curriculum can feel overwhelming, with new materials, new routines, and new instruction—not to mention a classroom full of new learners and personalities!

As you begin your year using *Wonders*, here are some of the implementation resources available to help you get started, within your *Wonders* materials.

In your *Wonders* Digital Workspace

Login to your digital workspace for guidance to get you started at the beginning of the year, as well as for on-demand Professional Development and support throughout the year. Use the search feature in the upper right-hand corner of your workspace to search for these resources by name or keyword, or follow the click paths below.

- **Instructional Routines Handbook** goes step-by-step through key instructional practices embedded in *Wonders*. These routines reflect best classroom practices and help you encourage independent learning, make learning visible, and help students focus on new learning tasks.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

- **Pacing Guide** provides flexible pacing options to adapt to various instructional time frames and weekly lesson plans for your classroom.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

- **Know Your Reports** is a printable guide to using and interpreting the reports available through your *Wonders* Data Dashboard.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

- **Research Base Alignment** provides a summary of the key research used to develop the instruction in *Wonders*, and to demonstrate alignment of the program to research-based practices.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

- The **Resource Library** in your Teacher's Workspace can be filtered to display many other handy Teacher Resources, including digital versions of the Teacher's Edition, a user's guide, English Learner support, unit bibliographies, blackline masters, and more.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



The **Professional Development** section of your digital workspace offers 24/7 access to on-demand resources including self-paced modules to support initial and ongoing implementation, model classroom videos, and author and coaching videos.

To access these implementation modules, go to [Resources > Professional Development > Overview > Learn to Use *Wonders*](#).

- ***Wonders Basics***, a five-section learning module that introduces the *Wonders* curriculum, instructional path, and resources. Supports classroom set-up and placement & diagnostic assessment.
- ***Wonders***



In your Teacher's Edition

Your *Wonders* Teacher's Edition provides embedded support every day, throughout the year, with dedicated features to help you begin your year, and again at key assessment points.

- At Grades K and 1, **Start Smart lessons** build the foundation for reading success with lessons to reinforce phonemic awareness, listening comprehension, the alphabet, and beginning reading concepts. Start Smart also provides a chance for you and your children to get to know one another and to become familiar with the daily routine. It offers the perfect chance to observe and assess children's abilities, so you know what they know now.



- In Grades 2–5, **Start Smart** shifts to an overview of the instructional lessons and routines within *Wonders* by providing an annotated explanation of the Unit 1 genre study Teacher's Edition lessons. You'll learn about the purpose and strength of *Wonders* instruction through routines, author insights, and more.
- The **Scope and Sequence** for each grade is included in the back of every grade level Teacher's Edition, as well as online, offering an overview of the skills and content covered in *Wonders*. Use this information to plan, differentiate, and confirm standards coverage.
- **Progress Monitoring Guidelines** at the end of every text set and unit outline the skills assessed in the genre study, the instructional focus, and guidelines for informal assessment. You'll also get support for using your assessment results to drive instruction, using online tools, and suggestions for reteaching and enrichment opportunities.