HMH Module Pacing Guidance

The following guidance is suggested when considering how to pace and prioritize the program structure of Into Reading and Into Literature. The examples provided are intended for general informational and planning purposes.

Module Pacing

Current module/unit pacing suggests **4 weeks (Kindergarten), 3 weeks (Grades 1-5), and 6-8 weeks (Grades 6-8)** per module/unit.

Guidelines:

- **Address SEL**
- **Explicit instruction of Notice and Note Signposts**
- **Progress monitor student learning with curriculum based assessments**
    - **Administer Weekly and Module Assessments (ES)**
    - **Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment, Selection Tests and Unit Tests (MS)**
- **Administer District Diagnostic and Benchmark Assessments**
    - **Adhere to testing windows**
- **Test Sophistication (Grades 3-8) occurs alongside (not in place of) curriculum during small group instruction**
- **Maximize instructional time throughout the year taking into consideration trips and activities**
- **Ensure district deadlines are met for data analysis**

Module Prioritization:

- All the standards/skills are cyclical throughout the scope and sequence and each additional exposure increases the complexity of text in which students apply the learning.

Resources:

HMH IntoReading Module Standards/Skills Snapshot

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Tier 1 Instruction: Into Literature (Grades 6-8)		
Topic: Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)	**Resources**	**Notes**
Guiding Question: What core competency of SEL is emphasized in the unit opener?	• Unit Opener ○ Spark Your Learning	
Topic: Notice & Note Signposts		
Guiding Question: What Notice & Note Signposts are embedded in this unit?	• Interactive Lesson Planning Guide 	
Topic: Lesson Pacing		
Guiding Question: What key knowledge and skills will students learn in this module?	• Interactive Unit Planning Guide • Interactive Lesson Planning Guide	
Topic: Module/Unit Assessments		
Guiding Questions: What knowledge and skills do the selection tests assess? *What knowledge and skills does the unit task assess?*	• Respond Day 2 (vocab/ grammar) • View Resources (Online Access) ○ Selection Tests • End of Unit Tasks Planning Guide	
Topic: FLEX Day Considerations		
Guiding Questions: Which expectations are students likely to meet? *Which might be more challenging?*	• Interactive Unit Planning Guide • Respond Days (Prioritize Expand Vocabulary and Watch Your Language)	

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Unit Selection *Into Literature Grade 6*

	Theme/ EQ	Reading Standards	Writing Genre	Amplify Science Connections	Passport Connections	Civics For All Connections
Unit 2 September 14th - October 31st	Never Give Up! *What keeps people from giving up?*	R2, R3, R5, R6	W3- Nonfiction Narrative			
Unit 3 November 1st - December 22nd	Finding Courage *IHow do you find courage in the face of fear?*	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R7	W2- Informative Essay			
Unit 4 January 2nd - March 8th	Through an Animal's Eyes *What can you learn from seeing the world through an animal's eyes?*	R2, R4, R5, R6, R8	W1- Argumentative Writing	Traits and Reproductions		
Test Sophistication March 11th - April 5th	Targeted Differentiated Instruction	Data Driven	Data Driven			
Unit 6 April 15th- June 18th	Hidden Truths *What hidden truths about people and the world are revealed in stories?*	R2, R3, R4, R5, R6	W3- Short Story Writing			

Standards Exposure

R1 Inferences, Citing Evidence	R2 Central Idea, Summarize, Theme	R3 Setting, Character, Story Structure	R4 Figurative Language, Content Area Words	R5 Text Structure	R6 Author's Purpose, Point of View	R7 Text & Graphic Features	R8 Ideas and Support	W1 Argument	W2 Informative	W3 Narrative
Unit 3	Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 6	Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 6	Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 6	Unit 2 Unit 3 Unit 4 Unit 6	Unit 2 Unit 4 Unit 6	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 4	Unit 3	Unit 2 Unit 6

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GRADE 6 2023-2024 Pacing Calendar

September 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	**4** NO SCHOOL	**5** NO SCHOOL	**6** TEACHERS ONLY	**7** Classroom Routines and Structures	**8** Classroom Routines and Structures
Week 2 ***Unit 2: Never Give Up***	**11** Classroom Routines and Structures, HMH Digital Access	**12** Classroom Routines and Structures, HMH Print Resources	**13** Instructional Routines (Discussion routines, protocols, short answer format, etc.)	**14** Notice and Note Big Questions Words of the Wise **SEND PARENT LETTER**	**15** **Unit 2 Launch** Spark your Learning
Week 3	**18** BOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	**19** BOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	**20** BOY Diagnostic: iReady Makeup Testing	**21** **A School Girl's Diary (Excerpt from I am Malala)** Day 1	**22** **A School Girl's Diary (Excerpt from I am Malala)** Day 2
Week 4	**25** NO SCHOOL	**26** **A School Girl's Diary (Excerpt from I am Malala)** Day 3	**27** **A School Girl's Diary (Excerpt from I am Malala)** Day 4	**28** **A School Girl's Diary (Excerpt from I am Malala)** Day 5	**29** **A School Girl's Diary (Excerpt from I am Malala)** Day 6 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test

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October 2023					
Week 5	2 **The First Day of School** Day 1	3 **The First Day of School** Day 2	4 **The First Day of School** Day 3	5 **The First Day of School** Day 4	6 **The First Day of School** Day 5 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test
Week 6	9 NO SCHOOL	10 **The New Kid** Day 1	11 **The New Kid** Day 2	12 **The New Kid** Day 3	13 **The New Kid** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Tes
Week 7	16 **Collaborate & Compare Response**	17 **Flex Day**	18 **Flex Day**	19 **Unit Test**	20 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 8	23 **Unit 2 Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)	24 **Unit 2 Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)	25 **Unit 2 Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)	26 **Unit 2 Task** Day 4 (full literacy block)	27 **Unit 2 Task** Day 5 (full literacy block)
Week 9 ***Unit 3: Finding Courage***	30 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	31 **Flex Day** ***End of Unit***			

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November 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Notice and Note Words of the Wiser Aha Moment Word Gaps **SEND PARENT LETTER**	2 Notice and Note Contrast and Contradictions Again and Again Big Questions Quoted Words	3 **Unit 3 Launch** Spark Your Learning
Week 10	6 **From the Breadwinner** Day 1	7 NO SCHOOL	8 **From the Breadwinner** Day 2	9 **From the Breadwinner** Day 3	10 **From the Breadwinner** Day 4
Week 11	13 BOY District Benchmark: ELA	14 **From the Breadwinner** Day 5 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	15 **Fears and Phobia** Day 1	16 **Fears and Phobia** Day 2	17 **Fears and Phobia** Day 3
Week 12	20 **Fears and Phobia** Day 4	21 **Fears and Phobia** Day 5 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	2 **FLEX DAY**	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
Week 13	27 **Life Doesn't Frighten Me** Day 1	28 **Life Doesn't Frighten Me** Day 2	29 **Life Doesn't Frighten Me** Day 3	30 **Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain** Day 1	

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December 2023					
					1 **Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain** Day 2
Week 14	4 **Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain** Day 3	5 **Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	6 **The Ravine** Day 1	7 **The Ravine** Day 2	8 **The Ravine** Day 3
Week 15	11 **The Ravine** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	12 **Collaborate & Compare Response**	13 **Flex Day**	14 **Unit Test**	15 **Unit Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)
Week 16	18 **Unit Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)	19 **Unit Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)	20 **Unit Task** Day 4 (full literacy block)	21 **Unit Task** Day 5 (full literacy block)	22 **Flex Day** ***End of Unit***
	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

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January 2024					
Week 17	1 NO SCHOOL	2 **Classroom Routines and Structures**	3 Notice and Note Memory Moment Again and Again **SEND PARENT LETTER**	4 Notice and Note Numbers and Stats Aha Moment Extreme or Absolute Language	5 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 18 ***Unit 4: Through an Animal's Eyes***	8 MOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	9 MOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	10 MOY Diagnostic: iReady Makeup Testing	11 **Unit 4 Launch** **Spark Your Understanding**	12 **Unit 4 Launch** **Spark Your Understanding** **(Continued)**
Week 19	15 NO SCHOOL	16 **From Pax** Day 1	17 **From Pax** Day 2	18 **From Pax** Day 3	19 **From Pax** Day 4
Week 20	22 **From Pax** Day 5 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	23 **From Animal Snoops: The Wonderous World of Spies** Day 1	24 **From Animal Snoops: The Wonderous World of Spies** Day 2	25 **From Animal Snoops: The Wonderous World of Spies** Day 3	26 **From Animal Snoops: The Wonderous World of Spies** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test
Week 21	29 **Animal Wisdom** Day 1	30 **Animal Wisdom** Day 2	31 **The Last Wolf** Day 1		

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February 2024					
				1 **The Last Wolf** Day 2	2 **Collaborate & Compare Response**
Week 22	5 **Zoo** Day 1	6 **Zoo** Day 2	7 **Zoo** Day 3	8 **Zoo** Day 4 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test	9 **Wild Animals Aren't Pets** Day 1
Week 23	12 **Wild Animals Aren't Pets** Day 2	13 **Let People Own Exotic Animals** Day 1	14 **Let People Own Exotic Animals** Day 2	15 **Let People Own Exotic Animals** Day 3	16 **Collaborate & Compare Response**
	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL
Week 24	26 **Flex Day**	27 **Unit Test**	28 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction** *Elements of argumentative writing	29 **Unit Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)	

March 2024					
					1 **Unit Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)
Week 25	4 **Unit Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)	5 **Unit Task** Day 4 (full literacy block)	6 **Unit Task** Day 5 (full literacy block)	7 **Flex Day**	8 **Flex Day** *End of Unit*
Week 26 ***Test Sophistication***	11 **Test Sophistication** Day 1 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	12 **Test Sophistication** Day 2 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	13 **Test Sophistication** Day 3 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	14 **Test Sophistication** Day 4 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	15 **Test Sophistication** Day 5 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 27	18 MOY District Benchmark: ELA	19 **Test Sophistication** Day 6 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	20 **Test Sophistication** Day 7 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	21 **Test Sophistication** Day 8 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	22 **Test Sophistication** Day 9 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 28	25 **Test Sophistication** Day 10	26 **Test Sophistication** Day 11 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	27 **Test Sophistication** Day 12 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	28 **Test Sophistication** Day 13 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	29 NO SCHOOL

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April 2024

**Computer Based ELA and Math Testing Window is April 8, 2024 - May 17, 2024.*

Week 29	1 NO SCHOOL	2 **Test Sophistication** Day 14 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	3 **Test Sophistication** Day 15 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	4 **Test Sophistication** Day 16 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	5 **Test Sophistication** Day 17 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**
Week 30	8 **NYS ELA TESTING (Computer Based)**	9 **NYS ELA TESTING (Computer Based)**	10 NO SCHOOL	11 **NYS ELA TESTING (Paper Based)**	12 **NYS ELA TESTING (Paper Based)**
Week 31 ***Unit 6: Hidden Truths***	15 **NYS ELA TESTING (Makeup Testing)**	16 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	17 **Small Group Differentiated Instruction**	18 Notice and Note Quoted Words Aha Moment Contrast and Contradiction Again and Again **SEND PARENT LETTER**	19 **Unit 6 Launch** Spark Your understanding
	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL
Week 32	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL			

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May 2024					
			1 **From Storytelling** Day 1	2 **From Storytelling** Day 2	3 **From Storytelling** Day 3 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test
Week 33	6 **NYS MATH TESTING (Computer Based)**	7 **NYS MATH TESTING (Paper Based)**	8 **NYS MATH TESTING (Paper Based)**	9 **NYS MATH TESTING (Paper Based)**	10 **The Prince and the Pauper** Day1
Week 34	13 **The Prince and the Pauper** Day 2	14 **The Prince and the Pauper** Day 3	15 **The Prince and the Pauper** Day 4	16 **The Prince and the Pauper** Day 5	17 **The Prince and the Pauper** Day 6 Practice and Apply Vocabulary and Grammar Assessment Selection Test
Week 35	20 EOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	21 EOY Diagnostic: iReady ELA	22 EOY Diagnostic: iReady Makeup Testing	23 **The Boatman's Flute** Day 1	24 **The Boatman's Flute** Day 2
Week 36	27 NO SCHOOL	28 **The Boatman's Flute** Day 3	29 **The Boatman's Flute** Day 4	30 **Mouse Bride** Day 1	3 **Mouse Bride** Day 2

June 2024					
Week 37	3 **Mouse Bride** Day 3	4 **Mouse Bride** Day 4	5 **Collaborate & Compare Response**	6 TEACHERS ONLY	7 TEACHERS ONLY
Week 38	10 **Unit Test**	11 **Unit Task** Day 1 (full literacy block)	12 **Unit Task** Day 2 (full literacy block)	13 **Unit Task** Day 3 (full literacy block)	14 **Unit Task** Day 4 (full literacy block)
Week 39	17 NO SCHOOL	18 **Unit Task** Day 5 (full literacy block) ***End of Unit***	19 NO SCHOOL	20 **End of Year Activities**	21 **End of Year Activities**
Week 40 ***End of Year Activities***	24 **End of Year Activities**	25 **End of Year Activities**	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	27	28

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