

SECOND GRADE GUIDE

INDEX & RECORD-KEEPING CHARTS

How to Use this Document

In the following pages, you will find charts and lists of all the curriculum resources you have as a second-grade parent/teacher. You can use these charts:

1. To help you navigate the website.
2. For record-keeping.
3. To help you understand the organization of your files.
4. To help you understand the difference between required materials and extra resources.
5. To show a supervising teacher what your students are learning.
6. To present a learning report to any supervising body (usually governmental).
7. To help you use your curriculum more effectively.
8. To assist you in using your Full Curriculum/By the Week page.

Have an idea? Share it in the comments below where you found this document!

YOUR PURCHASE

This information is also contained in the listing where you made your purchase. This is just a reminder below.

Second Grade Main Lessons Only: Access

Second-grade Main Lessons Only (The Main Lessons Only page)

Most Suitable for: Parents/Teachers/Students who already have resources for music, movement, and handwork lessons. These members just want to cover the basic learning concepts for the year, and once learned, will practice those concepts with their own resources or creativity. A student does not need to learn any more than this for second-grade, so using these lessons meets second-grade requirements.

YOU CAN UPGRADE BY FILLING OUT THE UPGRADE FORM AT: [EarthschoolingHelp.com](https://www.earthschoolinghelp.com)

Full Curriculum With Living Lessons: Access

Second-grade Main Lessons Only (The Main Lessons Only page)

Second-grade Specialty Curriculum (Handwork, Music, Movement, and Extra Art)

Second-Grade Full Curriculum/By the Week Page (Has Many Bonus Items)

Second-Grade Teacher Bonus Videos

Second-Grade Written Curriculum

Mp3s for ALL Second-Grade Written Curriculum

Mp3s and Bonus Verses for Second-Grade

MORE PRACTICE VIDEOS AND MP3s that go beyond the main lessons

Most Suitable for: Parents/Teachers/Students who want guidance and/or help with music, movement, and handwork as well as the main lessons. These members also want help with practice, so once the concepts are learned, they can use extra videos, written lessons, and mp3s to provide their students with more practice. OR Students who are advanced and need additional resources for their second-grade year.

SECOND GRADE MAIN LESSONS ONLY LIVING LESSONS CHECKLIST

REQUIRED ITEMS	REQUIRED
The Second Grade Main Lessons Only Page is where ALL the core lessons for second grade are located. These videos contain all requirements for 2 nd grade.	
Students will need to practice the math they learn in the videos. Earthschooling provides practice problems on the Math Problems page.	
The only place to ask for support is at EarthschoolingHelp.com	
The EarthschoolingHelp.com page is a member portal that provides support, as well as links to member pages I may want to reference in the future such as Galleries, What Are We Working On, FAQs, Legal Resources, and Math Evaluation.	
I have joined the member forum at: EarthschoolingForum.com	
I have completed the Introduction to Second Grade section on the website	
If I use lessons/resources beyond the required Main Lessons Only Page , I risk becoming confused or overwhelmed. I will proceed cautiously through all extras. If I start to feel overwhelmed, I will take a step back and consider using only the required items or will add extra lessons at a slower pace. Earthschooling provides extra resources, so I have <i>choices</i> , not because they expect me to use them all.	
Practice is essential. The Living Lessons <i>instruct</i> . After each video the student needs to do the assignment, discuss the video with you, and practice what they learned.	
If I purchased Main Lessons Only or Full Curriculum with Living Lessons, I will only access my blocks on the curriculum pages. I will not use the <i>duplicated individual block pages</i> as they are duplicates of what I already have.	
If I purchased Main Lessons Only and I want access to the music, handwork videos, or eurythmy I can purchase access to those items using the link here: Second Grade Specialty Curriculum: Movement, Handwork, Music, and Extra Art – PURCHASING THIS SET WITH AUTOMATICALLY UPGRADE ME AND GIVE ME ACCESS TO THE FULL CURRICULUM/BY THE WEEK PAGE AS WELL	
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BELOW	PRIORITY
I have browsed the Teacher Essentials page to make sure I know about the teacher support resources that are available to me if I need them.	
I have browsed the Cultural Enrichment page so I am aware of these resources.	
I have browsed the START HERE section to become familiar with those resources and have read or listened to the ones that I need at this time.	
I know where to find the Second Grade FAQs page . However, I am also aware I can link to this page from EarthschoolingHelp.com.	
I have looked at the optional book list for second-grade on the Book List page .	
I am aware of the member galleries available at ESMemberGalleries.com . However, I also know I can access all the member galleries from the EarthschoolingHelp.com page.	
I am aware that Earthschooling provides extra lessons for second-grade if I need them on the Extra Lessons page	
If I need additional lesson ideas for an eager student, advanced student, enrichment reasons, or homework assignments <i>I can purchase the written curriculum on the website HERE.</i>	

SECOND GRADE FULL CURRICULUM WITH LIVING LESSONS CHECKLIST

REQUIRED ITEMS	REQUIRED
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The only place to ask for support is at EarthschoolingHelp.com	
The EarthschoolingHelp.com page is a member portal that provides support, as well as links to member pages I may want to reference in the future such as Galleries, What Are We Working On, FAQs, Legal Resources, and Math Evaluation.	
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All my circle time verses and music MP3s can be found on the By the Week/Full Curriculum Page OR together in the Music Section of the Specialty Lessons Page.	
If I purchased Main Lessons Only or Full Curriculum with Living Lessons, I will only access my blocks on the curriculum pages. I will not use the <i>duplicated individual block pages</i> as they are duplicates of what I already have.	
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I have browsed the START HERE section to become familiar with those resources and have read or listened to the ones that I need at this time.	
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I have looked at the optional book list for second-grade on the Book List page .	
ALL EXTRA AND OPTIONAL BELOW	EXTRAS
I understand that I can choose to use the " By the Week/Full Curriculum " Page INSTEAD OF the Main Lessons Only page.	
I understand that the " By the Week/Full Curriculum " page incorporates all the items I have access to on my Main Lessons Only & Specialty Curriculum pages but I may also access my Second Grade Specialty Curriculum HERE .	
I understand that the lessons on the By the Week/Full Curriculum Page pages are presented in an order that reflects the written curriculum, holidays, and seasons so I will need to ignore any possible references to past lessons as I work through the videos if I decide to use this page.	
If I want to use the Earthschooling Written Curriculum I can download it from this location HERE by the year or HERE by the month. I understand that this option is only provided for enrichment, homework, and extra lessons. It is not required if I am using the Living Lessons.	

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT FULL CURRICULUM/BY THE WEEK PAGE

As we already mentioned at the top of the Full Curriculum/By the Week page, we recommend using the Main Lessons Only and the Specialty Curriculum pages for your lessons and NOT the Full Curriculum/By the Week page. However, there may be reasons you want to use the Full Curriculum/By the Week page.

- A. You want all your lessons on one page, including all the extras.
- B. You want to use the written lessons with the videos.
- C. You prefer the way the lessons are organized on this page.
- D. You want all the extra lessons on the same page as your main lessons.

The Full Curriculum/By the Week page is organized in a different order than the lessons below. This is because the page is meant to correspond to the written lessons. So, if we were to change the By the Week page to match the order of lessons below, they would no longer correlate with the written curriculum. For this reason, we now consider the Full Curriculum/By the Week page as complete. No videos are missing from this page.

The charts below, although created as a general index and record-keeping resource, can also help you use the Full Curriculum/By the Week page. By using the charts below, you can easily see what is “out of order” on your Full Curriculum/By the Week Page. You can then easily modify your weekly experience if you want to.

Important Note For Downloading Videos

We have carefully labeled each video. This labelling shows up online. However, when you download the videos, Teachable gives each one a unique number, and the given name vanishes. This is part of the security system on their end, which we have no control over. When I download videos on this end, I make sure to cut and paste the online label onto the downloaded video as I download.

CHARTS FOR G2: Second Grade Main Lessons Only Page

This page is available for Main Lessons Only members AND Full Curriculum with Living Lessons members.

The following lessons can be found on the Main Lessons Only page. These are your only required lessons if you want to guarantee your student fulfills their second-grade requirements for the year.

REMINDER

This information is on the website already. However, as a reminder, we want to make sure members know that not all videos are required and not all videos are main lessons.

MAIN = This is a complete main lesson which includes an opening verse, a main lesson, and then an activity or MLB project at the end. If you only do the main lessons for each grade and ignore everything else, you are providing your student with all the educational information they need for the year.

*Your additional paid benefits include member forum access, Teachable comments access, free additional lessons as we add them, member galleries, weekly Q & A, Teacher Essentials Resources, Cultural Enrichment Resources, and much more.

We Provide These as Courtesy Supplements

All videos below are to be used as “PRACTICE” videos. This means that a student is not learning new material; they are expanding what they already learned. These videos can also serve as inspiration to parents and teachers on how they can expand that practice outside of the main videos into their classrooms. As described in the “What is Online Education” article below, our goal is to reduce your students’ online hours, so any extra videos we provide are to assist and inspire you.

SECONDARY = This is a lesson that mostly duplicates what a student has already learned in another main lesson series. However, in some cases, new enrichment (not essential) material may be introduced. These review lessons can be important if you do not do a lot of review outside the videos. Some may be complete main lessons. However, others may simply contain one item to review, such as a chalkboard drawing, story, verse, painting, project, or main lesson book image. In some cases, they will introduce new stories, which is fun and enriching for the student. So, even though the student has already completed all their required main lessons, these lessons can offer enrichment to their experience.

MAIN-SECONDARY = This category includes BOTH kinds of videos. However, it also mostly includes NEW lessons or stories that were not covered by previous teachers.

OPTIONAL = These lessons are completely optional for the following reasons: A. The topics have already been covered by other teachers B. They are good for review only, C. The presentation may be different than other videos. The teacher in some of these videos may present to both the teacher and student, which may make them more suitable for the parent/teacher rather than the student. The suitability of these videos can only be decided by the parent/teacher/student. They may not resonate with everyone.

The blocks below are listed in the order in which we recommend you do them.

What is Online Education?

The goal of Living Lessons is to provide a solid Waldorf education for your student.

Waldorf education is based on the balance between head, heart, and hands. Unfortunately, all kinds of video learning are in the “head” category, even if they do contain “heart” information and “hand” activities to do. For this reason, be sure you spend time outside the videos to focus on practicing the lessons, discussing the lessons, doing main lesson book work, expanding on main lesson book work, doing supportive field trips, and connecting to the lessons in the physical realm.

As an ethical Waldorf school, our goal is to educate while also reducing your students’ online time. Towards this goal, we provide the main lessons for your students and specialty lessons (if you choose music, art, handwork, and movement). You, as the teacher or parent, are responsible for *using* these lessons. Each block comes with a commitment from you to make sure the student practices what they learned.

For example, in the math block, once a child learns about addition, you will want them to practice what they learned. We have provided worksheets and some sample practice videos to guide you. Another example is with music. Once a student learns how to do a specific skill on the Ukulele they need to spend weeks practicing that in different ways.

We purposely do not provide “practice space” and “empty space” videos with our Living Lessons because your student must spend the majority of their time offline and in the space of “doing.” Some educational institutions (a good example is the public school system during COVID) will try to keep your student online for hours to create the illusion of “more education.”

As enlightened educators who may be teaching in an alternative school or homeschooling, we know this is an illusion, and this is one reason we chose all chose alternative education or homeschooling. We know that “head” education happens in only an hour or two each day. We know that beyond that, we want to make sure our students are getting real-life experiences and taking time to reflect on what they learn each day more deeply.

INTRODUCTION

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This section contains important things you need to know before doing the lessons. You do not need to read/watch everything in this section before starting. However, you should at least browse this section, so you know what is here.

LESSON	Teacher Done?
Introduction: IMPORTANT: READ FIRST	
Introduction from Your Teacher Mellie Lonneman	
Opening Verses	
How to Start Your Main Lesson Book	
Second Grade FAQs	
Second Grade Reading List	
Chalk Drawing and Main Lesson Book Inspirations for the Year	
Very Important: Note About Subtitles	

Second Grade Fables Block

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NO = It is not on the By the Week/Full Curriculum page and will not be there in the future

M1:W1 = Month One, Week One (and so on...)

LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
ALL LESSONS WITH MELLIE ARE YOUR MAIN LESSONS		
<i>On the "By the Week" page these are out of order because we tried to correlate them with the written lessons. If you do not want to do them out of order you can switch to the Main Lessons Only page for this block and just work through them in order each time one appears on your By the Week page.</i>		
READ FIRST: Important Note for Fables Block	NO	
Complete Main Lesson Book for the Block from Mellie	NO	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 1: The Fox and the Crow Fable	M8:W2	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 2: Anansi and the Melon Fable	M8:W3	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 3: The Lion and the Mouse Fable	M8:W4	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 3B: Lion and the Mouse Fable Drawing	M3:W2	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 4: Anansi and the Sky God Fable	M3:W2	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 5: The Tortoise and the Hare Fable	M3:W4	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 6: The Fox and the Grapes Fable	M3:W1	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 6B: EXTRA AND OPTIONAL MLB – The Fox and the Grapes Fable	M3:W1	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 7: Anansi Fable	M3:W3	
Fables with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 8: Jackdaw and Eagle Fable	M8:W1	
BEYOND THIS LINE IS SECONDARY/REVIEW/PRACTICE		
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 9: The Story of A Man, his Son, and a Horse	M4:W2 & M8:W1	
Fables: Ant and Grasshopper Story: Lesson 10A	M9:W1	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 10B: Ant and Grasshopper Fable: -ai and -ay Word Practice	M9:W1	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 11A: Telling the Fable: The Foolish Rabbit and the Coconut	M8:W2	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 11B: Foolish Rabbit and the Coconut Drawing	M8:W2	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 12: Turtle and Geese Story, Rock Formations & A Nature Drawing	M4:W4	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 13A: Quarreling Quails Story	M2:W2	
Fables with Teacher Simone: Lesson 13B: Quarreling Quails Drawing and Sentences	M2:W2	

Second Grade Heroes Block

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
MAIN LESSONS WITH TEACHER MELLIE: MAIN		
<i>All the other lessons for this block are in order except one. On the "By the Week" page we put the first lesson for Dr. MLK in the 6th month to correspond with the "holiday" for him here in the United States. If you want to do Dr. MLK first you can find the lesson on the Main Lessons Only page for this block.</i>		
Complete Main Lesson Book for the Block from Mellie	NO	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 1: Dr. Martin Luther King	M7:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 2: Gandhi	M6:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 3: Wangari Maathai	M6:W2	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 4: John Muir: Part One	M6:W3	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 5: John Muir: Part Two	M6:W3	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 6: Rachel Carson	M6:W4	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 7: Black Elk: Part I	M7:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 8: Black Elk: Part II	M7:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 9: Jane Goodall	M7:W2	
BEYOND THIS LINE IS SECONDARY/REVIEW/PRACTICE		
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson A: Hero Books	M6:W2	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson B: Telling the Story – The King of Ireland’s Son	M6:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson C: Creating a Wax Character for a Story	M6:W4	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson D: King of Ireland’s Son: Part Two: Finding Adjectives & Adverbs. Second Story: The Guilty Dogs	M6:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson E & F: Creating a Main Lesson Book Picture for “The Guilty Dogs”	M6:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson G: Identifying the Beginning, Middle and End of the Story. Adjective and Adverb Review	M6:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson H: King of Ireland’s Son Part Four: More Adjectives and Adverbs	M6:W2	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson I: King of Ireland’s Son Part Five: Chapter 6 and The Color Red	M6:W3	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson J: King of Ireland’s Son Part Six: Chapter Eight	M6:W3	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson K: The Balavix & The King of Ireland’s Son	M6:W4	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson L: Paper Cutting a Circle and The Balavix	M6:W4	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson M: King of Ireland’s Son Chapters 11 & 12	M7:W1	
Hero Stories with Teacher Simone: Lesson N: Timeline for Inventor and Discoverer	M7:W2	

Second Grade Language Block: Lowercase Alphabet: MAIN

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Introduction to the Learning Lower Case Letters	M1:W1, M2: W1	
Main Lesson with Teacher Amy: Lesson 1: The Letter 'a' and The Acrobatic Apple	M1:W1	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 2: The Letter 'b' and Bella Bunny	M1:W1	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 3: The Letter 'c' and Crying Cloud	M1:W1	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 4: The Letter 'd' and The Divine Dipper	M1:W2	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 5: The Letter 'e' and Easter eggs	M1:W2	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 6: The Letter 'f' and Feeling Flowers	M1:W2	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 7: The Letter 'g' and Grape on the Ground	M1:W3	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 8: The Letter 'h' and Hiding Hut	M1:W3	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 9: The Letter 'i' and Immortalized Icicle	M1:W3	
Main Lesson with Amy Lesson 10: The Letter 'j' and Jestin Jack-o-Lantern	M1: W4	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 11: The Letter 'k' and Karate Kick	M1: W4	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 12: The Letter 'l' and Long Lollipop	M1: W4	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 13: The Letter 'm' and Memory Mountain	M2: W1	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 14: The Letter 'n' and Neat Nut	M2: W1	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 15: The Letter 'o' and Outgoing Octopus	M2: W1	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 16: The Letter 'p' and The Penguin with the Magic Snowflake	M2: W2	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 17: The Letter 'q' and The Quill	M2: W2	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 18: The Letter 'r' and The Rainbow	M2: W2	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 19: The Letter 's' and The Slide	M2: W4	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 20: The Letter 't' and The Topsy Turvy Top	M2: W3	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 21: The Letter 'u' and Sad Umbrella	M2: W3	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 22: The Letter 'v' and The Violet	M2: W3	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 23: The Letter 'w' and The Digging Worm	M2: W3	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 24: The Letter 'x' and The Xylophone	M2: W4	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 25: The Letter 'y' and The Yellow Bunny Yarn	M2: W4	
Main Lesson with Amy: Lesson 26: The Letter 'z' and The Zebra	M2: W4	

Second Grade Math Block**

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Worksheets for Second Grade Math	NO	
MAIN LESSONS		
Complete Main Lesson Book for the Block from Mellie	NO	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson One	M1:W1	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Two	M1:W1	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Three	M1:W2	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Four	M1:W3	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Five	M1: W4	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Six	M1: W4	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Seven	M2: W1	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Eight	M2: W2	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Nine	M2: W3	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Ten	M2: W4	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Eleven	M3:W1	
Math Block with Teacher Mellie: Lesson Twelve	M3:W2	
SECONDARY/PRACTICE VIDEOS BELOW THIS LINE: <i>We have removed the numbers from the lessons below as they should only be done as needed/when your student is ready and not in any particular order.</i>		
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Using Beanbags	M2: W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Inches, Centimeters, and Subtraction	M6:W3	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Advent and the Color Bar Graph	M5:W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: The Number 17	M5:W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Counting by 6 with Bean Bags and Expanded Form Adding	M6:W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Lower Case Letter 'm' and the Math Maze	M2: W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Countdown 20 to 1 and a Dragon Story	M5:W4	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Odd Todd and Even Steven and a Dragon Story	M2: W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Numbers 10 to 20	M5:W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Sight Words Story, New Main Lesson Book, Subtraction	M5:W3	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: The Letter G: Grape on the Ground, Number 13 Facts	M1:W3	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Recall Letter H and the Hiding Hut, Addition Paper	M1:W3	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Crying Cloud and Magic Trick for Number 11	M1:W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Zodiac Story, Twelve Gemstones, and the Properties of Numbers One and Two	M1:W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Lesson Fifteen: Lower Case 'e' and Making a Dodecahedron: Part I	M1:W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Lower Case 'f' practice and Making a Dodecahedron: Part II	M1:W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Knights and Dragons Place Value Story and Lesson: Quality of Number 11	M1:W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Nature Symmetry with Bees & Number Practice		
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Squirrel and Bunny Math and Square Fun with Math	M4:W1	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Number Operations and 7 x to 70	M7:W1, M7:W2	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Number Patterns and Gnomes	M7:W3 & 4	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Violet: Adding and Subtracting 10 and 100	M10:W3	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Paper Cutting a Circle and The Balavix	M6:W4	
Math Block 2 with Teacher Simone: Gnomes and Counting to 1000	M9:W2	

****Important to know for all math blocks**

1. The math videos are intended to *instruct* the student. However, it is imperative that once the student is instructed in math, they practice what they have learned at least three times each week. The student is responsible for their own practice of any concepts learned. We provide worksheets to help guide them. We also provide some sample practice videos for students.
2. Teachers will also include math practice within other lessons. This is traditionally done after the morning verse and before the main lesson. So, this block is not the “only” math your student will be exposed to with Earthschooling.

Second Grade Language Block: Phonics with Mellie: COMING SOON

START LOCATION HERE: <https://thebearthinstitute.teachable.com/courses/second-grade-waldorf-living-lessons/lectures/64686301>

Important: Teacher Mellie will be doing a new block for phonics starting February 7th, 2026. Ms. Mellie’s block will be the MAIN BLOCK for phonics moving forward, and Teacher Simone’s lessons will be transitioned into secondary/practice lessons.

Ms. Simone does an amazing job with phonics. We are only adding Ms. Mellie’s lessons to provide consistency for students who did her first-grade alphabet lessons. Ms. Mellie will not be teaching anything new that Ms. Simone did not cover. She will simply teach the same lessons in greater depth, with her own unique style.

You did not pay for these lessons. We are adding this new block from Mellie as a courtesy to all 2025-2026 students. The cost of this set will increase for the 2026-2027 school year to reflect these new lessons once they are completed. However, all 2025-2026 students are receiving this block for free.

Second Grade Language Block: Language and Phonics with Simone
(MAIN/SECONDARY for 2025-2026, SECONDARY for 2026-2027)

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
We have removed the numbers from these lessons so your student can do them in the order in which they are needed. You CAN do them in the order they are found below. However, you can also skip some lessons if your student is not ready yet. And you can also do some lessons farther down the list first if you feel that would be more beneficial to your student.		
Phonics: Introduction: Important Note for Videos with Teacher Simone		
Phonics: House, Tree, and Person Development Exercise	M3:W3	
Phonics: Lower Case Letter 'm' and the Math Maze	M2: W1	
Phonics: Lower Case Letter 'n' and Practicing	M2: W1	
Phonics: Arrowhead Story with B, M, and E	M4:W4	
Phonics: The Immortalized Icicle, The Pear Story, Working with Beeswax	M2: W3	
Phonics: Lower Case Letter 'j' and the Jestin Jack-o-Lantern	M1: W4	
Phonics: Lower Case Letter 'k' and the Karate Kick	M1: W4	
Phonics: Letter Review: Knight and Courage Story	M1:W3	
Phonics: Sight Words Story, New Main Lesson Book, Subtraction	M5:W3	
Phonics: Lesson Ten: The Letter G: Grape on the Ground, Number 13 Facts	M1:W3	
Phonics: The Letter G: Grape on the Ground, Number 13 Facts	M1:W3	
Phonics: Recall Letter H and the Hiding Hut, Addition Paper	M1:W3	
Phonics: Crying Cloud and Magic Trick for Number 11	M1:W1	
Phonics: Lower Case 'e' and Making a Dodecahedron: Part I	M1:W2	
Phonics: Lower Case 'f' practice and Making a Dodecahedron: Part II	M1:W2	
Phonics: Sensory Writing, Comparing -oa and o_e, Sentence about Two Goats Story	M10:W1	
Phonics: Acrobatic Apple: Story and Drawing	M1:W1	
Phonics: Bella Bunny and Lowercase b Practice	M1:W1	
Phonics: -ay Words; Main Lesson	M9:W1	
Phonics: Ant and Grasshopper Fable: -ai and -ay Word Practice	M9:W1	
Phonics: -ea Words and Selkie Story	M9:W3	
Phonics: Selkie Story Writing Practice	M9:W3	
Phonics: Two Goats and Word Sort	M10:W1	
Phonics: Jack and Jane Story: Main Lesson	M6:W1	
Phonics: Main lesson: Learning About the Beginning, Middle, and End of a Story	M6:W3	
Phonics: Main Lesson: Drawing and Word Sort	M10:W2	
Phonics: Identifying the Beginning, Middle and End of the Story. Adjective and Adverb Review	M6:W2	

Second Grade Language Block: Grammar With Teacher Simone (SECONDARY: OPTIONAL)

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Grammar is officially introduced in third-grade and will be included with your third-grade curriculum. This section is a short preview from Teacher Simone. It is considered a secondary or optional block.

LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Grammar: Lesson One: King of Ireland's Son: Recall Nouns and Verbs	M6:W1	
Grammar: Lesson Two: King of Ireland's Son: Part Two: Finding Adjectives & Adverbs. Second Story: The Guilty Dogs	M6:W1	
Grammar: Lesson Three: Creating a Main Lesson Book Picture for "The Guilty Dogs"	M6:W1	
Grammar: Lesson Four: Identifying the Beginning, Middle and End of the Story. Adjective and Adverb Review	M6:W2	
Grammar: Lesson Five: "In Mary's Garden" – Learning about Topics and Paragraphs	M4:W1	
Grammar: Lesson Six: "In Mary's Garden" – Learning about Who, What & When	M4:W1	
Grammar: Lesson Seven: Big Red and Little Blue: Story Writing	M7:W2	

Second Grade Form Drawing Block: MAIN

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 1	M3:W1	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 2	M3:W1	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 3	M3:W1	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 4	M3:W2	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 5	M3:W2	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 6	M3:W2	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 7	M3:W3	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 8	M3:W3	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 9	M3:W4	
Form Drawing with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 10	M3:W4	

Second Grade Form Drawing Block: SECONDARY/PRACTICE

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Lesson A: Form Drawing with Teacher Simone: Block Crayons & Form Drawing: The Lion & The Mouse	M3:W2	
Lesson B: Form Drawing with Teacher Simone: Form Drawing and Gnomes	M8:W3	
Lesson C: Form Drawing with Teacher Nicole: Figure 8 Form	M8:W1 & 2	
Lesson D: Form Drawing with Teacher Nicole: Running Form #1: Waves	M3:W3	
Lesson E: Form Drawing with Teacher Nicole: Running Form #2: 'Cat Ears'	M3:W3	
Lesson F: Form Drawing with Teacher Nicole: Form Drawing Running Forms & Mirrored Forms	M3:W3	
Lesson G: Form Drawing with Teacher Nicole: Vertical Mirrored Form Drawing	M3:W1 & 2	

Second Grade Science Block

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
MAIN LESSONS WITH MELLIE		
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Complete Main Lesson Book for the Block from Mellie	NO	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 1: Turtle Races Beaver	M4:W3	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 2: The Monkey and the Mangoes	M9:W3	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 3: Butterflies	M9:W1	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 4: The Monarch	M9:W4	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 5: The Walnut	M9:W2	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 6: Clay	M4:W4	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 7: Clouds	M4:W2	
Science with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 8: Weather	M4:W1	
SECONDARY/PRACTICE LESSONS		
Science with Teacher Simone: Lesson A: Turtle and Geese Story, Rock Formations & A Nature Drawing	M4:W4	
Science with Teacher Simone: Lesson B: Nature Symmetry with Bees & Number Practice	M8:W4	
Science with Teacher Simone: Lesson C: Animals, Seeds, and Pollination	M9:W4	
Science with Teacher Simone: Lesson D: Creating a Timeline for an Inventor or Discoverer	M7:W2	

Second Grade Saints Block

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
MAIN LESSONS WITH MELLIE BELOW		
<i>On the "By the Week" page these are out of order because we tried to correlate them with the written lessons. If you do not want to do them out of order you can switch to the Main Lessons Only page for this block and just work through them in order each time one appears on your By the Week page.</i>		
Complete Main Lesson Book for the Block from Mellie	NO	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 1: Saint George	M2:W4 (For Michaelmas)	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 2: Saint Martin	M4:W1	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 3: Saints: Saint Elizabeth	M4:W2	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 4: Saint Lucia	M5:W2	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 5: Saint Nicholas	M5:W4	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 6: Rabia al Basri	M8:W1	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 7: Jerome and the Lion	M2: W4	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 8: Saint Francis	M3:W1	
Saints with Teacher Mellie: Lesson 9: Rabbi Akiva	M2: W3	
SECONDARY LESSONS with Teacher Simone: <i>These can be done in any order. We usually do the Santa Claus and Santa Lucia ones in December. We have removed the sequencing from these items (they used to be labeled A, B, etc.)</i>		
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: (St.) Werburga and the Geese	M7:W1	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: Amu Nowruz and Santa Claus	M5:W1	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: (St.) and a New Lesson Book	M4:W1	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: Anthony and the Fishes	M6:W3	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: (St.) Kevin and the Cow	M6:W2	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: Saint Lucia	M5:W2	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: Saint Nicholas and the Flute	M5:W1	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: Saint Nicholas and the Red Wagon	M5:W2	
Saint Stories with Teacher Simone: Saint Nicholas and the Coat	M5:W3	

ENRICHMENT PAGES FOR SECOND GRADE

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Extra Second Grade Lessons	NO	
Extra Second Grade Verses	NO	
Vintage Books to Read to Your Second Grader or for the Early Reader	NO	

CHARTS FOR: G2: Second Grade Waldorf Specialty Curriculum Living Lessons (Eurythmy, Music, Handwork, Art)

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(This page is accessible to you if you purchased the Full Curriculum Package with Living Lessons. If you did not already purchase this package, you can upgrade here:

Second Grade Handwork Lessons

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Written Lessons for Second Grade Handwork Block	NO	
Beeswax Lesson One: The Immortalized Icicle & The Pear Story	M2: W3	
Beeswax Lesson Two: Creating a Wax Character for a Story	M6:W4	
Beeswax Lesson Three: Creating a Beeswax Elephant	M7:W2	
Beeswax Lesson Four: Making Molding Beeswax	M1:W2 & M9:W1	
Beeswax Lesson Five: Nature Table Craft & Beeswax Bird	M5:W1 & M9:W3	
Clay Sculpture Lesson One: Beginning Clay Work and Sculpture	M6:W2	
Clay Sculpture Lesson Two: The Goose Girl by the Well Story & Handwork	M6:W2	
Clay Sculpture Lesson Three: Making a Bird and Nest with Modeling Clay	M6:W2	
Clay Sculpture Lesson Four: Making a Modeling Clay Star(fish)	M6:W2	
Felting Lesson One: Making a Felt Envelope	M4:W3	
Felting Lesson Two: Felt Mice	M7:W3 & 4	
Felting Lesson Three: How to Felt a Mermaid	M8:W1	
Felting Lesson Four: Wet Felted Ball and Soap – You will do this lesson more than once and make a different shape or object each time. One member created apples and pumpkins as a second project.	M5:W2 & 4 and M9:W2	
Felting Lesson Five: Wet Felted Pumpkins	M2: W1	
Felting Lesson Six: Felted Sheep	M5:W3 & 4	
Knitting and Crochet Lesson One: Introduction	NO	
Knitting and Crochet Lesson Two: Finger Knitting	M1:W1	
Knitting and Crochet Lesson Three: Finger Knit Flowers	M1:W3	
Knitting and Crochet Lesson Four: How to Knit a Square - A Rabbit	M1: W4 & M5:W1	
Knitting and Crochet Lesson Five: Crochet Doily Lesson in Two Parts	M8:W2 → W4	
Knitting and Crochet Lesson Six: Spool Knitting	M2: W2	
Cooking Lesson One: How to Make Herbal Treats	M6:W3	
Cooking Lesson Two: Herbal Tea, Story & Simple Chalk Drawing	M8:W1	
Cooking Lesson Three: Making Ginger Syrup	M10:W4	
Cooking Lesson Four: Cooking with Kids in the Classroom: Crepes	M7:W1	

Second Grade Music Lessons

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NO = This lesson can ONLY be found on this Specialty Lessons Page. For example, we do not have main lessons during June and July, so the circle times for June and July are not on the By the Week page.

****Important to know for all music blocks**

1. The music videos are intended to *instruct* the student. However, it is imperative that once the student is instructed in music, they practice what they have learned at least twice each week. The student is responsible for their own practice of any concepts learned. We provide sheet music and MP3s to help guide them.
2. Teachers will also include music practice within other lessons. This is traditionally done after the morning verse and before the main lesson. So, this block is not the “only” music your student will be exposed to with Earthschooling.

LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Introduction to Second Grade Music	NO	
Written Lessons for Second Grade Music Block	NO	
Second Grade Circle Times	M1:W1 → M10:W4	
Lesson One: Introduction to the Pentatonic Recorder	M1:W1 → 4	
Lesson Two: First Lessons for the Pentatonic Recorder	M2: W1 →4	
Lesson Three: Ongoing Lessons for the Pentatonic Recorder: Set 1	M3:W1 → 4	
Lesson Four: Ongoing Lessons for the Pentatonic Recorder: Set 2	M4:W1-→4	
Lesson Five: Ongoing Lessons for the Pentatonic Recorder: Set 3	Various	
Lesson Six: Sheet Music & Mp3s for the Pentatonic Recorder	SOME	

Sheet Music For Weekly Practice

As we stated above, our Living Lessons provide instruction on HOW to play the recorder. Your student is responsible for practicing each week. We have provided one piece of sheet music for the student to practice each month. You will find these each week in your music section. We include the core instructional videos in your music section as well, just in case a student does the lessons out of order or needs review before they do their sheet music practice each month. The sheet music for the year is as follows.

SONG	STUDENT DONE?
Month One: In Days of Old	
Month Two: Harvest Moon	
Month Three: Flight	
Month Four: Sir Eglamore (Option to start early on: Sing We Noel)	
Month Five: Sing We Noel	
Month Six: Village Chimes	
Month Seven: Riddle Song	
Month Eight: The Welsh Piper	
Month Nine: The Rainbow	
Month Ten: None for this month	

Second Grade Eurythmy

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Lesson One: Introduction to Eurythmy	NO	
Lesson Two: Introduction to Second Grade Eurythmy	NO	
Lesson Three: Qui Qui Squirrels	NO	
Lesson Four: Copper Rods in Second Grade	NO	

Second Grade Supplemental Art Lessons

These lessons are in addition to the main lesson book and the other art already included with the main lessons. You will continue to do the art already included on your Main Lessons Only page. However, you can use these lessons for extra art.

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LESSON	Is this on the full curriculum/by the week page?	Student Done?
Written Lessons for Second Grade Art Block (There are some hidden GEMS in this PDF)	NO	
Lesson One: Wax and Play: Making a Wax Star	M5:W3	
Lesson Two: Making Crowns	M5:W2	
Lesson Three: Making a Waldorf Lantern	Various Locations	
Lesson Four: Paper Cutting a Circle and The Balavix	M6:W4	
Lesson Five: Block Crayons: How to Draw People in Motion	M5:W2	
Lesson Six: Block Crayons: How to Combine Colors and a Rainbow Wheel	M10:W1	
Lesson Seven: Block Crayons: The Tortoise and the Hare	M3:W4	
Lesson Eight: Block Crayons: The Lion & The Mouse	M3:W2	
Lesson Nine: Wet-on-Wet Watercolor Basics: First Lessons	M2: W4 M6:W4 Multiple lessons & locations for this one video. Be sure to read the PDF on how to extend these lessons	
Lesson Ten: Wet-on-Wet Watercolor: A Pretty Pumpkin	M4:W4	
Optional Lesson: Celebrating Loved Ones That Have Passed	M3:W4	

EXTRAS FOUND ONLY ON FULL CURRICULUM/BY THE WEEK PAGE

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Introduction to Second Grade by the Week

LESSON	Teacher Read?
Very Important about Subtitles	Various
Guide on How to Use Printed Lessons with Living Lessons – <i>This new document you are reading now is replacing this. We may create a new version of this “how to” guide in the future. However, for now, this current document is an improvement and update on that older document.</i>	NA
Introduction to ALL Second Grade Months	
Where to Purchase a Recorder for Your Second Grader	
Complete Year of Second Grade to Download (Optional)	
Complete Months of Second Grade to Download (Optional)	
Welcome to Second Grade with Waldorf Teacher Mellie!	
NEW! Monthly Covers for Second Grade	

Various Locations

LESSON	Student Did This Lesson?
The Unichronicles	M1:W1 & M5:W1
How to Make a Lantern	M3:W1 & 2
How to Make a Lantern: Second Style	M3:W3
Create a Holiday with Teacher Simone	M5:W4
Favorite Holiday Experience: A Writing Lesson with Teacher Simone	M5:W4
Turkey: The Peace Eagle – Retelling from the Written Curriculum	M7:W3

Mp3s and Verses for Each Month

Before your living lessons that start in week one of each month, you will find a section with the verses and mp3s for that month, which you can use if you want to. Many teachers already include verses in their main lessons, so this section is optional. These verse collections include:

[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 1 \(August\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 2 \(September\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 3 \(October\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 4 \(November\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 5 \(December\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 6 \(January\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 7 \(February\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 8 \(March\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 9 \(April\)](#)
[Mp3s for Verses & INTRODUCTION: Planner 10 \(May\)](#)

Weekly Printed Lessons

Before your Living Lessons for each week, we have provided a PDF of the written lessons that can be used to enrich your Living Lessons. It is important to know that:

1. The written lessons ARE NOT THE SAME as the Living Lessons!
2. These weekly PDFs are OPTIONAL
3. These are the SAME as the written lessons you can print *By the Year* or *By the Month* in the introduction section.
4. You cannot use these as a guide for your Living Lessons. The written lessons are DIFFERENT from the Living Lessons
5. The written lessons are intended to be used for extra work, homework, enrichment, or other reasons.
6. They DO NOT CORRESPOND to the Living Lessons. Only the topics are the same. For example, we have put extra written curriculum science lessons with your Living Lessons science lessons. That way, if you finish all the videos for science, you can reference the written lessons to create more experiences for your student OR to assign homework for them to do that will allow them to use the skills they used in more depth.

PRACTICE MP3s

This page is only available for Full Curriculum with Living Lessons members.

Videos are great, but MP3s also provide a great way to practice! For all Full Curriculum Members with Living Lessons, we have included the following practice mp3s on your By the Week/Full Curriculum page.

If you need a written reference to any of these MP3s, you can easily find them in the written curriculum corresponding to the month and week they are under in the list below.

Ideas on How to Use the MP3s

*Students in second grade should be learning as much as possible offline. MP3s are a great way to accomplish that while also getting some assistance from another teacher.

*From the Main Lessons Only Page, as you are doing lessons, you can refer to the list below to see if any fun practice lessons would enhance what you are doing now.

*If you are using the By the Week/Full Curriculum page, you can use these in order, as a break from the videos.

* If you are using the By the Week/Full Curriculum page, you can use these at the end of the week and have an "audio review day."

*You can use these at the end of the year for a fun review.

*Add the math or language MP3s to circle time to enhance math learning in a fun way.

*Let students listen to stories at bedtime or snack time.

*Dictation

Have an idea? Share it in the comments below where you found this document!

Science Enrichment

This includes some amazing educational science stories read by one of our staff members. The mp3s for months one, two, and three, and any other missing weeks or months, have not been integrated into the Living Lessons, but you can still find them on your mp3 page for each month. We only integrated MP3s that provide enjoyable stories to listen to, or that provide assistance with language or math practice.

[M4:W1](#)

Sunbeams and the Work They Do.mp3

Sunbeams and the Work They Do: Part II.mp3

Sunbeams Watercolor.mp3 (Guided Instructions to Listen To After Setting Up for Watercolor)

[M4:W2](#)

The Aerial Ocean In Which We Live: Part One.mp3

The Aerial Ocean In Which We Live: Part Two.mp3

The Aerial Ocean In Which We Live: Part Three.mp3

The Aerial Ocean In Which We Live: Part Four.mp3

[M4:W3](#)

The Journey of a Water Drop - Part One.mp3

The Journey of a Water Drop Part Two.mp3

The Journey of a Water Drop Part Three.mp3

Water and Ice Instructions.mp3

Water and Ice Instructions Part 2.mp3

[M4:W4](#)

History of Coal Instructions.mp3

History of Coal Part One.mp3

History of Coal Part Two.mp3

History of Coal Part Three Instructions.mp3

History of Coal Part Three.mp3

Making Fossils.mp3

Fossil Watercolor Paintings.mp3

[M9:W1](#)

Bees In The Hive Instructions.mp3

Bees In The Hive Part One.mp3

April Week 1_Day 3_Bees In The Hive Part Two.mp3

Bees In The Hive Part Three.mp3

April Week 1_Day 5_Bees In The Hive Part Four.mp3

Bees In The Hive Wrap Up.mp3

[M9:W2](#)

The Life of a Primrose Lesson.mp3

The Life of a Primrose Part One.mp3

Life of a Primrose Part Two.mp3

Life of a Primrose Part Three.mp3

Life of a Primrose Part Four.mp3

Life of a Primrose Creative Piece.mp3

[M9:W3](#)

A Drop of Water on Its Travels.mp3

[M9:W4](#)

Bees and Flowers Part One.mp3

Bees and Flowers Part Two.mp3

Bees and Flowers Part Three.mp3

Language: Phonics Practice

These files match the written lessons. That is why they do not correlate with Ms. Mellie's videos. The mp3s for months one, two, and three, and any other missing weeks or months, have not been integrated into the Living Lessons, but you can still find them on your mp3 page for each month. We only integrated MP3s that provide enjoyable stories to listen to or assist with language or math practice. To use these mp3s you will assign them as:

- A. Review lessons for the previous work your student did with that letter or phonics concept
- B. Prep lessons to prepare the student to work with that letter at a later time.

M4:W1

WH Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

M4:W2

CH Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

OOD Fun Word Family Tongue Twister.mp3

OOD Fun Word Family Verse.mp3

M4:W3

CK Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

OOL Fun Word Family Verse.mp3

OOM Fun Word Family Verse.mp3

OOM Fun Word Family Verse.mp3

OOL Fun Word Family Tongue Twister.mp3

Sight Word Story of the Month Instructions.mp3

The Kind Man, the Boy, and His Horse.mp3

M4:W4

CT Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

OP Fun Word Family Verses and Review.mp3

M5:W1

ORE Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

ORN Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

SH Letter Blend in Nature Dec.mp3

M6:W2

The Goose Girl by the Well.mp3 (in three parts)

AIL Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

AIN Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

M6:W3

ALE Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

AKE Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

Danger in Disguise Sight Word Story.mp3

Coyote in Sheep Clothing.mp3

M6:W4

Fun Word Family Weekly Verse - Game and Review.mp3

M7:W1

BR Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

UG Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

M7:W2

UMP Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

UNK Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

BR Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

[M7:W4](#)

CR Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
Y Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

[M8:W1](#)

AM Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
AME Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
FR Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
FL Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
The Hog and the Acorn.mp3
The Talkative Turtle.mp3

[M8:W3](#)

PL Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
AP Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
AR Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

[M8:W4](#)

PR Letter Blend In Nature.mp3
ASH Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

[M9:W1](#)

SK Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
SC Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
AT Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3

[M9:W2](#)

AY Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
AW Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
SL Letter Blend in Nature.mp3

[M9:W4](#)

SP Letter Blend in Nature G2.mp3

[M10:W1](#)

EEL Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
EAT Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
The Rain - Poem.mp3
The Rain.mp3
Star Light.mp3
The Star - Poem.mp3

[M10:W2](#)

EET Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
EEP Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
Writing a Composition.mp3

M10:W3

ELL Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
SW Letter Blend In Nature.mp3
EN Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
The Clouds I.mp3
The Clouds II.mp3
The Man and the Yellow Gold.mp3
Look At The Gold at the Earth Sight Word Story.mp3
Student Poem Using Week Three Words.mp3
Writing a Composition.mp3

M10:W4

ENT Fun Word Family Tongue Twister and Verse.mp3
CT Letter Blend in Nature V2.mp3
TR Letter Blend in Nature.mp3
The Nut Tree.mp3
The Seasons.mp3
The Wind.mp3

Saint & Hero Stories: Enrichment

Fables: Enrichment

Form Drawing Stories

Ms. Mellie provides all the main lessons your student needs for this block. Simone provides some extra lessons that go beyond the core main lessons. However, sometimes it is fun for the student just to listen to a story!

M6:W1

Saint Story: Saint Elizabeth.mp3
Hero Story: The Farmer That Became Emperor.mp3

M6:W2

Saint Story: Saint Kenneth and Manners - Instructions.mp3
Hero Story: A Lesson in Manners.mp3
Saint Story: Saint Kenneth of the Gulls.mp3

M6:W3

Saint Story: Saint Christopher the Giant.mp3
Hero Story: The Young Prince.mp3

M6:W4

Hero Story: The Caliph and the Gardener.mp3
Hero Story: The Caliph and The Gardner Creative Piece.mp3
Hero Story: The Horseshoe Nail.mp3
Hero Story: The Horseshoe Nail Creative Piece.mp3

M7:W1

Saint Story: Saint Bridget and the King Wolf.mp3
Hero Story: Saved by a Dolphin.mp3

M7:W2

Saint Story: Saint Valentine - G2.mp3
Saint Story: Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius.mp3
Hero Story: The Whisperers.mp3

M7:W3

Saint Margaret.mp3
Hero Story: The Story of a Great Story.mp3

M7:W4

Hero Story: The General and the Fox.mp3
Hero Story: The General and the Fox Creative Piece.mp3
Hero Story: A Story of Old Rome.mp3
Hero Story: A Story of Old Rome Activities.mp3
Hero Story: A Story of Old Rome Creative Piece.mp3
Extra Activity: Chinese New Year's Soup.mp3

M8:W2

Fable: The Leopard and the Fox.mp3
Fable: Coyote Steals the Sun.mp3
Saint Story: Saint and Hero Story of the Month Choice-St Patrick.mp3
Saint Story: Saint Patrick Part I.mp3
Saint Story: Saint Patrick Part II.mp3

M8:W3

Caterpillar Fable.mp3
Saint Story or Fable: The Kind Man, the Boy, and His Horse.mp3

M8:W4

Fable: How The Butterfly Came To Be.mp3
Form Drawing Story: The Two Bees.mp3

M9:W2

Hero Story: The Cowherd Who Became a Poet
Saint Story: Saint Agnes
Saint Story: Saint and Hero Story of the Month - Saint Agnes.mp3

M10:W2

Saint Story: Saint and Hero Story Choices.mp3
Saint Story: May Week2_Day1_Saint Werburgh.mp3
Saint Story: May Week 2_Day 1_Saint Kentigern and The Robin.mp3
Hero Story: The King and the Bees - Wisdom.mp3

Math Practice

These files match the written lessons. That is why they do not correlate with Ms. Mellie's videos. So, to use these mp3s you will assign them as:

- A. Review lessons for the previous work your student did with that number.
- B. Practice lessons for math.
- C. Prep lessons to prepare the student to work with that number at a later time.

The mp3s for months one, two, and three, four, and any other missing weeks or months, have not been integrated into the Living Lessons, but you can still find them on your mp3 page for each month. We only integrated MP3s that provide enjoyable stories to listen to or assist with language or math practice.

M6:W1

Six Times Table Version One.mp3
Six Times Table Version Two.mp3
Six Times Table Math Story Problem Instructions.mp3

M7:W1

Seven Times Table Math Story Problem.mp3

[M7:W2](#)

Seven Directions of the Earth - Version One.mp3

[M7:W3](#)

Seven Directions of the Earth - Version Two.mp3

[M7:W4](#)

Seven Times Table Math Story Problem.mp3

Seven Directions of the Earth - Version One.mp3

Seven Directions of the Earth - Version Two.mp3

[M8:W1](#)

8 Times Table Story Poem Instructions.mp3

[M8:W2](#)

Multiplying Eight - Version One.mp3

[M8:W3](#)

Seven Directions of the Earth - Version Two.mp3

[M8:W4](#)

8 Times Table Story Poem Instructions.mp3

Multiplying Eight - Version One.mp3

Multiplying Eight - Version Two.mp3

[M9:W1](#)

Nine Times Table Math Story Poem of the Month.mp3

[M9:W2](#)

Multiplying Nine - Version One.mp3

[M9:W3](#)

Multiplying Nines - Version Two.mp3

[M9:W4](#)

Multiplying Nine - Version One.mp3

Nine Times Table Math Story Poem of the Month.mp3

Multiplying Nines - Version Two.mp3

[M10:W1](#)

Ten Times Table Math Story Poem Of the Month.mp3

[M10:W2](#)

Multiplying Ten Version One.mp3

[M10:W3](#)

Multiplying Ten Version Two.mp3

[M10:W4](#)

Ten Times Table Math Story Poem Of the Month.mp3

Multiplying Ten Version One.mp3

Multiplying Ten Version Two.mp3

Second Grade Written Lessons

Only available to Full Curriculum with Living Lessons Members

These are included with your curriculum if you purchased the Second Grade Full Curriculum with Living Lessons. You will find them on this page here (and the next page after it):

<https://thebearthinstitute.teachable.com/courses/enrolled/2424456>

The Living Lessons videos are a complete curriculum. You do not need the written lessons. However, they are a great resource for additional stories, extra verses, additional handwork, bread recipes, and snack recipes.

If you only purchased the Main Lessons Only and want to access some or all of these lessons, you can purchase them on this page here: <https://earthschooling.info/thebearthinstitute/product-category/second-grade/>

If you are using the Living Lessons, then this written curriculum is optional. These are all extras. Keep in mind that if you use more lessons beyond the Main Lessons Only page, you risk becoming confused or overwhelmed. So please proceed slowly and cautiously through this section. If you start to feel overwhelmed or confused, take a step back and consider using only the basic lessons on the Main Lessons Only page or adding extra lessons and teacher education at a much slower pace. We provide extra resources, so you have *choices*, not because we expect you to use them all.

Ideas on How to Use the Written Lessons

- *After the student watches a video, you can reference the location of a related lesson in the written curriculum below and assign homework.
- * After the student watches a video, you can reference the location of a related lesson in the written curriculum below and expand on that lesson with an in-person lesson by you.
- *Pull individual stories from the written curriculum to share as bedtime or snack-time stories.
- *Pull individual phonics lessons from the written curriculum to share as assignments, circle time activities, or practice homework.
- *You can use the videos as teacher instruction and then teach the student using the skills you have learned, but the content from the written lessons.
- *If you want to greatly minimize video time for your student, you can teach from the written lessons and just use the videos to help you enrich their week or to fill in for you when you are too busy or ill.

Have an idea? Share it in the comments below where you found this document!

Second Grade Planner One

Main Lesson: Math (Times Table Practice, Numbers 11-15)

(Saint Stories and Fables to go with the numbers - one each week)

Complimentary Lesson: Lower case, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l

Phonics: Letter Blends: FT, MP, ND, NG, NK, NT

Creative Lesson: Making Tea Bags, Finger Knit Bracelet, Finger Knit Flowers, Practice Knitting: Casting on and off,

Sew a Forest Animal, Beeswax Gems, Lucets, Origami Apple

Music: Pentatonic Recorder (Review and Story from First Grade), Learn "In Days of Old"

Second Grade Planner Two

Main Lesson: Math (Double-Digit Math), The Number 2 & Practice Problems with 2

Complimentary Lesson: Lower Case: m, n, o, p, q, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z

(Week One: Math Poem of the Month - 2, Number Story)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends: PT, SK, SP, ST

Creative Lesson: Felted Food, Sew Crown, Herb Vinegar, Spool Knit Duster, Arm Band, Knitted Vase, Cornhusk Doll

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "Harvest Moon"

Second Grade Planner Three

Main Lesson: Fables: Part I (Friday Fable)

Complimentary Lesson: Form Drawing: Horizontal Symmetry, Running Forms with Paired Forms, Running Forms in Nature

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 3)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: IP, IT, OA, OCK, OG, SH, TH

Creative Lesson: Make a Lantern, Sew a Bird, Sew a Cat Toy, Toy Horse Reins, Make a Squash Candle

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "Flight"

Second Grade Planner Four

Main Lesson: Science: Sun, Water, Wind & Earth

Complimentary Lesson: See above

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 4)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: WH, OOD, OOK, CH, OOM, CK, OP, CT

Creative Lesson: Edible Rocks, Knit Leaf, Arrowhead Necklace

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "Sing We Noel" and "Sir Eglamore"

Second Grade Planner Five

Main Lesson: Math (Numbers 16-20)

Complimentary Lesson:

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 5)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: ORE, ORN, OT, OUGHT, TH, OW, UCK, TCH, DR

Creative Lesson: Felt Nature Table, Knit Scarf, Felted Stones, Simple Felted Animals

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "Sing We Noel"

Second Grade Planner Six

Main Lesson: Saint & Hero Stories: Part I (Saint Stories: Elizabeth, Saint Kenneth, Saint Christopher — Hero Stories: Becos Becos, The Shepherd, Two Great Painters, The Young Prince, The Caliph and Gardner, The Horseshoe Nail)

Complimentary Lesson: See Above

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 6)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: AIL, AIN, AKE, ALE

Creative Lesson: Snow Science Craft, Knit Wrist Warmers, Clay Modeling, Rock Crystals, Sock Snowmen

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "Village Chimes"

Second Grade Planner Seven

Main Lesson: Saint and Hero Stories: Part II (Saint Stories: Saint Brigid, Saint Methodius, Saint Valentine, Saint Cyril, Saint Margaret — Hero Stories: Saved by a Dolphin, The Lad Who Rode Side Saddle, Whisperers, The Boy and the Robber, Two Men & a Black Bear, A Lesson in Justice, The Story of a Great Story, The General and the Fox, The Story of Old Rome)

Complimentary Lesson: (see above)

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 7)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: BL, BR, UMP, UNK, CL, Y, CR

Creative Lesson: Dipped Candles, Knit Feather, Origami Hearts, Paper Cut Valentines, Knit Mouse

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "Riddle Song"

Second Grade Planner Eight

Main Lesson: Fables: The Talkative Turtle, The Hog and the Acorn, Leopard and the Fox, Coyote Steals the Sun

Complimentary Lesson: Form Drawing, Metamorphic Forms, The Lemniscate & Ellipse

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 8)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: AM, AME, FL, FR, AN, ANK, GL, GR, AP, AR, PL, ASH

Creative Lesson: Herbal Punch, Felted Mermaid, Sew Turtle, Paddle Boat, Crochet a Doily, Make a Gyrocopter

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "The Welsh Piper"

Second Grade Planner Nine

Main Lesson: Science Stories & Lessons: Bees in the Hive, Life of the Primrose, A Drop of Water on its Travels, Bees and Flowers

Complimentary Lesson: See above

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 9)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: AT, SC, AW, AY, SL, EAL, EAR, SN, SM, SP, ENT

Creative Lesson: Tie-Dye Eggs, Felt Balls, Beeswax Bird, Toothbrush Holder, Make a Felt Board, Bumble Bee Kite

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "The Rainbow"

Second Grade Planner Ten

Main Lesson: Language (Writing Practice & Phonics Poems)

Complimentary Lesson: See Above

(Week One: Number Poem of the Month - 10)

(Week Two: Saint and Hero Stories of the Month)

(Week Three: Site Word Story of the Month)

(Week Four: Word Family Activity of the Month)

Phonics: Letter Blends & Word Families: EAT, EEL, SQU, EEP, EET, ELL, EN, SW, TR, CT

Creative Lesson: Sun Prints, Crochet Butterfly, Sun Cooking, Coiled Baskets, Sidewalk Chalk, Knit a Rose, Dried Flower, Tussie Mussies, Crochet a Flower Sprig

Music: Pentatonic Recorder: Learn "The Procession"