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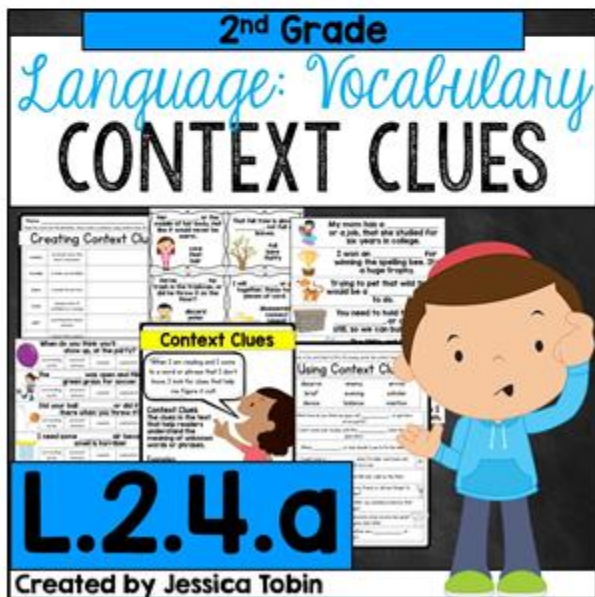
This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard L.2.4.a, which states that students will be able to "Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase."

2nd Grade
Language: Vocabulary
CONTEXT CLUES

Context Clues

L.2.4.a

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Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

2nd Grade Language Vocabulary Lesson

L.2.4.a

I can use context clues to find the meaning of a word or phrase.

Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Vocabulary:	Materials:	
context clue vocabulary	Anchor charts Sorting game Sentence strips Flip book	Vocabulary work Centers Printables Interactive Pieces

Activities to Teach:
Day 1- Create anchor chart that describes what a context clue is and ho...

Context Clues

When I am reading and I come to a word or phrase that I don't know, I look for clues that help me figure it out!

Context Clues
he clues in the text

Not Enough Context Clues

The girl saw _____ outside.	Daniel needed to go to _____.
Where did you say that you put the _____?	How many _____ do you need?
It became _____ as soon...	It was _____ outside, so she needed...

My mom has a _____ or a job, that she studie... six years in colleg...

I won an _____ winning the spelling be... a huge trophy.

Trying to pet that wild _____ would be a _____ to do.

You need to hold the _____, or com... still, so we can build th...

The little ant look... _____ when it... standing there all by...

He held a long _____ when he looked out... window at his new swi...

I try not to _____ about things, but somet... can't stop thinking abou...

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Context Clues

I will agree with you now.	She had doubt, or ... that she could finish...
I felt wise when I got all my math problems correct.	I tried to connect...
I can't stand up in the deep end of the pool. I'm only 4 feet tall.	I saw a village ou... window.
The center of my room is right here in the middle.	I will design my t-shi... 'Create Your Own Sh...
Did you try to search for them?	I will cheer for... tomorrow...
I am on a team of 12 other football players.	There are a dozen ... the barn.

enemy	corne...
frighten	skill...
mention	trave...
leap	float...

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Name(s): _____

Creating Context Clues

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Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

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Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Graphic Organizers

Interactive Notebook Pieces
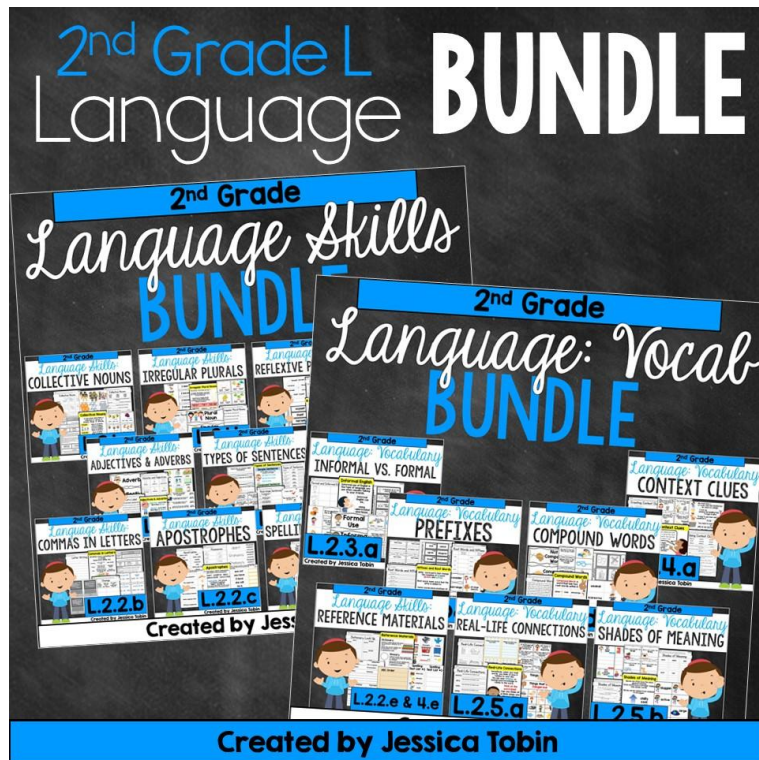
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All 6 ELA Domains