

Curriculum Parent Overview (Grade 1)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

UNIT #5: Author / Illustrator Study: Christian Robinson

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What have I learned about myself as an author / illustrator this year?

ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

Students will understand that as authors and illustrators we change and grow over time.

ATTITUDES - STUDENTS WILL BE...

- Brave to tell and write their stories.
- Supportive of each other's stories (their own story and the stories they write).

SKILLS - STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO...

- Retell stories including key details.
- Describe characters, setting, and major events.
- Identify words in stories that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

KNOW- STUDENTS WILL KNOW (VOCABULARY)...

- Process
- Style

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT...

- What have you written about this year?
- Do you have a style when illustrating your books?
- What book are you especially proud of?
- What would you like to do next?