**Ellsworth Grade 2 Text Set**

**Big Idea: What is the World Made Of?**

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| **Title of Text** | **Author/Source** | **Contribution** | **Genre** | **Lexile or**  **Grade Level** | **Foci/Tools** |
| What is the World Made Of? | Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld | Mentor | Informational | 560L |  |
| Many Kinds of Matter | Jennifer Boothroyd | Launch | Informational | 500L |  |
| Friction | Matt Mullins | Source | Informational | 820L |  |
| Matter Comes in All Shapes | Amy S Hensen / EPIC (Read to me book) | Source | Informational | 320L |  |
| Matter | Kay Manolis / EPIC | Source | Informational | 520L |  |
| The World of Matter | Ron Cole | Mentor | Informational | 940L |  |
| Matter Really Matters | J.M. Patten | Source | Informational | Gr. 3 |  |
| Magic School Bus at the Water Works | Cole | Launch | fiction/Info | 660L |  |
| From Glasses to Gases | Dr. David Darling | Mentor | Informational | Gr. 4-6 |  |
| Eyewitness Science Matter | Christopher Cooper | Source | Informational | Gr. 4-6 |  |
| Solids, Liquids And Gases | Ontario Science Center | Mentor | How to... | 550L |  |
| The Three Little Pigs |  | Launch | Fairy Tale |  |  |
| What’s the Matter in Mr. Whiskers’ Room | Michael Elshon Ross | Mentor | Fiction/Info | 590 |  |
| Spectrum Reading - Clouds and Rain Today (Page 70) | Carson Dellosa | Source | Informational | Grade 2 |  |
| Spectrum Reading - Games for a Rainy Day (Page 68) | Carson Dellosa | Source | Fiction | Grade 2 |  |
| Scholastic News Article - Worlds of Water | Scholastic | Mentor | Informational | Grade 2 |  |
| Scholastic News Article - Monkeying Around | Scholastic | Mentor | Informational | Grade 2 |  |
| Sparkling Silent Snow | Madelyn Wood Carlisle | Launch | Informational | Grade 3-4 |  |
| Emma’s Magic Winter | Jean Little | Source | Fiction | 250 |  |
| I Am Snow | Jean Marzollo | Source | Fiction | 430 |  |
| Spectrum Reading - Wilson Bentley (Page 142) | Carson Dellosa | Source | Informational | Grade 2 |  |
| Snowflake Bentley | Jacqueline Briggs Martin | Launch | Realistic Fiction | 830 |  |
| Owl Moon | Jane Yolen | Anchor/Mentor | Fiction | 550 |  |
| Spectrum Reading - Wilson Bentley (Page 142) | Carson Dellosa | Source | Fiction | Grade 2 |  |
| Nonfiction Reading Comprehension Text - Why the Rain Didn’t Soak In (page 91) | Ruth Foster | Source | Informational | Grade 2-3 |  |
| Don’t be Afraid to Drop | Julia Cook | Launch | Informational Fiction | Grades K-3 |  |
| It’s Fall! | Linda Glaser | Anchor | Fiction | Grades K-3 |  |
| It’s Winter | Linda Glaser | Anchor | Fiction | Grades K-3 |  |
| It’s Spring! | Linda Glaser | Anchor | Fiction | Grades K-3 |  |
| It’s Summer! | Linda Glaser | Anchor | Fiction | Grades K-3 |  |
| Winter in the Big Woods | Laura Ingalls Wilder | Launch/Source | Fiction | 540 |  |
| Wild Child | Lynn Plourde | Anchor | Fiction | Grade 2-3 |  |
| Winter Waits | Lynn Plourde | Anchor | Fiction | Grade 2-3 |  |
| Spring’s Sprung | Lynn Plourde | Anchor | Fiction | Grade 2-3 |  |
| Summer’s Vacation | Lynn Plourde | Anchor | Fiction | Grade 2-3 |  |
| Water’s Way | Lisa Westberg Peters | Launch | Fiction | 580 |  |
| The Water Cycle | Helen Frost | Source | Informational |  |  |
| Water as Gas | Helen Frost | Source | Informational |  |  |
| Water as a Solid | Helen Frost | Source | Informational |  |  |
| Earth’s Land and Water | Bonnie Beers | Source | Informational |  |  |
| The Water Cycle | Don L. Curry | Source | Informational |  |  |
| Common Core Comprehension Workbook Grade 2 - Properties of Matter (Page 80) | Judy Schmauss | Source | Informational | Grade 2 - Three different Levels |  |
| Common Core Comprehension Workbook Grade 3 - Liquids and Gases (Page 82) | Laura Layton Strom | Source | Informational | Grade 3 - Three Different Levels |  |
| Sing a Song of Poetry Grade 2  Clouds (page 70)  If All the Little Raindrops (138)  I’m a Frozen Icicle (145)  Jack Frost (150)  The Months of the Year (175)  The Rain (221)  The Rain is Raining All Around(222)  River (223)  Snow (242) | Gay Su Pinnell and Irene C. Fountas | Source/ Launch | Fiction | Grade 2 |  |
| Apple Tree Christmas | Trinka Hakes Noble | Anchor/Mentor | Fiction | Grade K-2 |  |