

**Unit 3 Week 2**

**Story**  
"The Big Yuca Plant"

**Genre**  
play

**Story**  
"How Plants Grow"

**Genre**  
Nonfiction

**Story**  
"Time to Plant"

**Genre**  
Play

**Essential Question**  
How do plants change as they grow?

**Comprehension Strategy**  
make and confirm predictions

**Comprehension Skill**  
plot: sequence

**Writing Traits**  
word choice

**Grammar**  
present-tense verbs

**Structural Analysis**  
plurals

**Mechanics**  
titles of plays



**Vocabulary**

**bloom**- when flower buds open

**sprout**- when seeds begin to grow

**assist**- to help

**grasped**- held tightly

**spied**- noticed or saw

**High Frequency Words**  
green, grow, pretty, should, together, water

**Oral Vocabulary Words**  
bloom, sprout, assist, grasped, spied