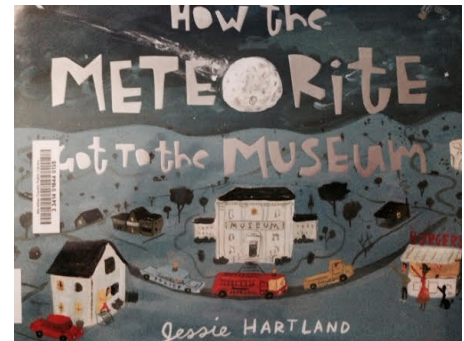


# COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS: (Gravity in Space) – K-2

by Christine McKeon



## The Standards

## Questions to Ask with Students

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.3

With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.7

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.7

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.4

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.9

With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

### Gravity

Without gravity, what would happen? What is this book about? What does this (gravity) mean? How do you know? List ways you can describe gravity.

### Gravity

How are the sun and the earth related? How is living in space different from living on earth?

### Space

What is gravity? Why do people stay on the ground? What is a comet or meteor? These questions can help to create connections in the other texts.

### Space

What do you notice about the astronaut in the picture on page 28? Why does the astronaut seem to be floating? How is this possible? How would this picture be different if the astronaut was not in space?

### How the Meteorite Got to the Museum

There is a page where there is a girl shouting, "Who threw this rock?" Why does the girl say this? What kind of rock landed on the girl's red car? Who sees the meteorite in the story?

### How the Meteorite Got to the Museum

What is a meteorite? Where does it come from? What does a meteorite look like? Why does it fly through the sky?

### Gravity, How the Meteorite Got to the Museum, Space

How are these three books the same? How are these books different? Are their main ideas the same? Compare and contrast these three stories (2 at a time, using a Venn diagram).