

## Kit B Connections to the Ontario Language Curriculum

Bug Club Morphology (BCM) supports the teaching of many strands and expectations in the Ontario Language Curriculum.

The BCM Scope and Sequence was developed using research-based guidelines that take into consideration both the complexity of the morphemes and the frequency of use in student text. By teaching Bug Club Morphology lessons, teachers are addressing morphemes that are timely and developmentally appropriate for students. Students will encounter the morphemes in authentic text and will be taught related spelling conventions, pronunciations, and meaning. They will also review morphemes taught in earlier grades (K, grades 1–2) where much of the work would have been oral.

#### A. Literacy Connections and Applications (grades 2–6)

A3 Applications, Connections, and Contributions

- A3.1 Cross-Curricular and Integrated Learning
- A3.2 Identity and Community
- A3.3 First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Perspectives and Ways of Knowing

BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- providing authentic opportunities for students to apply their language knowledge and skills to read cross-curricular content
- exposing students to diverse Canadian content in culturally responsive and relevant texts
- providing First Nations, Métis, and Inuit voices and ways of knowing in every kit

#### **B.** Foundations of Language

B2 Language Foundations for Reading and Writing B2.1 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Phonics Knowledge (grades 2–3) B2.2 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Orthographic Knowledge (grades 2–3)

BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- building on students' Phonics Knowledge
- explicitly teaching Orthography (e.g., spelling conventions) throughout the resource

#### **B.** Foundations of Language

## B2 Language Foundations for Reading and Writing

**B2.3 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge** (grades 2–3) **B2.1 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge** (grades 4–6)

BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- providing a detailed explanation and related research about the concept of morphology
- using terminology (morphemes, prefixes, suffixes, affixes, bases, derivational suffixes, derivational word families) consistent with the curriculum
- including the specific morphemes referenced in the Ontario curriculum. Often these are addressed as additional morphemes, which include Wall Cards for teacher use.

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- supporting teachers in their discussion about word structure, meaning, and related spelling conventions. If teachers want to address a particular morpheme earlier than it is presented in the BCM scope and sequence, they will have the tools to do so.
- increasing students' morphological knowledge, making it significantly easier to introduce other morphemes to students
- teaching roots, which apply to the language curriculum and often have cross-curricular connections as well

## B. Foundations of Language

#### B2 Language Foundations for Reading and Writing B2.4 Vocabulary (grades 2–3) B2.2 Vocabulary (grades 4–6)

BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- supporting students in "developing morphological knowledge to analyze and understand new words in context" (ON Language curriculum)
- by providing text and prompts through which students can develop vocabulary when reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- addressing the need for "both explicit instruction of words and implicit learning from working with oral language and written texts in various contexts" (ON Language curriculum)
- asking students to look inside words "i.e., using morphological and structural analysis" (ON Language curriculum)
- addressing many Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary words
- exposing students to vocabulary in an appropriate context

## **B.** Foundations of Language

#### B3 Language Conventions for Reading and Writing B3.2 Grammar (grades 2–6)

BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- including the review and teaching of parts of speech
- regularly demonstrating how morphemes change the part of speech and/or function of a word

## C. Comprehension: Understanding and Responding to Texts (grades 2–6)

- C1. Knowledge about Texts
  - C1.1 Using Foundational Knowledge and Skills to Comprehend Texts
  - C1.2 Text Forms and Genres
  - C1.3 Text Patterns and Features
  - C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts
  - C1.5 Elements of Style
  - C1.6 Point of View
  - C1.7 Indigenous Context of Various Text Forms

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BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- including a variety of genres/features in the reading passages, including relevant, current Indigenous content
- providing teacher script in the lessons to support teachers in teaching all of these specific expectations

## D. Composition: Expressing Ideas and Creating Texts (grades 2–6)

D1. Developing Ideas and Organizing Content

- D1.1 Purpose and Audience
- D1.2 Developing Ideas
- D1.4 Organizing Content

#### D2. Creating Texts D2.1 Producing Drafts D2.3 Voice D2.4 Point of View and Perspective

BCM supports this strand of the curriculum by

- providing students with the opportunity to write in every lesson
- including reading passages that can be used both as a mentor text for student writing and as a springboard for generating ideas
- incorporating activities that focus on a variety of qualities, including purpose, audience, point of view, etc.

**Note:** In addition to the Language Curriculum, teachers will find many connections to expectations in other subject areas, in particular, Mathematics and Science. Please see the Kit B correlation to specific expectations in Language and other Ontario curricula that begins on the next page.

# Kit B Correlation to Specific Expectations in Language and Other Ontario Curricula

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| Β1   | <b>My Drum Story</b><br>(making a<br>drum) | - <b>ful,</b> -or*<br>suffix        | A3.3 First Nations, Métis, and<br>Inuit Perspectives and Ways of<br>Knowing | Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes -or<br>Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>adverbs -ful<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4. 4 B2.1 Word-<br>Level Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge –<br>understanding how words move<br>across grammatical boundaries<br>depending on their use and<br>context<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Personal Recount<br>C1.7 Indigenous Context of<br>Various Text Forms<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge<br>C2.5 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Making<br>Connections<br>C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements<br>of Texts<br>C3.7 Indigenous Contexts | Write about an experience you<br>have had that connected you to<br>your culture or was meaningful in<br>some other way:<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D1.4 Organizing Content<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.3 Voice | Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>C. Matter and Energy:<br>C1 Relating Science and<br>Technology to Our Changing<br>World (assess the impacts on<br>society and the environment of<br>technological innovations related<br>to light and sound) |

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| B2   | <b>Razi the Goose</b><br>(the migration<br>of geese) | - <b>y</b><br>suffix   | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>adverbs -y<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres: First-<br>Person Narration<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts:<br>Map<br>C1.5 Elements of Style<br>C1.6 Point of View<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge<br>C3.1 Literary Devices | Write from the perspective of the<br>animal using first-person<br>narration:<br>D1.1 Purpose and Audience<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.4 Point of View and<br>Perspective    | Science and Technology Gr. 2<br>B. Life Systems: Growth and<br>Changes in Animals (B2.3 describe<br>the life cycle of a variety of<br>animals, including insects,<br>amphibians, birds, and mammals)<br>Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>B. Life Systems: Habitats and<br>Communities (B2.1 describe<br>habitats as areas that provide<br>organisms, including plants and<br>animals, with the necessities of<br>life, and identify ways in which a<br>local habitat provides these<br>necessities) |
| B3   | Elephant<br>Toothpaste<br>(chemical<br>reactions)    | <i>act</i><br>root<br><i>ex-, pro-, un-*</i><br>prefixes<br><i>-ion*</i><br>suffix | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Review of Gr. 1 B2.6 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes <i>un</i> -<br>Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes <i>-ion</i>  | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Procedural Text (Experiment)<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts:<br>Recipe<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge  | Write step-by-step instructions<br>explaining how to take an exact<br>route:<br>D1.1 Purpose and Audience<br>D1.4 Organizing Content<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.5 Revision | Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>A. STEM Skills and Connections<br>(A1.2 use a scientific<br>experimentation process and<br>associated skills to conduct<br>investigations)   |

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|      |   |  |  | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes, using suffixes   |   |   |   |
|      |   |  |  | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>derivational families to support<br>spelling words with a schwa<br>sound   |   |   |   |
|      |   |  |  | Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words   |   |   |   |
| В4   | Small but<br>Mighty<br>(scientific<br>inventions) | <i>micro-</i><br>prefix<br><i>-ist*, -logy</i><br>suffixes | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes -ist<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Diagram)<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge | Write a short paragraph to share<br>your opinion and explain your<br>reasons:<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D1.3 Research<br>D2.3 Voice | Science and Technology Gr. 3<br>A. STEM Skills and Connections<br>(A3.1 describe practical<br>applications of science and<br>technology concepts in their<br>home and community, and how<br>these applications address real-<br>world problems) |

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| B5   | What's in a<br>Number? | uni-*, bi-*, du-,<br>tri-*, mono-,<br>di-, tri-<br>prefixes | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-<br>Gr 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C2.5 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Making<br>Connections | Create a short story using words<br>that include numeric prefixes:<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.3 Voice | Mathematics Gr. 3 E. Spatial<br>Sense: E2.2 Length, Mass, and<br>Capacity<br>Mathematics Gr. 4 E. Spatial<br>Sense: E2.2 The Metric System<br>Mathematics Gr. 5 E. Spatial<br>Sense: E2.1, E2.2 The Metric<br>System<br>Science and Technology Gr. 3,<br>Gr. 4, Gr. 5 A. STEM Skills and<br>Connections (A3.2 investigate<br>how science and technology can<br>be used with other subject areas<br>to address real-world problems) |

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|      |  |  |   | Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words  |   |  |  |
| B6   | <b>Get Moving!</b><br>REVIEW CARD<br>(B1–B5) | -ful<br>-y<br>act<br>micro-<br>uni-, bi-, du-,<br>tri-<br>mono-, di-, tri-<br>(-ive) | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community | Review of Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1<br>Word-Level Reading and Spelling:<br>Using Morphological Knowledge –<br>use developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Review of Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1<br>Word-Level Reading and Spelling:<br>Using Morphological Knowledge –<br>using prefixes, using suffixes<br>Review of Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2<br>Vocabulary – uses morphological<br>knowledge to analyze and<br>understand new words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using Morphological<br>Knowledge – using suffixes <i>-ive</i> | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C2.4 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Ongoing<br>Comprehension Check<br>C2.5 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Making<br>Connections<br>C3.2 Making Inferences<br>C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements<br>of Texts<br>C3.8 Reflecting on Learning |  | Health and Physical Education<br>Gr. 3, Gr. 4, Gr. 5 B. Active Living:<br>B2. demonstrate an<br>understanding of the importance<br>of being physically active, and<br>apply physical fitness concepts<br>and practices that contribute to<br>healthy, active living<br>Health and Physical Education<br>Gr. 3, Gr. 4, Gr. 5 D. Healthy<br>Living: D3. demonstrate the ability<br>to make connections that relate<br>to health and well-being – how<br>their choices and behaviours<br>affect both themselves and<br>others, and how factors in the<br>world around them affect their<br>own and others' health and well-<br>being<br>Science and Technology Gr. 5<br>B. Life Systems: Human Health<br>and Body Systems |

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| В7   | Across the<br>Way<br>(polygons and<br>diagonals) | <i>dia-</i><br>prefix<br><i>poly-</i><br>suffix  | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes, using suffixes<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Diagram)<br>2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge                             | Use dialogue to write a<br>conversation between two<br>characters:<br>D1.1 Purpose and Audience<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.4 Point of View and<br>Perspective  | Mathematics Gr. 3, Gr. 4, Gr. 6<br>E. Spatial Sense: E1.1 Geometric<br>Reasoning   |
| B8   | The Perfect<br>Photo                             | <b>photo,</b><br><b>phon (phone)</b><br>roots<br><i>sym-, tele-,</i><br><i>xylo-</i><br>prefixes | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes, using suffixes  | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Diagram)<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge<br>C3.2 Making Inferences | <ul> <li>Write sentence from a prompt:</li> <li>If I were a photographer,</li> <li>If I were a musician in a symphony orchestra,</li> <li>D1.1 Purpose and Audience</li> <li>D1.3 Research</li> <li>D2.1 Producing Drafts</li> <li>D2.4 Point of View and Perspective</li> </ul> | Science and Technology Gr. 3<br>B. Life Systems: Growth and<br>Changes in Plants<br>Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>C. Matter and Energy: Light and<br>Sound |

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|      |                       |   |   | Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words  |   |  |  |
| В9   | Waste in Our<br>World | - <i>able*, -ible*</i><br>suffixes<br><i>de-*</i><br>prefix | A2.1 Research and Information<br>Literacy<br>A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes <i>de-</i> , using suffixes - <i>able/-<br/>ible</i><br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes, using suffixes<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Diagram)<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge<br>C2.5 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Making<br>Connections<br>C3.2 Making Inferences<br>C3.5 Perspectives within Texts | Note that this writing activity<br>targets expectations from<br>Strand B.<br>Write sentences following specific<br>guidelines (specific words given<br>position in sentence of a certain<br>length):<br>B2.2 Vocabulary<br>B3.1 Syntax and Sentence<br>Structure<br>B3.2 Grammar<br>B3.3 Capitalization and<br>Punctuation | Science and Technology Gr. 1<br>D. Structures and Mechanisms:<br>Everyday Materials, Objects, and<br>Structures (D1.1 identify the kinds<br>of waste materials produced by<br>humans, and plan and carry out a<br>course of action for minimizing<br>waste in the classroom or at<br>home, explaining why each action<br>is important)<br>Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>E. Earth and Space Systems:<br>Rocks, Minerals, and Geological<br>Processes (E1.2 assess social and<br>environmental impacts of<br>extracting and refining rocks and<br>minerals and of manufacturing,<br>recycling, and disposing of<br>products derived from rocks and<br>minerals, while taking various<br>perspectives into account)<br>Science and Technology Gr. 5<br>E. Earth and Space Systems:<br>Conservation of Energy and<br>Resources |

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| B10  | A Sense of<br>Belonging<br>(Indigenous<br>Friendship<br>Centre) | <i>-ship</i><br>suffix              | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community<br>A3.3 First Nations, Métis, and<br>Inuit Perspectives and Ways of<br>Knowing | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge –<br>understanding how words move<br>across grammatical boundaries<br>depending on their use and<br>context<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.6 Point of View<br>C1.7 Indigenous Context of<br>Various Text Forms<br>C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements<br>of Texts<br>C3.5 Perspectives within Texts<br>C3.7 Indigenous Contexts | Write a letter to someone who<br>has been a friend or mentor to<br>you:<br>D1.1 Purpose and Audience<br>D1.5 Reflecting on Learning<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.3 Voice | Social Studies Gr. 6 A2. Inquiry:<br>The Perspectives of Diverse<br>Communities |
| B11  | Textile Art   | <i>multi-</i><br>prefix             | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community  | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes   | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Photos)<br>C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements  | Write three questions that you<br>have about textile art after<br>reading this card:<br>D1.5 Reflecting on Learning<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas                               | Mathematics Gr. 3, Gr. 4<br>C. Algebra: C1. Patterns and<br>Relationships       |
|      |   |                                     |  |   | C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements<br>of Texts  | D2.1 Producing Drafts  |   |

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|      |   |  |   | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words  |   |  |  |
| B12  | A Sound<br>Invention<br>REVIEW CARD<br>(B7–B11) | dia-<br>photo, phon<br>(phone)<br>-able, -ible<br>-ship<br>multi-<br>(fore-) | A2.3 Research and Information<br>Literacy<br>A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Review of Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1<br>Word-Level Reading and Spelling:<br>Using Morphological Knowledge –<br>uses developing knowledge of the<br>meaning of words and<br>morphemes to read and spell<br>words<br>Review of Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2<br>Vocabulary – uses morphological<br>knowledge to analyze and<br>understand new words<br><b>Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level Reading</b><br><b>and Spelling: Using</b><br><b>Morphological Knowledge – using</b><br><b>prefixes</b> <i>fore-</i> | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Diagram) |  | Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>C. Matter and Energy: Light and<br>Sound |

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| B13  | All Thanks to<br>Engineers!                         | <b>spect</b><br>root<br><i>-ism</i><br>suffix | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning                                | Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes -ism<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge<br>C2.5 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Making<br>Connections | Write about a person whom you<br>respect:<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D1.4 Organizing Content<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts                                | Science and Technology Gr. 3,<br>Gr. 4, Gr. 5 A. STEM Skills and<br>Connections: A3. Applications,<br>Connections, and Contributions<br>Science and Technology Gr. 3,<br>Gr. 5 C. Matter and Energy: C1.<br>Relating Science and Technology<br>to Our Changing World<br>Science and Technology Gr. 3,<br>Gr. 4, Gr. 5 D. Structures and<br>Mechanisms: Strong and Stable<br>Structures |
| B14  | <b>A Berry</b><br><b>Important Job</b><br>(farming) | <i>over-, under-</i><br>prefixes              | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community | Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes over-, under-<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words   | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br>(Cycle Diagram)<br>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge           | Write a sentence for several<br>words using the prefixes <i>over</i> - and<br><i>under</i> -:<br>D1.5 Reflecting on Learning<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts | Science and Technology Gr. 3<br>B. Life Systems: Growth and<br>Changes in Plants<br>Social Studies Gr. 4 B1.<br>Application: Industrial<br>Development and the<br>Environments   |

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|      |  |   |  | Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>suffixes <i>-ion</i><br>Review of Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes <i>over-</i> , <i>under</i> -  | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>News Article   | Write a short commercial to  | Science and Technology Gr. 2<br>B. Life Systems: Growth and<br>Changes in Animals   |
| B15  | Wildlife<br>Crossings<br>(wildlife<br>protection<br>and<br>conversation) | - <i>ion*</i><br>suffix<br><i>over-, under-</i><br>prefixes | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge –<br>understanding how words move<br>across grammatical boundaries<br>depending on their use and<br>context | <ul> <li>News Article</li> <li>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts</li> <li>C1.5 Elements of Style</li> <li>C1.6 Point of View</li> <li>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior</li> <li>Knowledge</li> <li>C3.2 Making Inferences</li> <li>C3.3 Analyzing Texts</li> </ul> | convince people to protect<br>wildlife by reducing pollution:<br>D1.1 Purpose and Audience<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D1.4 Organizing Content<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.4 Point of View and<br>Perspective | Science and Technology Gr. 3<br>D. Structures and Mechanisms:<br>Strong and Stable Structures (D1.2<br>assess the environmental impact<br>of structures built by various<br>animals, including structures built<br>by humans)<br>Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>B. Life Systems: Habitats and<br>Communities |

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|      |   |   |  | Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr 4. B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words  |  |  |   |
| B16  | The Spring<br>Equinox                   | <b>equ</b><br>root<br><i>mid-, un-*</i><br>prefixes | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community<br>A3.3 First Nations, Métis, and<br>Inuit Perspectives and Ways of<br>Knowing | Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes -un<br>Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes mid-<br>Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words | <ul> <li>C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br/>Informational Text</li> <li>C1.3 Text Patterns and Features</li> <li>C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts<br/>(Chart)</li> <li>C1.7 Indigenous Context of<br/>Various Text Forms</li> <li>C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br/>Knowledge</li> <li>C2.3 Monitoring of<br/>Understanding: Making and<br/>Confirming Predictions</li> <li>C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements<br/>of Texts</li> <li>C3.7 Indigenous Contexts</li> </ul> | What does equality mean to you?<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D1.4 Organizing Content<br>D1.5 Reflecting on Learning<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts<br>D2.3 Voice<br>D2.4 Point of View and<br>Perspective | Science and Technology Gr. 4<br>B. Life Systems: Habitats and<br>Communities<br>Science and Technology Gr. 5<br>E. Earth and Space Systems:<br>Conservation of Energy and<br>Resources (E1.3 analyse how First<br>Nations, Métis, and Inuit<br>communities use their<br>knowledges and ways of knowing<br>to conserve energy and resources)<br>Science and Technology Gr. 6<br>B. Life Systems: Biodiversity<br>Science and Technology Gr. 6<br>E. Earth and Space Systems: Space |
| B17  | <b>Interconnected</b><br>(the internet) | <b>inter-,</b> intra-<br>prefixes                   | A2.4 Forms, Conventions, and<br>Techniques<br>A2.5 Media, Audience, and<br>Production  | Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes <i>inter-, intra</i> -   | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text<br>2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior<br>Knowledge   | What questions would you like to<br>ask the inventor of the internet or<br>another inventor?<br>D1.2 Developing Ideas<br>D1.3 Research   | Science and Technology Gr. 3,<br>Gr. 4, Gr. 5 A. STEM Skills and<br>Connections: A2. Coding and<br>Emerging Technologies and A3.<br>Applications, Connections, and<br>Contributions   |

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|      |  |  | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community | Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level<br>Reading and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – use<br>developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary –<br>uses morphological knowledge to<br>analyze and understand new<br>words  | 3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements of<br>Texts<br>C3.6 Analysis and Response  | D1.4 Organizing Content<br>D2.1 Producing Drafts       |   |
| B18  | Inspiration on<br>the Field<br>REVIEW CARD<br>(B13–17) | spect<br>over-, under-<br>-ion<br>equ<br>inter-<br>(post-) | A3.1 Cross-Curricular and<br>Integrated Learning<br>A3.2 Identity and Community | Review of Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1<br>Word-Level Reading and Spelling:<br>Using Morphological Knowledge –<br>use developing knowledge of the<br>meanings of words and<br>morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes,<br>and suffixes) to read and spell<br>words<br>Review of Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1<br>Word-Level Reading and Spelling:<br>Using Morphological Knowledge –<br>using prefixes, using suffixes<br>Review of Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2<br>Vocabulary – uses morphological<br>knowledge to analyze and<br>understand new words | C1.2 Text Forms and Genres:<br>Informational Text, Biography<br>C2.4 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Ongoing<br>Comprehension Check<br>C2.5 Monitoring of<br>Understanding: Making<br>Connections<br>C3.2 Making Inferences<br>C3.4 Analyzing Cultural Elements<br>of Texts<br>C3.8 Reflecting on Learning |  | Health and Physical Education<br>Gr. 3, Gr. 4, Gr. 5 B. Active Living:<br>B2. demonstrate an<br>understanding of the importance<br>of being physically active, and<br>apply physical fitness concepts<br>and practices that contribute to<br>healthy, active living<br>Health and Physical Education<br>Gr. 3, Gr. 4, Gr. 5 D. Healthy<br>Living: D3. demonstrate the ability<br>to make connections that relate<br>to health and well-being – how<br>their choices and behaviours<br>affect both themselves and<br>others, and how factors in the<br>world around them affect their<br>own and others' health and well-<br>being |

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|    |     |               |                                     |   | Gr. 3 B2.3 Word-Level Reading<br>and Spelling: Using<br>Morphological Knowledge – using<br>prefixes <i>post-</i> |   |  | Science and Technology Gr. 5<br>B. Life Systems: Human Health<br>and Body Systems |

Focus morphemes are in **bold**.

Ontario Language expectations that match morphemes on the card are in **bold**.

\*Those morphemes with the asterisk are from an earlier grade level curriculum, but will be reviewed in Kit B.