

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

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

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

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				Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge – use developing knowledge of the meanings of words and morphemes (i.e., bases, prefixes, and suffixes) to read and spell words			Science and Technology Gr. 5 C. Matter and Energy (C2.5 describe chemical changes in matter as changes that result in the formation of different substances, and identify signs that a chemical change has occurred)
				Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge – using prefixes, using suffixes			
				Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge – using derivational families to support spelling words with a schwa sound			
				Gr. 3 B2.4, Gr. 4 B2.2 Vocabulary – uses morphological knowledge to analyze and understand new words			
В4	Small but Mighty (scientific inventions)	<i>micro-</i> prefix <i>-ist*, -logy</i> suffixes	A3.1 Cross-Curricular and Integrated Learning	Review of Gr. 2 B2.3 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge – using suffixes -ist Gr. 3 B2.3, Gr. 4 B2.1 Word-Level Reading and Spelling: Using Morphological Knowledge – use developing knowledge of the meanings of words and	C1.2 Text Forms and Genres: Informational Text C1.4 Visual Elements of Texts (Diagram) C2.1 Prereading: Activating Prior Knowledge	Write a short paragraph to share your opinion and explain your reasons: D1.2 Developing Ideas D1.3 Research D2.3 Voice	Science and Technology Gr. 3 A. STEM Skills and Connections (A3.1 describe practical applications of science and technology concepts in their home and community, and how these applications address real- world problems)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.