

## Grade 1 Context and Unit Grid

The titles in this section are examples of suitable learning resources to support particular English language arts units for Grade 1. Please note that the following abbreviations are used for the Major Integrated Resources: *Collections 1 (COL)*, *Cornerstones 1 (CS)*, and *Nelson Literacy 1 (NL)*.

Possible Unit Topics and Themes	With a Friend (thematic) Time to Play All about Me In My World (Personal and Philosophical Context)	Ways to Go I'm Busy Ride a Rainbow New Friends Families and Homes (Social, Cultural, and Historical Context)	Once upon a Time Too Silly! Storytelling True Stories Family Stories (Imaginative and Literary Context)	One in the Sun Up the Hill It Looks Like ... Where Do Words Go? Signs and Symbols (Communicative Context)	Out on the Playground Look Around Busy Days Ride a Rainbow Around My Place Under My Hood Daily and Seasonal Changes Living Things Materials and Our Senses (Environmental and Technological Context)
Major Integrated Resources	Time to Play (COL, Emergent 1) With a Friend (COL, Early Yellow 4)	I'm Busy (COL, Early Yellow 1) Ride a Rainbow (CS, d) Ways to Go (COL, Early Green 1)	Once upon a Time (COL, Early Yellow 5) Too Silly! (COL, Emergent 4)	It Looks like ... (COL, Early Green 2) One in the Sun (COL, Emergent 1) Up the Hill (COL, Emergent 2) Where Do Words Go? (COL, Early Yellow 2)	Out on the Playground (CS, a) Look Around (CS, b) Busy Days (CS, c) Ride a Rainbow (CS, d) Around My Place (COL, Early Green 3) Under My Hood (COL, Early Yellow 3)
Literary Texts	ABC of Canada Cookies: Bite-size Life Lessons I Know Here I, Bruno A Journey through the Circle of Life Lily and the Paper Man Mama's Saris A Prairie Alphabet Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion Suki's Kimono Susan Laughs Who's That Man?	D Is for Dragon Dance A Journey through the Circle of Life Mama's Saris My Family Niwechihaw/I Help A Prairie Alphabet Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion Shi-shi-etko Shin-chi's Canoe Suki's Kimono Who's That Man?	Brown Paper Teddy Bear Chester Duck on a Bike Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud Wake Up, Henry Rooster!	The Black Book of Colors Chester Granny's Giant Bannock	The Black Book of Colors Home A Journey through the Circle of Life Niwechihaw/I Help SkySisters Taking Care of Mother Earth
Informational Texts					
Children's Classics			The Three Pigs		
Poetry	Buttercup's Lovely Day Falling Down the Page: A Book of List Poems		Alligator Pie		Buttercup's Lovely Day

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Folk Tales					
Traditional Narratives					Nliwin: Four Ojibwa Critter Tales
Photographs and Other Visuals					
DVDs	Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed (ROVER) No Roses for Harry (ROVER) Splat the Cat (ROVER) Spoon (ROVER) The Subway Mouse	Shi-shi-etko (ROVER)	The Best Story Duck on a Bike (ROVER) Max's Words (ROVER) Wild about Books (ROVER)	Max's Words (ROVER) While Mama Had a Quick Little Chat! (ROVER)	The Curious Garden (ROVER)
CD-ROMs	Stories in Season				Stories in Season
Human Resources (e.g., guest speaker)	Elders/traditional knowledge keepers				Elders/traditional knowledge keepers
Internet					