

Grade 5 Context and Unit Grid

The titles in this section are examples of suitable learning resources to support particular English language arts units for Grade 5. Please note that the following abbreviations are used for the Major Integrated Resources: *Collections 5 (COL)*, *Cornerstones 5 (CS)*, and *Nelson Language Arts Grade 5 (NLA)*.

Possible Unit Topics and Themes	World Wide Kids Teamwork What Should I Do? Together Is Better Other: Accomplishments Heroes and Heroines (Personal and Philosophical Context)	Heroes Old and New What Is Fair? Making a Difference In This Place Exploring Heritage Other: "Because" Is Not an Answer Stepping Back in Time (Social, Cultural, and Historical Context)	Mystery Stories (Genre Study) Tales – Clever, Foolish, and Brave Other: Glimpses of Other Worlds The People and Stories of This Land (Imaginative and Literary Context)	Send a Message Make a Magazine (Genre Study) Media Moments On with the Show Ad Smart (Communicative Context)	This Is Our Planet Our Natural World All about Structures Weather, Wings, and Kite Strings Other: Forces and Simple Machines Healthy Bodies Forces Causing Movement Weather (Environmental and Technological Context)
Major Integrated Resources	World Wide Kids (CS a-i) Teamwork (CS b-i) What Should I Do? (NLA i) Together Is Better (COL i)	Heroes Old and New (CS a-ii) What Is Fair? (CS b-iii) Making a Difference (NLA b-i) In This Place (NLA vi) Exploring Heritage (COL v)	Mystery Stories (Genre Study)(CS a-iv) Tales – Clever, Foolish, and Brave (COL ii)	Send a Message (CS b-ii) Make a Magazine (Genre Study)(CS a-iv) Media Moments (NLA iii) On with the Show (COL iv)	This Is Our Planet (CS a-ii) Our Natural World (NLA ii) All about Structures (NLA v) Weather, Wings, and Kite Strings (COL iii)
Literary Texts	Catching Forever Chocolate River Rescue Crow Call Good-bye Marianne: The Graphic Novel Nokum Is My Teacher Fatty Legs: A True Story The Secret of Your Name/Kiimooch ka Shinikashooyen	Charlie: A Home Child's Life in Canada The Drum Calls Softly Fatty Legs: A True Story Gabriel Dumont Good-bye Marianne: The Graphic Novel Hurry, Freedom I Am Raven Nokum Is My Teacher Secret of the Dance The Secret of Your Name/Kiimooch ka Shinikashooyen Terry Fox: A Story of Hope Tiktala When the Spirits Dance			

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Poetry	Falling Down the Page: A Book of List Poems Spinning through the Universe: A Novel in Poems from Room 214		Alligator Pie Mirror, Mirror: The Book of Reversible Verse	A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms	
Folktales					
Traditional Narratives					
Photographs and Other Visuals					
DVDs	Crow Call (ROVER)				Our Mother Earth (ROVER)
CD-ROMs					
Human Resources (e.g., guest speaker)					
Internet					