

## Grade 4 Context and Unit Grid

The titles in this section are examples of suitable learning resources to support particular English language arts units for Grade 4. Please note that the following abbreviations are used for the Major Integrated Resources: *Collections 4 (COL)*, *Cornerstones 4 (CS)*, and *Nelson Language Arts Grade 4 (NLA)*.

Possible Unit Topics and Themes	My Friends and I Home Again And Who Are You? Within My Circle Courage Expressing Myself Within My Circle Celebrating and Honouring Others (Personal and Philosophical Context)	Explore! Times to Share (Sharing and Collaborating) Building Community First Peoples (Social Studies Focus) Canada's Regions (Social Studies Focus) First Contact (Social Studies Focus) Getting Along (Character) Traditions of Others (Social, Cultural, and Historical Context)	A World of Tales (Genre Study) Poetry for You (Genre Study) Stories Well Told (Telling Stories) (Cultural Literacy) Tales – Tall, True, Old, and New What a Story! Legends Adventure Tall, True; Old, New Tales (A World of Tales) Our Saskatchewan Stories Author Study Make Me Laugh (Imaginative and Literary Context)	Media Close-up On with the Show Ad Smart Media Moments (Communicative Context)	Animals and Us Up in the Sky Explore and Observe How It Works Fur, Feathers, Scales, and Skin Habitats and Communities (Science) Healthy Living Light Sound Weather Preserving a Habitat Rocks, Minerals, and Erosion (Environmental and Technological Context)
Major Integrated Resources	My Friends and I (CS 4, a-i) Home Again (CS 4, b-i) And Who Are You? (NLA 4-i) Within My Circle (COL 4, i)	Explore! (CS 4, a-iii) Times to Share (Sharing and Collaborating) (NLA 4, iv) Building Community (COL 4, v) First Peoples (NL 4) Canada's Regions (NL 4) First Contact (NL 4) Getting Along (NL 4)	A World of Tales (CS 4, a-iv) Poetry for You (CS 4, b-iv) Stories Well Told (NLA 4, vi) Tales – Tall, True, Old, and New (COL 4, ii) What a Story! (NL 4) Legends (NL 4) Adventure (NL 4)	Media Close-up (NLA 4, iii) On with the Show (COL 4, b-iii)	Animals and Us (CS 4, a-ii) Up in the Sky (CS 4, b-ii) Explore and Observe (NLA 4, ii) How It Works (NLA 4, v) Fur, Feathers, Scales, and Skin (COL 4, iii) Habitats and Communities (NL 4) Healthy Living (NL 4) Light (NL 4) Sound (NL 4) Weather (NL 4)
Literary Texts	The Auction Catching Forever Crow Call Discovering Emily Emily's Dream Gooney Bird Is So Absurd The Hockey Tree	The Drum Calls Softly Enough Fiddle Dancer Gooney Bird Is So Absurd The Lake in the Middle of the Town	The Beaver's Big House The Goat-faced Girl: A Classic Italian Folktale I Am Raven Mwàkwa Talks to the Loon: A Cree Story for Children	Word after Word after Word	The Beaver's Big House The Eco-diary of Kiran Singer He Who Flies by Night: The Story of Grey Owl My Light

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Literary Texts (continued)	Lucky's Mountain Nokum Is My Teacher The Secret of Your Name/Kiimooch ka Shinikashooyen Sketches from a Spy Tree Word after Word after Word	Nokum Is My Teacher The Secret of Your Name/Kiimooch ka Shinikashooyen			
Children's Classics					
Poetry	Better That Way Falling Down the Page: A Book of List Poems Spinning through the Universe: A Novel in Poems from Room 214		Alligator Pie A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse		The Sun in Me: Poems about the Planet
Folktales					The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales
Traditional Narratives					
Photographs and Other Visuals					
DVDs	Crow Call (ROVER) All Access (ROVER) Something to Remember (ROVER) A Time to Learn (ROVER)	African Rhythm: Animated Stories for Children	Guardians (ROVER) Raven Tales: How Raven Stole the Sun (ROVER)	"Dude, Listen to This!": Engaging Boy Writers (ROVER) Rock'n Learn: Writing Strategies (ROVER)	Our Mother Earth (ROVER) They Dance at Night (ROVER)
CD-ROMs					
Human Resources (e.g., guest speaker)	Elders or Traditional Knowledge Keepers		Elders or Traditional Knowledge Keepers		
Internet					