

## Drama Unit Overviews and Sample Topics for Grades 1 to 5

	Unit 1: Learning To Create	Unit 2: Ideas and Inspirations	Unit 3: Making Sense of Things	Unit 4: The World of Drama
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Mini-unit: Our Environment</b> <b>Sample Topic: Home is Where the Heart is</b>	Mini-unit: Sources of Inspiration Sample Topic: Starting From Favourite Books	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Telling Our Stories	Mini-unit: Drama and Daily Life Sample Topic: Drama in Our Neighbourhoods
	<b>Mini-unit: ... And Beyond</b> <b>Sample Topic: Superheroes Everywhere</b>	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Playground Mysteries	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Astounding Puppets	Mini-unit: Drama Study Sample Topic: Cultural Celebrations and Holidays
<b>Grade 2</b>	Mini-unit: Our Environment Sample Topic: The Natural World – Canada Geese	<b>Mini-unit: Sources of Inspiration</b> <b>Sample Topic: First Nation and Métis Stories</b>	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: A Treasure Hunt	Mini-unit: Drama Events Sample Topic: Plays We Have Seen
	Mini-unit: ... And Beyond Sample Topic: Dinosaur Mysteries	<b>Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration</b> <b>Sample Topic: Creative Creatures</b>	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Growing Up	Mini-unit: Dramatic Artist Study Sample Topic: Actors in Our Community
<b>Grade 3</b>	Mini-unit: Our Environment Sample Topic: Friends and Foes	Mini-unit: Sources of Inspiration Sample Topic: Wishes and Dreams	<b>Mini-unit: A Sense of Order</b> <b>Sample Topic: Dragons Galore</b>	Mini-unit: Drama and Society Sample Topic: Drama in the Media – Our Favourite Shows
	Mini-unit: ... And Beyond Sample Topic: Machine Worlds	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Turtles – Imaginary and Otherwise	<b>Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose</b> <b>Sample Topic: Lost in Space</b>	Mini-unit: Dramatic Artist Study Sample Topic: Canadian Actors
<b>Grade 4</b>	Mini-unit: Our Environment Sample Topic: School Life	Mini-unit: Sources of Inspiration Sample Topic: Stories from Music	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Chance and Circumstance	<b>Mini-unit: The Life and Work of a Dramatic Artist</b> <b>Sample Topic: Travelling Players</b>
	Mini-unit: ... And Beyond Sample Topic: Local Issues	Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration Sample Topic: Comic Book Adventures	<b>Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose</b> <b>Sample Topic: Metamorphosis</b>	Mini-unit: Dramatic Study Sample Topic: All the World's a Stage
<b>Grade 5</b>	Mini-unit: Our Environment Sample Topic: Events Around Us	Mini-unit: Sources of Inspiration Sample Topic: Making a Difference	Mini-unit: A Sense of Order Sample Topic: Surprise Endings	<b>Mini-unit: Drama and World Cultures</b> <b>Sample Topic: Clowns Around the World</b>
	Mini-unit: ... And Beyond Sample Topic: Street Kids	<b>Mini-unit: Using Student Ideas as Inspiration</b> <b>Sample Topic: Responding to Literature</b>	Mini-unit: A Sense of Purpose Sample Topic: Exploring Conflict	Mini-unit: Dramatic Style Sample Topic: Street Performers

**Note:** The mini-unit themes listed in this overview are required. The topics listed, however, are samples or examples. Teachers may choose other topics to express the required mini-unit themes. Mini-units in bold-faced type have been developed in the curriculum as sample units with lesson plans using the sample topics listed (available on CD-ROM and Saskatchewan Learning website).