

# Dynamic Literacy

Content Area: **English Language Arts**  
Course(s): **Generic Course, Language Arts 6**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **25 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview

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Students learn the meanings of the most important prefixes and suffixes in the English language. Words studied are those taken directly from content area textbooks so students gain the foundation they need to build a strong academic vocabulary, and they gain the ability to understand words they have never seen before.

## Transfer

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- Manipulate language for specific purposes
- Choose words to convey precise meaning
- Analyze how syntax and structure communicate meaning

## Meaning

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## Understandings

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- To discover how words work
- To explore words
- To propose, make observations, and question words

## Essential Questions

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- How do I figure out words I don't know?

- How do readers construct meaning from a word?
- How does fluency effect comprehension?

## **Application of Knowledge and Skill**

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### **Students will know...**

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Root Squares

Magic Squares

Stair Steps

Comprehension Boosters

Prefix

Suffix

Root word

Morpheme

### **Students will be skilled at...**

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Analyzing structural and context to decode word

Clarifying word meaning

Expanding vocabulary

Reading with accuracy

## Academic Vocabulary

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Prefixes (front of book)

Root words (see book)

Suffixes (back of book)

## Learning Goals

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By the end of the year, students will:

- improve vocabulary and reading comprehension
- recognize various prefixes, root words, and suffixes
- see words as composed of individual units of meaning
- apply knowledge of words

## Day 1 - Root Squares

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*Learning Focus:* morpheme

SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the given root
- build words in the root family
- break apart words in the foot family
- understand the meaning of words in the root family
- understand the spelling principles applied to the root
- apply knowledge of words in the family
- asses and reinforce knowledge of words in the family

LA.L.6.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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LA.L.6.4.C	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

## Day 2 - Magic Squares

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SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the root
- break apart words in the root family
- understand the meaning of words in the root family

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## Day 3 - Stair Steps

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SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the root
- apply knowledge of the root
- break apart words in the root family
- understand the meaning of words in the root family
- understand the spelling principles applied to the root

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## Day 4 - Comprehension Booster\*\*

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SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the root
- reinforce knowledge of the root
- understand the meaning of words in the root family
- apply knowledge of words in the root family

\*\*See below for access codes for GoFormative:

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## **21st Century Life and Careers**

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WORK.5-8.9.1.8	All students will demonstrate creative, critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving skills to function successfully as global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.B	Creativity and Innovation
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.C	Collaboration, Teamwork and Leadership
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.D	Cross-Cultural Understanding and Interpersonal Communication
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.E	Communication and Media Fluency

## **Formative Assessment and Performance Opportunities**

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- Online Activities
- Quizzes
- Tests

## **Accommodations and Modifications**

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- Differentiation/Enrichment options online

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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## **Unit Resources**

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- **Dynamic Literacy Mid Point Assessment Clone**  
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- Dynamic Literacy "SEDI" Assessment Clone

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Code: CXNZOH or link<https://goformative.com/clone/CXNZOH>

- **Dynamic Literacy Full Course Assessment Clone**

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- Dictionary
- Word Wall
- WordBuild workbook