

## Words within Words

Grade Level	Grades 1-3	Duration	30 minutes
Overall Goals of the Lesson	Students will become archaeologists in this fun activity where they must spell out new words using the letters in the words EXCAVATION and ARCHAEOLOGY.		
The Ontario Curriculum 2006 Language Grades 1 to 8	<b>Overall Expectations</b>		
	<p>Grade 1  <b>Reading 3.</b> Use knowledge of words and cueing systems to read fluently.</p> <p>Grade 1  <b>Writing 1.</b> Generate, gather, and organize ideas and information to write for an intended purpose and audience.</p> <p>Grade 2  <b>Reading 1.</b> Read and demonstrate an understanding of a variety of literary, graphic, and informational texts, using a range of strategies to construct meaning.  <b>Reading 2.</b> Recognize a variety of text forms, text features, and stylistic elements and demonstrate understanding of how they help communicate meaning.  <b>Reading 3.</b> Use knowledge of words and cueing systems to read fluently.</p> <p>Grade 3  <b>Reading 1.</b> Read and demonstrate an understanding of a variety of literary, graphic, and informational texts, using a range of strategies to construct meaning.  <b>Reading 2.</b> Recognize a variety of text forms, text features, and stylistic elements and demonstrate understanding of how they help communicate meaning.  <b>Reading 3.</b> Use knowledge of words and cueing systems to read fluently.</p>		
Required Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words within Words – Excavation – PowerPoint</li> <li>• Words within Words – Excavation – Student Handout</li> <li>• Words within Words – Excavation – Teacher Handout</li> <li>• Words within Words – Archaeology – PowerPoint</li> <li>• Words within Words – Archaeology – Student Handout</li> <li>• Words within Words – Archaeology – Teacher Handout</li> </ul>		
Prerequisites	Teachers can do this fun activity with their students both before and after they participate in MOA’s educational programs.		

Main Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The teacher will hand each student a worksheet. In this activity students will be challenged to create new words using the letters from the words EXCAVATION and ARCHAEOLOGY.</li> <li>2. Students are encouraged to cut out the letters at the bottom of the handout so that they can rearrange the letters on their desk (much like Scrabble pieces).</li> <li>3. Once the class has completed their worksheet the class will take up the answers using the PowerPoint presentations.</li> </ol>
Follow up Lessons and Activities	The teacher may ask the students if the letters in each word can be used to make new words that were not included on their worksheet.





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*Have fun excavating the word excavation!*

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2. If you are a clean and tidy person you are very neat.



3. A musician plays a musical note written on the page.

4. Adults do this on Election Day: vote.



5. A sign usually found over a door is an exit sign.



6. An adult kitten is called a cat.



7. A holiday or trip to a fun place with your family: vacation.



8. When you speak you use your voice.



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