

**Essential Question:** What ideas can we get from nature?

**Unit 3 Week 4**

**Story**

*Big Ideas from Nature*

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"Perdix Invents the Saw"

**Genre**

Myth

**Story**

"Bats Did it First"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Comprehension Strategy**

summarize

**Comprehension Skill**

main idea and key details

**Vocabulary Strategy**

root words

**Writing Traits**

organization

**Grammar**

future-tense verbs

**Other Skills**

prefixes, final e syllables

**Genre**

expository text

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

prefixes

**Spelling List A:**

1. misprint
2. precut
3. distrust
4. misread
5. preview
6. discount
7. mistrust
8. prepaid
9. dishonest
10. misspell
11. preplan
12. discover
13. mistreat
14. preheat
15. disable

**Spelling List B:**

1. misprint
2. precut
3. dishonest
4. misread
5. preheat
6. dismounted
7. mistreat
8. preplan
9. discover
10. miscount
11. preview
12. disconnect
13. misspell
14. presale
15. distrust

**Vocabulary**

**imitate**- try to act like something else

**effective**- works well

**example**- a thing used to show what other similar things are like

**identical**- exactly the same

**material**- the stuff used to make something

**model**- a small copy of something

**observed**- looked at closely

**similar**- alike but not exactly the same