

# Introduction to Course Pack Components — Elementary

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## Teacher Guide

- 1** The first component listed in the navigation bar is the **Teacher Guide**. It is hidden from students (indicated by the icon of the eye with a diagonal line through it.)
- 2** Within the Teacher Guide, you will find overviews of each unit. There are also summaries of each learning activity.
- 3** The components included in the **Teacher Guide** are listed in order as follows:  
*When you click on these titles, the content will load in the center of the screen.*
  - Overall Expectations
  - Learning Goals and Success Criteria
  - Transferable Skills
  - Learning Skills and Work Habits
  - Assessment and Rubrics
  - Rubric
  - Equity and Inclusion
  - Land Acknowledgements
  - Universal Design for Learning
  - How to Engage the English Language Learners
  - Tools within Ontario's VLE
- 4** Learning Activity Summaries can be found within the **Teacher Guide** component. They are specific to each course and highlight student learning including interactives, assessment opportunities as well as links to the **VLE tools**.
- 5** **Tools Within Ontario's VLE** has options such as dropboxes, discussions, quizzes, or surveys that can all be added by accessing this area. The course content itself can be edited using the WYSIWYG also known as 'What you see is what you get' editor built right into the VLE.

The screenshot shows the Course Builder interface for 'Template for MANU2\_Ministry'. The navigation bar includes 'My Home', 'Course Home', 'Class Progress', 'Assignments', 'Grades', 'FAQs', and 'Course Admin'. The sidebar on the left has a '0% Expectations' indicator and a '+ New Unit' button. The main content area displays the 'Teacher Guide' for 'Grade 2 Mathematics Numbers' with an 'Overview' section. The overview text states: 'This content has been designed to meet a broad spectrum of learning opportunities while addressing the curriculum expectations, in an engaging and thoughtful manner. The teacher-facilitated learning activities encourage choice in demonstrating and extending learning. Rich multimedia, including interactive learning objects and video, provide students with a differentiated and personalized experience. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to actively engage in the learning and development of their transferable skills through authentic assessment opportunities and the responsible use of technology. Lessons are mindfully crafted to deliver an'.

## Welcome Students

- 1 The second component listed in the navigation bar is **Welcome Students**.
- 2 The components included in **Welcome Students** are listed in order as follows:  
*When you click on these titles, the content will load in the center of the screen.*
  - **Tips for Today's Learner**, which provides support to those learning online.
  - **Understanding a Learning Activity**, which helps learners understand the various parts of the learning activity, how they are organized, and how to navigate through each section.

The screenshot shows the Course Builder interface for 'Template for MANU2\_Ministry' with the 'Welcome Students!' page loaded. The main content area displays the 'Introduction' section with the text: 'Welcome to the beginning of a fun learning journey, where we will build important skills together that will help you reach for the stars! We will discover interesting facts, learn new skills, and become experts in **The Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies (Geography and History), Health and Physical Education, Language, and French as a Second Language**. Let's get excited to learn together!'.

## Learning Activities

- 1 The third component listed in the navigation bar is **Learning Activities**.
- 2 There are up to 12 **Learning Activities** to support you in your instruction.
- 3 Click on the Learning Activity title, as in this example, LA1 – **Meaningful Numbers**, to learn how each lesson is broken into various parts.
- 4 Each lesson is broken into three parts:
  - Minds On
  - Action
  - Consolidation

*When you click on these titles, the content will load in the center of the screen. There are various activities on these pages that a student will be able to navigate.*

- 5 Click on Learning Goals to find the Learning goals and Success criteria for the lesson.

The image displays three screenshots of the Learning Activities interface. The top-left screenshot shows the navigation bar with 'Learning Activities' highlighted (1). The top-right screenshot shows a list of Learning Activities (2), including 'LA4 - Skip Count Giant', 'LA5 - Odd and Even Numbers', 'LA6 - Mysterious Numbers', and 'LA7 - Pizza Party'. The bottom-left screenshot shows the 'Learning Activities' list with 'LA1 - Meaningful Numbers' selected (3). The bottom-right screenshot shows the 'Meaningful Numbers' lesson page, which is divided into three sections: 'Minds On' (4), 'Action' (5), and 'Consolidation'. Each section contains specific activities and instructions for students.

## TVO Resources

1 The fourth and final component listed in the navigation bar is **TVO Resources**.

2 **TVO Resources** include:

*When you click on these titles, the content will load in the center of the screen. They will provide you with links and information about each resource.*

- TVOkids
- TVO Mathify
- TVO mPower

