

Simple Machine Scavenger Hunt		Grade 2: Movement	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Structures and Mechanisms	
	Fundamental Concepts	Structure and Function	
<p><b>Description</b> Do you have simple machines around your house? Go on a hunt and try to find examples of simple machines that you and your family use every day to make life easier!</p>			
<p><b>Big Ideas</b> Simple machines help objects to move.</p>		<p><b>Overall Expectations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. investigate mechanisms that include simple machines and enable movement;</li> <li>3. demonstrate an understanding of movement and ways in which simple machines help to move objects.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Specific Expectations</b></p> <p>2.3 investigate the structure and function of simple machines</p> <p>3.3 identify the six basic types of simple machines – lever; inclined plane; pulley; wheel and axle, including gear; screw; and wedge – and give examples of ways in which each is used in daily life to make tasks easier</p>			