Grade 5 French

Curricular Competencies

Big Ideas	Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding	Recognize common intonation patterns	Seek clarification of meaning with very simple statements and questions	Recognize the relationship between pronunciation and meaning	Employ basic strategies to increase understanding of texts	Make use of visuals to increase understanding	Comprehend high-frequency vocabulary in simple texts	Identify key information in slow, clear speech and simple texts	Understand simple stories	Demonstrate comprehension by responding to simple commands and instructions	Describe themselves and their interests in simple statements orally and in writing	Exchange ideas and information by asking and answering simple questions in context	Demonstrate basic awareness of Francophone cultural communities in Canada	Share basic information about a Francophone cultural festival or celebration in Canada
*Listening and viewing with intent helps us acquire French. *Both verbal and non-verbal cues contribute meaning in language. *Meaningful communication is possible in French using simple, high-frequency words and patterns. *With basic French, we can describe ourselves and our interests. *Francophone culture is a vibrant part of many Canadian communities. *Each culture has traditions and ways of celebrating.														
Content														
French phonemes that differ from English phonemes														
French names for the letters of the alphabet														
gender and number														
simple sentence structure with high-frequency verbs														
simple question words														
vocabulary and structures for expressing personal information														
simple descriptions														
common, high-frequency vocabulary and structures for likes, dislikes, and preferences														
where Francophone cultural communities exist across Canada														
a Francophone cultural festival or celebration in Canada														
basic vocabulary to describe common elements of cultural festivals and celebrations														