Subject/Focus	September		
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts Reading Assessment	<ul> <li>C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate</li> <li>C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support</li> <li>C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading</li> <li>C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills</li> </ul>	
Writing	Bullying Prevention Poem Descriptive Paragraph Morning Quick Writes (Complete Sentences, Punctuation, Capital Letters) Adjectives	<ul> <li>D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create</li> <li>D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form</li> <li>D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources</li> <li>D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate</li> <li>D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies</li> <li>D2.3 Producing Finished Work: edit, proofread, and publish a variety of written pieces, following a model or a set of guidelines to meet established, with support as appropriate</li> </ul>	
Listening	Classroom Community Activities Bullying Prevention Poem Terry Fox Activity	A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit the situation while participating in a variety of social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics	
Speaking	Classroom Community Activities Bullying Prevention Poem Descriptive Paragraph Terry Fox Activity	<ul> <li>B1.2 Producing Oral Communications: using familiar words and expressions, produce planned, rehearsed, and increasingly spontaneous messages in French containing information and ideas about academic topics and matters of immediate personal relevance</li> <li>B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations</li> <li>B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in structured and guided social and academic contexts, on familiar topics related to matters of personal interest and academic topics</li> <li>B1.3 Speaking with Fluency: speak with a smooth pace, appropriate intonation, and accurate pronunciation in planned, rehearsed, and increasingly spontaneous communications about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, using familiar words and expressions</li> </ul>	
Science	Stem Skills & Connections Structures & Mechanisms: Flight	A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations D2.1 identify flight-related applications of the properties of air	
Visual Arts	School Bag Art Sketchbook Element of Line Zentangles	D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues D1.2demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic D1.3use elements of design in art works to communicate ideas, messages, and understandings D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges	

Subject/Focus		October
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts	<ul> <li>C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate</li> <li>C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support</li> <li>C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading</li> <li>C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills</li> </ul>
Writing	Procedural Writing Text Student Led Conferences Morning Quick Writes (Plural "s") Grammar: Imperative Verb	<ul> <li>D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create</li> <li>D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form</li> <li>D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources</li> <li>D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view</li> <li>D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech</li> <li>D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate</li> <li>D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies</li> <li>D2.3 Producing Finished Work: edit, proofread, and publish a variety of written pieces, following a model or a set of guidelines to meet established criteria, with support as appropriate</li> </ul>
Listening	Listening Games Students Led Conferences	A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit the situation while participating in a variety of social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics <i>A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics</i>
Speaking	Speaking Games Student Led Conferences	<ul> <li>B1.1 Using Oral Communication Strategies: identify a range of speaking strategies and use them appropriately to express themselves clearly and coherently in French for various purposes and to a variety of audiences</li> <li>B1.2 Producing Oral Communications: produce planned, rehearsed, and increasingly spontaneous messages in French containing information and ideas about academic topics and matters of personal interest, with contextual, auditory, and visual support</li> <li>B1.3 Speaking with Fluency: speak with a smooth pace, appropriate intonation, and accurate pronunciation in planned, rehearsed, and increasingly spontaneous communications about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, using familiar words and expressions</li> <li>B1.4 Creating Media Texts: create a variety of oral media texts using forms, conventions, and techniques appropriate to the purpose and audience</li> <li>B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations</li> <li>B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics</li> </ul>
Science	Stem Skills & Connections Structures & Mechanisms: Flight Halloween Experiments	<ul> <li>A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.3 use an engineering design process and associated skills to design, build, and test devices, models, structures, and/or systems</li> <li>A1.4 follow established health and safety procedures during science and technology investigations, including wearing appropriate protective equipment and clothing and safely using tools, instruments, and materials</li> <li>A1.5 communicate their findings, using science and technology vocabulary and formats that are appropriate for specific audiences and purposes</li> <li>D2.1 identify flight-related applications of the properties of air</li> <li>D2.2 describe the relationships between the four forces of flight – lift, weight, thrust, and drag – that make flight possible</li> <li>D2.3 describe ways in which flying machines and various organisms use balanced and unbalanced forces to control their flight</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Halloween Drawing	D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues D1.2 demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges
Drama	Drama Games	B1.1 engage actively in drama exploration and role play,

Subject/Focus		November
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts Reading Assessment Novel Study	C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support <i>C1.3 read French texts containing familiar vocabulary and language structures, and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, at a sufficient rate and with sufficient expression to convey the sense of the text, using a variety of cues C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills C3.2 Awareness of Sociolinguistic Conventions: using information from French texts, identify and demonstrate an understanding of sociolinguistic conventions used in a variety of situations in diverse French-speaking communities</i>
Writing	Friendly Letter Writing Morning Quick Writes (Plural "s", "ent" & "x")	D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create         D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form         D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources         D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view         D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate         D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies         D2.3 Producing Finished Work: edit, proofread, and publish a variety of written pieces, following a model or a set of guidelines to meet established criteria, with support as appropriate         D3.2 Awareness of Sociolinguistic Conventions: identify sociolinguistic conventions associated with a variety of social situations in diverse French-speaking communities* and use them appropriately in their written work
Listening	Novel Study	A1.3 Listening for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of various oral French texts containing familiar and unfamiliar words and expressions and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with support as appropriate A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit the situation while participating in a variety of social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics A1.3 Listening for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of various oral French texts containing familiar and unfamiliar words and expressions and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with support as appropriate
Social Studies	Strand B: Canada's Interactions with the Global Community	<ul> <li>B1.1 explain why Canada participates in specific international accords and organizations</li> <li>B2.1 use the social studies inquiry process to investigate some global issues of political, social, economic, and/or environmental</li> <li>B3.1 identify some of the major ways in which the Canadian government interacts with other nations of the world</li> <li>B3.2 describe Canada's participation in different international accords, organizations, and/or programs</li> <li>B3.3 describe several groups or organizations through which Canada and Canadians are involved in global issues</li> <li>B3.4 describe the responses of the Canadian government and some NGOs to different disasters and emergencies around the world</li> <li>B3.5 identify some significant political, social, and economic interactions between Canada and other regions of the world, and describe some ways in which they affect these regions</li> <li>B3.6 identify and locate on a map countries and regions with which Canada has a significant interrelationship, and use longitude and latitude to locate cities in these countries/regions</li> <li>B3.7 identify countries/regions and not others a significant interrelationship, and use longitude and latitude to locate cities in these countries/regions</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Remembrance Day Art	D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues D1.2 demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges

Subject/Focus	December	
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts Novel Study	C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills
Writing	Morning Quick Writes (Proper Grammar at the end of Pronouns)	D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech
Listening	Novel Study	A1.1 Using Listening Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of listening comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after listening to understand a variety of oral French texts A1.2 Understanding Purposes for Listening: demonstrate an understanding of the purpose for listening in a variety of situations A1.3 Listening for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of various oral French texts containing familiar and unfamiliar words and expressions and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with support as appropriate
Speaking	Various Activities	B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics
Social Studies	Strand B: Canada's Interactions with the Global Community	B1.2 analyse responses of Canadian governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and individual citizens to an economic, environmental, political, and/or social issue of international significance B1.3 explain why some environmental issues are of international importance and require the participation of other regions of the world, along with that of Canada, if they are to be effectively addressedB2.1 formulate questions to guide investigations into global issues of political, social, economic, and/or environmental importance B2.2 gather and organize information on global issues of political, social, economic, and/or environmental importance, including their impact and responses to them, using a variety of resources and various technologies B2.3 analyse and construct different types of maps as part of their investigations into global issues, their impact, and responses to them. B2.4 interpret and analyse information and data relevant to their investigations, using a variety of tools B2.5 evaluate evidence and draw conclusions about global issues of political, social, economic, and/or environmental importance, their impact on the global community, and responses to the issues B2.6 communicate the results of their inquiries, using appropriate vocabulary B3.4 describe the responses of the Canadian government and some NGOs to different disasters and emergencies around the world B3.5 identify some significant political, social, and economic interactions between Canada and other regions of the world, and describe some ways in which they affect these regions B3.7 identify countries/regions with which Canada has a significant economic relationship and some of the reasons why close relationships developed with these countries/regions and not others a significant interrelationship, and use longitude and latitude to locate cities in these countries/regions B3.9 describe some ways in which Canada's interactions with other regions of the world have affected the environment
Visual Arts	Holiday Craft	D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues D1.2 demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges
Drama	Winter Concert	B1.1 engage actively in drama exploration and role play,

Subject/Focus	January	
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts	<ul> <li>C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate</li> <li>C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support</li> <li>C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading</li> <li>C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills</li> </ul>
Writing	Informational Text Mon souhait cette année Morning Quick Writes (Proper Grammar at the end of Pronouns)	<ul> <li>D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create</li> <li>D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form</li> <li>D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources</li> <li>D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view</li> <li>D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech</li> <li>D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate</li> <li>D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies</li> </ul>
Listening	Classroom Rule Review Listening Game	A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit a variety of situations while participating in social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics
Speaking	Classroom Rule Review Group Challenge Mon souhait cette année Speaking Games	<ul> <li>B1.1 Using Oral Communication Strategies: identify a range of speaking strategies and use them appropriately to express themselves clearly and coherently in French for various purposes and to a variety of audiences</li> <li>B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations</li> <li>B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics</li> </ul>
Science	Stem Skills & Connections Earth and Space Systems: Space	<ul> <li>A1.1 use a scientific research process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.4 follow established health and safety procedures during science and technology investigations, including wearing appropriate protective equipment and clothing and safely using tools, instruments, and materials</li> <li>A1.5 communicate their findings, using science and technology vocabulary and formats that are appropriate for specific audiences and purposes</li> <li>E2.1 identify components of the solar system, including the Sun, Earth and other planets, natural satellites, comets, asteroids, and meteoroids, and describe their main physical characteristics</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Bubble Art	ELEMENTS OF DESIGN: shape and form: exaggerated proportions, motifs, fonts; geometric (e.g., conical, pyramidal) shapes and forms D1.1 create two- and three-dimensional art works that express feelings and ideas inspired by their own and others' points of view D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques to determine solutions to design challenges D2.4 identify and explain their strengths, their interests, and areas for improvement as creators, interpreters, and viewers of art

Subject/Focus		February
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts	C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills
Writing	Opinion Text Morning Quick Writes (Sentence structure: ne pas) Transition Words When I'm 100 years old	D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies
Listening	100th Day of School Valentine's Day Bingo	A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit a variety of situations while participating in social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics
Speaking	100th Day of School Lip Synching	B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics B1.4 Creating Media Texts: create a variety of oral media texts using forms, conventions, and techniques appropriate to the purpose and audience
Science	Stem Skills & Connections Earth and Space Systems: Space	<ul> <li>A1.1 use a scientific research process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.4 follow established health and safety procedures during science and technology investigations, including wearing appropriate protective equipment and clothing and safely using tools, instruments, and materials</li> <li>A1.5 communicate their findings, using science and technology vocabulary and formats that are appropriate for specific audiences and purposes</li> <li>E1.1 analyse the impact that conditions in space have on humans engaged in space exploration, and explain how humans meet their social, emotional, and physiological needs in space</li> <li>E1.2 assess the role of space exploration technology in observing and understanding environmental changes on Earth, including climate change</li> <li>E1.3 evaluate the social and environmental impacts of space exploration, while taking various perspectives into consideration</li> <li>E2.1 identify components of the solar system, including the Sun, Earth and other planets, natural satellites, comets, asteroids, and describe their main physical characteristics</li> <li>E2.5 describe various effects of the relative positions and motions of Earth, the Moon, and the Sun</li> <li>E2.6 identify various technologies used in space exploration, and describe how technological innovations have contributed to our understanding of space</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Valentine's Craft	D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues D1.2 demonstrate an understanding of composition, using selected principles of design to create narrative art works or art works on a theme or topic D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges
Drama	Lip Synching Unit	B2.1 express personal responses and preferences and make connections to themes and issues presented in their own and others' drama works B1.2 demonstrate an understanding of the element of role by selectively using other elements (e.g., time and place; relationship; tension) to build belief in a role and establish its dramatic context B1.3 plan and shape the direction of the drama or role play by introducing new perspectives and ideas, both in and out of role B1.4 communicate feelings, thoughts, and ideas to a specific audience, using audio, visual, and/or technological aids to strengthen the impact on the viewer B2.1 express personal responses and preferences and make connections to themes and issues presented in their own and others' drama works B2.2 identify a favourite scene and give reasons for their preference, using correct drama terminology to describe how the elements of drama contribute to its effectiveness B2.3 identify and give examples of their strengths, interests, and areas for improvement as drama creators, performers, and audience members

Subject/Focus		March
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts Inferences	<ul> <li>C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate</li> <li>C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support</li> <li>C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading</li> <li>C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills</li> </ul>
Writing	Inferences Mystery Text Morning Quick Writes (Sentence structure: ne pas)	D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies
Listening	Inferences	<ul> <li>A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit a variety of situations while participating in social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics</li> <li>A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics</li> <li>A2.3 Metacognition: (a) describe factors that prevent them from listening effectively and strategies they found helpful before, during, and after listening; (b) identify their areas of greater and lesser strength as listeners, and plan steps they can take to improve their listening skills</li> </ul>
Speaking	Inferences	B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics
Social Studies	Strand A: Communities in Canada, Past and Present	<ul> <li>A1.3 analyse some of the contributions that various settler/newcomer groups have made to Canadian identities</li> <li>A3.2 identify the main reasons why different peoples migrated to Canada</li> <li>A3.3 identify various types of communities that have contributed to the development of Canada</li> <li>A3.5 describe significant events or developments in the history of two or more First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit</li> <li>communities in Canada and how these events affected the communities' development and/or identities</li> <li>3.7 describe interactions between communities in Canada, including between newcomers and groups that were already in the country</li> <li>A3.8 identify key differences, including social, cultural, and/or economic differences, between a few historical and/or contemporary</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Cubism	<ul> <li>ELEMENTS OF DESIGN Students will develop understanding of all elements of design.</li> <li>Ine: lines that direct the viewer's attention; lines that create the illusion of force or movement (e.g., wavy and wiggly lines used in op art); contour drawings of objects that are not easily recognizable (e.g., crumpled paper)</li> <li>shape and form: exaggerated proportions, motifs, fonts; geometric (e.g., conical, pyramidal) shapes and forms</li> <li>colour: the colour wheel; tertiary colours; colour for expressive purposes; colour for creating naturalistic images</li> <li>D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues from a variety of points of view</li> <li>D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges</li> <li>D2.1 interpret a variety of art works and identify the feelings, issues, themes, and social concerns that they convey</li> </ul>

Subject/Focus		April
Reading	Reading Benchmarks Shared Reading Texts Figurative Language	<ul> <li>C1.1 Using Reading Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of reading comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after reading to understand a variety of French texts, with support as appropriate</li> <li>C1.2 Reading for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of a variety of French texts about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with contextual and visual support</li> <li>C1.3 Reading with Fluency: read French texts containing familiar vocabulary and language structures, and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, at a sufficient rate and with sufficient expression to convey the sense of the text, using a variety of cues</li> <li>C1.4 Developing Vocabulary: identify and use several different strategies to expand vocabulary through reading</li> <li>C2.1 Purposes of Text Forms: identify the purpose(s) of a variety of text forms, including fictional, informational, graphic, and media forms, including fictional, informational, graphic, and media forms, including fictional, informational, graphic, and media forms, and explain how they help to convey the meaning, with support and guidance from the teacher</li> <li>C2.3 Metacognition: (a) identify, in conversation with the teacher and their peers, a few strategies they found helpful before, during, and after reading to understand texts; (b) determine their areas of greater and lesser strength as readers, and plan steps they can take to improve their reading skills</li> </ul>
Writing	Poetry Unit Figurative Language Morning Quick Writes (Sentence structure: commas + et)	D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies
Listening	Poetry	<ul> <li>A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit a variety of situations while participating in social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics</li> <li>A2.2 Interacting: respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a variety of interactions about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics</li> <li>A3.2 Awareness of Sociolinguistic Conventions: using information from oral French texts, identify and demonstrate an understanding of sociolinguistic conventions used in a variety of situations in diverse French-speaking communities*</li> </ul>
Speaking	Slam Poetry	<ul> <li>B1.1 Using Oral Communication Strategies: identify a range of speaking strategies and use them appropriately to express themselves clearly and coherently in French for various purposes and to a variety of audiences</li> <li>B1.3 Speaking with Fluency: speak with a smooth pace, appropriate intonation, and accurate pronunciation in planned, rehearsed, and increasingly spontaneous communications about familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, using familiar words and expressions</li> <li>B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations</li> <li>B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics</li> </ul>
Social Studies	Strand A: Communities in Canada, Past and Present	A2.1 formulate questions to guide investigations into different perspectives on the historical and/or contemporary experiences of a few distinct communities, including First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit communities, in Canada A2.2 gather and organize information from a variety of primary and secondary sources that present different perspectives on the historical and/or contemporary experience of a few communities, including First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit communities, in Canada A2.3 analyse and construct print and digital maps as part of their investigations into different perspectives on the historical and/or contemporary experience of communities, including First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit communities, in Canada A2.4 interpret and analyse information and evidence relevant to their investigations, using a variety of tools A2.5 evaluate evidence and draw conclusions about perspectives on the historical and/or contemporary experience of a few distinct communities, including First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit communities, in Canada A2.6 communicate the results of their inquiries, using appropriate vocabulary and formatsA3.5 describe significant events or developments in the history of two or more First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit communities in Canada and how these events affected the communities' development and/or identities per) 3.7 describe significant events or developments in the history of two or more settler/newcomer communities in Canada and how these events affected the communities' development and/or identities per) 3.7 describe interactions between communities in Canada, including between newcomers and groups that were already in the country A3.8 identify key differences, including social, cultural, and/or economic differences, between a few historical and/or contemporary communities, including at least one First Nations. Métis, or Inuit community. in Canada

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Writing	Book Report Morning Quick Writes (Sentence structure: commas + et)	D1.1 Identifying Purpose and Audience: determine, with support from the teacher, their purpose for writing and the audience for French texts they plan to create D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form D1.3 Developing Vocabulary: confirm word meanings and review, refine, and vary word choices, using a variety of resources D1.4 Using Stylistic Elements: use word choice and stylistic elements to establish a personal voice and a clear point of view D1.6 Applying Language Conventions: communicate their meaning clearly, using parts of speech D2.1 Generating, Developing, and Organizing Ideas: generate, develop, focus, and organize ideas for writing, using a variety of strategies and print, electronic, and other resources, as appropriate D2.2 Drafting and Revising: plan and produce drafts, following established criteria, and revise their writing to improve its content, clarity, and interest, using a variety of strategies
Listening	Book Report	A1.1 Using Listening Comprehension Strategies: identify a range of listening comprehension strategies and use them appropriately before, during, and after listening to understand a variety of oral French texts A1.3 Listening for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of various oral French texts containing familiar and unfamiliar words and expressions and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with support as appropriate
Speaking	Book Report	B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics
Science	Stem Skills & Connections Coding & Emerging Technologies Matter and Energy: Electrical Phenomena, Energy, and Devises	<ul> <li>A1.1 use a scientific research process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.3 use an engineering design process and associated skills to design, build, and test devices, models, structures, and/or systems</li> <li>A2.1 write and execute code in investigations and when modelling concepts, with a focus on obtaining input in different ways for a variety of purposes</li> <li>A2.2 identify and describe impacts of coding and of emerging technologies on everyday life, including skilled trades</li> <li>A1.4 follow established health and safety procedures during science and technology investigations, including wearing appropriate protective equipment and clothing and safely using tools, instruments, and materials</li> <li>A1.5 communicate their findings, using science and technology vocabulary and formats that are appropriate for specific audiences and purposes</li> <li>C2.1 explain commonly observed electrostatic phenomena, using the principles of static electricity</li> <li>C2.2 describe current electricity, and compare and contrast current electricity with static electricity</li> <li>C2.3 identify materials that are good conductors of electric current and materials that are good insulators</li> <li>C2.6 explain the functions of the components of a simple electrical circuit</li> </ul>
Visual Arts	Food Art	<ul> <li>space: centre of interest (focal point) and one-point perspective; basic facial proportions; horizontal and vertical symmetry</li> <li>texture: textures created with a variety of tools, materials, and techniques (e.g., gouged marks in a softoleum print)</li> <li>D1.1 create two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and multimedia art works that explore feelings, ideas, and issues from a variety of points of view</li> <li>D1.4 use a variety of materials, tools, techniques, and technologies to determine solutions to design challenges</li> </ul>

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Writing	Memory Books Morning Quick Writes (Review)	D1.2 Writing in a Variety of Forms: write a variety of French texts to convey information, ideas, and opinions about familiar, personally relevant, and academic topics, following models appropriate to the purpose and incorporating some elements of each form
Listening	Listening Games	A2.1 Using Interactive Listening Strategies: identify and use interactive listening strategies to suit a variety of situations while participating in social and academic interactions about familiar and personally relevant topics A1.3 Listening for Meaning: demonstrate an understanding of the intent and meaning of various oral French texts containing familiar and unfamiliar words and expressions and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics, with support as appropriate
Speaking	Speaking Games	B2.1 Using Speaking Interaction Strategies: demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations B2.2 Interacting: engage in rehearsed and spontaneous spoken interactions, in guided and increasingly spontaneous social and academic contexts, about personally relevant and academic topics
Science	Stem Skills & Connections Life Systems: Biodiversity	<ul> <li>A1.1 use a scientific research process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.2 use a scientific experimentation process and associated skills to conduct investigations</li> <li>A1.4 follow established health and safety procedures during science and technology investigations, including wearing appropriate protective equipment and clothing and safely using tools, instruments, and materials</li> <li>A1.5 communicate their findings, using science and technology vocabulary and formats that are appropriate for specific audiences and purposes</li> <li>B1.1 assess the benefits of biodiversity and the consequences of the diminishing of biodiversity</li> <li>B1.2 analyse a local issue related to biodiversity while considering different perspectives; plan a course of action in response to the issue; and act on their plan</li> <li>B2.1 describe the distinguishing characteristics of different groups of organisms, and use these characteristics to further classify these organisms using a classification system</li> <li>B2.2 demonstrate an understanding of biodiversity as the diversity of life on Earth, including the diversity of organisms within species, among species in a community, and among communities and the habitats that support them</li> <li>B2.3 describe ways in which biodiversity within and among communities is essential for maintaining the resilience of these communities</li> <li>B2.4 describe interrelationships within species, between species, and between species and their natural environment, and explain how these interrelationships sustain biodiversity</li> <li>B2.6 explain how invasive species reduce biodiversity in local environments</li> <li>B2.7 explain how climate change contributes to a loss of biodiversity, and describe the impact of this loss</li> <li>B2.8 describe the importance of biodiversity in supporting agriculture, including Indigenous agriculture around the world</li> </ul>
Drama	Drama Games Improvisation Unit	B1.1 engage actively in drama exploration and role play, with a focus on identifying and examining a range of issues, themes, and ideas from a variety of fiction and non-fiction sources and diverse communities, times, and places B1.2 demonstrate an understanding of the element of role by selectively using other elements (e.g., time and place; relationship; tension) to build belief in a role and establish its dramatic context