Area of Learning: APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, AND TECHNOLOGIES

Grades 4–5

BIG IDEAS

Designs can be improved with prototyping and testing.

Skills are developed through practice, effort, and action.

The choice of technology and tools depends on the task.

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to use the learning standards for
Applied Design	Curricular Competencies from Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 4–5 in combination with grade-level
Understanding context	content from other areas of learning in cross-curricular
 Gather information about or from potential users 	activities to develop foundational mindsets and skills in
Defining	design thinking and making.
 Choose a design opportunity Identify key features or user requirements Identify the main objective for the design and any constraints 	
Ideating	
 Generate potential ideas and add to others' ideas Screen ideas against the objective and constraints Choose an idea to pursue 	
Prototyping	
 Outline a general plan, identifying tools and materials Construct a first version of the product, making changes to tools, materials, and procedures as needed Record iterations of prototyping 	
Testing	
 Test the product Gather peer feedback and inspiration Make changes and test again, repeating until satisfied with the product 	(continued)

Area of Learning: APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, AND TECHNOLOGIES

Grades 4–5

Learning Standards (continued)

Curricular Competencies	Content
Making	
Construct the final product, incorporating planned changes	
Sharing	
 Decide on how and with whom to share their product Demonstrate their product and describe their process Determine whether their product meets the objective and contributes to the individual, family, community, and/or environment Reflect on their design thinking and processes, and their ability to work effectively both as individuals and collaboratively in a group, including their ability to share and maintain a co-operative work space Identify new design issues 	
Applied Skills	
 Use materials, tools, and technologies in a safe manner, and with an awareness of the safety of others, in both physical and digital environments Identify the skills required for a task and develop those skills as needed 	
Applied Technologies	
 Use familiar tools and technologies to extend their capabilities when completing a task Choose appropriate technologies to use for specific tasks Demonstrate a willingness to learn new technologies as needed 	

Area of Learning: ARTS EDUCATION

BIG IDEAS

Engaging in creative expression and experiences expands people's sense of identity and belonging. **Artists** experiment in a variety of ways to discover new possibilities and perspectives.

Dance, drama, music and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**.

Works of art influence and are influenced by the world around us.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies Content Students will be able to use creative processes to: Students are expected to know the following: • elements and principles that together create meaning in the arts, **Exploring and creating** including but not limited to: • Intentionally select artistic **elements**, processes, materials, - dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and and movement principles environments to express meaning in their work - drama: **character**, time, place, plot, tension, mood and focus Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual using music: beat/pulse, metre, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and timbre, dynamics, form, texture purposeful play visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, space, texture, • Explore connections to identity, place, culture, and belonging colour, form, value; principles of design; balance, pattern, through creative expression repetition, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, unity, harmony, Explore a range of cultures, and the relationships among variety cultures, societies, and the arts • processes, materials, **technologies**, tools and techniques to support creative works Reasoning and reflecting choreographic devices • Observe, listen, describe, inquire and predict how artists • a variety of dramatic forms (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, • **notation** in music and dance to represent sounds, ideas, materials, movements, technologies, tools, techniques, and movement, elements, and actions environments to create and communicate image development strategies • Develop and refine ideas, processes, and technical skills in a • **symbolism** and metaphor to explore ideas and perspective variety of art forms to improve the quality of artistic creations • traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making • Reflect on **creative processes** as an individual and as a group, processes and make connections to other experiences a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic • Connect knowledge and skills from other areas of learning in traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places planning, creating, interpreting, and analyzing works for art personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, Examine relationships between the arts and the wider world experiencing, or **presenting** in a safe learning environment

Area of Learning: ARTS EDUCATION

Learning Standards (continued)

Curricular Competencies	Content
 Communicating and documenting Adapt learned skills, understandings, and processes for use in new contexts and for different purposes and audiences Interpret and communicate ideas using symbols and elements to express meaning through the arts Express, feelings, ideas, and experiences through the arts Describe and respond to works of art and explore artists' intent 	Content
 Experience, document and present creative works in a variety of ways Demonstrate increasingly sophisticated application and/or engagement of curricular content 	

Area of Learning: CAREER EDUCATION

Grades 4–5

BIG IDEAS

Public identity is influenced by personal choices and decisions.

Exploring our strengths and abilities can help us identify our goals.

Leadership requires listening to and respecting the ideas of others. Family and community relationships can be a source of support and guidance when solving problems and making decisions.

Good learning and work habits contribute to short- and long-term personal and career success.

Curricular Competencies	Content
 Students are expected to be able to do the following: Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests, and accomplishments and their growth over time Recognize the need for others who can support their learning and personal growth Recognize the intersection of their personal and public digital identities and the potential for both positive and negative consequences Demonstrate respect for differences in the classroom Use innovative thinking when solving problems Set realistic short- and longer-term learning goals, define a path, and monitor progress Make connections between effective work habits and success Demonstrate safe behaviours in a variety of environments Question self and others about the role of technology in the changing workplace Appreciate the influence of peer relationships, family, and community on personal 	Students are expected to know the following: Personal Development • goal-setting strategies • problem-solving and decision-making strategies • emergent leadership skills Connections to Community • cultural and social awareness • generational roles and responsibilities • safety hazards and rules at school, at home, and in the community





Area of Learning: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

BIG IDEAS

Language and **text** can be a source of creativity and joy.

Exploring **stories** and other **texts** helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.

Texts can be understood from different perspectives.

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.

Curricular Competencies	Content
Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to: Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)	Students are expected to know the following:
 Access information and ideas from a variety of sources and from prior knowledge to build understanding Use a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading, listening, or viewing to guide inquiry and deepen understanding of text Synthesize ideas from a variety of sources to build understanding Consider different purposes, audiences, and perspectives in exploring texts Apply a variety of thinking skills to gain meaning from texts Identify how differences in context, perspectives, and voice influence meaning in texts Explain the role of language in personal, social, and cultural identity Use personal experience and knowledge to connect to text and develop understanding of self, community, and world Respond to text in personal and creative ways Recognize how literary elements, techniques, and devices enhance meaning in texts Show an increasing understanding of the role of organization in meaning Demonstrate awareness of the oral tradition in First Peoples cultures and the purposes of First Peoples texts Identify how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to land 	Story/text • forms, functions, and genres of text • text features • literary elements • literary devices • perspective/point of view Strategies and processes • reading strategies • oral language strategies • metacognitive strategies • writing processes Language features, structures, and
Create and communicate (writing, speaking, representing)	Language features, structures, and conventions
 Exchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understanding Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create texts for a variety of purposes and audiences Use language in creative and playful ways to develop style Communicate in writing using paragraphs and applying conventions of Canadian spelling, grammar, and punctuation Develop and apply expanding word knowledge Use oral storytelling processes Transform ideas and information to create original texts 	 features of oral language paragraphing sentence structure and grammar conventions

Area of Learning: CORE FRENCH

BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent helps us acquire French.

Both verbal and non-verbal cues contribute meaning in language.

Reading helps us make connections to what we have already learned through oral language.

With basic French, we can describe ourselves and our interests. **Reciprocal** communication is possible in French using simple, high-frequency words and patterns.

Each culture has traditions and ways of celebrating.



Area of Learning: MATHEMATICS

Grade 5

Numbers describe quantities that can be represented by equivalent fractions.

mathematical concepts

Computational **fluency** and flexibility with numbers extend to operations with larger (multi-digit) numbers.

Connect mathematical concepts to each other and to other areas and personal interests

• Incorporate First Peoples worldviews and perspectives to make connections to

Identified regularities in number **patterns** can be expressed in tables.

BIG IDEAS

Closed shapes have **area** and perimeter that can be described, measured, and compared.

change with amounts to 1000 dollars and developing simple

financial plans

Data represented in graphs can be used to show many-to-one correspondence.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies Content Students are expected to do the following: Students are expected to know the following: Reasoning and analyzing number concepts to 1 000 000 decimals to thousandths Use reasoning to explore and make connections equivalent fractions Estimate reasonably whole-number, fraction, and decimal benchmarks Develop mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities addition and subtraction of whole numbers to 1 000 000 Use technology to explore mathematics multiplication and division to three digits, including division with • Model mathematics in contextualized experiences remainders Understanding and solving · addition and subtraction of decimals to thousandths Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and addition and subtraction facts to 20 (extending computational problem solving fluency) • multiplication and division facts to 100 (emerging computational Visualize to explore mathematical concepts • Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving fluency) • Engage in problem-solving experiences that are **connected** to place, story, cultural practices, rules for increasing and decreasing patterns with words, numbers, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, and other symbols, and variables cultures one-step equations with variables area measurement of squares and rectangles Communicating and representing relationships between area and perimeter Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways duration, using measurement of time Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions classification of prisms and pyramids Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions single transformations • Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms one-to-one correspondence and many-to-one correspondence, using double bar graphs Connecting and reflecting • probability experiments, single events or outcomes · Reflect on mathematical thinking financial literacy — monetary calculations, including making



Area of Learning: PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Grade 5

BIG IDEAS

Daily physical activity enables us to practice skillful movement and helps us develop personal fitness.

healthy-living goals

Knowing what we enjoy doing and knowing about our opportunities to participate in those activities helps us develop an active lifestyle. Understanding ourselves and the various aspects of health helps us develop a balanced lifestyle. Personal choices and social and environmental factors influence our health and well-being. Developing healthy relationships helps us feel connected, supported, and valued.

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:
 Physical literacy Develop and apply a variety of fundamental movement skills in a variety of physical activities and environments Develop and apply a variety of movement concepts and strategies in different physical activities Apply methods of monitoring and adjusting exertion levels in physical activity Develop and demonstrate safety, fair play, and leadership in physical activities Identify and describe preferred types of physical activity Healthy and active living Participate daily in physical activity designed to enhance and maintain health components of fitness Identify and describe opportunities for and potential challenges to participation in preferred types of physical activity at school, at home, and in the community Analyze and describe the connections between eating, physical activity, and mental well-being Describe the impacts of personal choices on health and well-being Describe strategies for communicating medical concerns and getting help with health issues 	 proper technique for fundamental movement skills, including non-locomotor, locomotor, and manipulative skills movement concepts and strategies ways to monitor and adjust physical exertion levels how to participate in different types of physical activities including individual and dual activities, rhythmic activities, and games differences between the health components of fitness training principles to enhance personal fitness levels, including the FITT principle benefits of physical activity and exercise food choices to support active lifestyles and overall health practices that promote health and well-being, including those that prevent communicable and non-communicable illnesses sources of health information and support services strategies to protect themselves and others from potential abuse, exploitation, and harm in a variety of settings factors influencing use of psychoactive substances, and potential harms physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during puberty, including those involving sexuality and sexual identity, and changes to relationships
 Identify, apply, and reflect on strategies used to pursue personal 	(continued)



Area of Learning: PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

$Learning\ Standards\ (continued)$

Curricular Competencies	Content
Social and community health	
 Identify and describe strategies for avoiding and/or responding to potentially unsafe, abusive, or exploitive situations Describe and assess strategies for responding to discrimination, stereotyping, and bullying Describe and apply strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships Describe and apply strategies that promote a safe and caring environment 	
Mental well-being	
 Describe and assess strategies for promoting mental well-being, for self and others Describe and assess strategies for managing problems related to mental well-being and substance use, for others Explore and describe strategies for managing physical, emotional, and social changes during puberty Explore and describe how personal identities adapt and change in different settings and situations 	



Area of Learning: SCIENCE

Grade 5

BIG IDEAS

Multicellular organisms have organ systems that enable them to survive and interact within their environment.

Solutions are homogeneous.

Machines are devices that transfer force and energy.

Earth materials change as they move through the rock cycle and can be used as natural resources.

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:
 Questioning and predicting Demonstrate a sustained curiosity about a scientific topic or problem of personal interest Make observations in familiar or unfamiliar contexts Identify questions to answer or problems to solve through scientific inquiry Make predictions about the findings of their inquiry 	 basic structures and functions of body systems: digestive musculo-skeletal respiratory circulatory solutions and solubility properties of simple machines and their force effects machines: constructed found in nature power – the rate at which energy is transferred the rock cycle local types of earth materials First Peoples concepts of interconnectedness in the environment the nature of sustainable practices around BC's resources First Peoples knowledge of sustainable practices (continued)
 Planning and conducting With support, plan appropriate investigations to answer their questions or solve problems they have identified Decide which variable should be changed and measured for a fair test Choose appropriate data to collect to answer their questions Observe, measure, and record data, using appropriate tools, including digital technologies Use equipment and materials safely, identifying potential risks 	
Processing and analyzing data and information	
 Experience and interpret the local environment Identify First Peoples perspectives and knowledge as sources of information Construct and use a variety of methods, including tables, graphs, and digital technologies, as appropriate, to represent patterns or relationships in data Identify patterns and connections in data Compare data with predictions and develop explanations for results Demonstrate an openness to new ideas and consideration of alternatives 	

Area of Learning: SCIENCE

$Learning\ Standards\ (continued)$

Curricular Competencies	Content
 Evaluating Evaluate whether their investigations were fair tests Identify possible sources of error Suggest improvements to their investigation methods Identify some of the assumptions in secondary sources Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of evidence Identify some of the social, ethical, and environmental implications of the findings from their own and others' investigations 	
 Applying and innovating Contribute to care for self, others, and community through personal or collaborative approaches Co-operatively design projects Transfer and apply learning to new situations Generate and introduce new or refined ideas when problem solving 	
Communicating Communicate ideas, explanations, and processes in a variety of ways Express and reflect on personal, shared, or others' experiences of place	

Area of Learning: SOCIAL STUDIES — Canadian Issues and Governance

Grade 5

BIG IDEAS

Canada's policies for and treatment of minority peoples have negative and positive legacies.

Natural resources continue to shape the economy and identity of different regions of Canada.

Immigration and multiculturalism continue to shape Canadian society and identity.

Canadian institutions and government reflect the challenge of our regional diversity.

 Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions the the the the pas suc 	
 Construct arguments defending the significance of individuals/groups, places, events, or developments (significance) Ask questions, corroborate inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and origins of a variety of sources, including mass media (evidence) Sequence objects, images, or events, and recognize the positive and negative aspects of continuities and changes in hun Can leve and fund part of g 	development and evolution of Canadian identity over time changing nature of Canadian immigration over time at discriminatory government policies and actions, that as the Chinese Head Tax, the Komagata Maru ident, residential schools, and internments man rights and responses to discrimination in nadian society els of government (First Peoples, federal, provincial, I municipal), their main functions, and sources of ding ticipation and representation in Canada's system government ources and economic development in different regions Canada at Peoples land ownership and use