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Designs grow out of	Skills can be developed	Technologies are tools that
natural curiosity.	through play.	extend human capabilities.

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to use the learning standards
Applied Design	for Curricular Competencies from Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies K–3 in combination with
Ideating	grade-level content from other areas of learning in
 Identify needs and opportunities for designing, through exploration 	cross-curricular activities to develop foundational
Generate ideas from their experiences and interests	mindsets and skills in design thinking and making.
Add to others' ideas	
Choose an idea to pursue	
Making	
Choose tools and materials	
 Make a product using known procedures or through modelling of others 	
Use trial and error to make changes, solve problems, or incorporate new ideas from self or others	
Sharing	
Decide on how and with whom to share their product	
 Demonstrate their product, tell the story of designing and making their product, and explain how their product contributes to the individual, family, community, and/or environment 	
Use personal preferences to evaluate the success of their design solutions	
Reflect on their ability to work effectively both as individuals and collaboratively in a group	
Applied Skills	
Use materials, tools, and technologies in a safe manner in both physical and digital environments	
Develop their skills and add new ones through play and collaborative work	
Applied Technologies	
• Explore the use of simple, available tools and technologies to extend their capabilities	



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People create art to express who they are as individuals and community. Engagement in the **arts** creates opportunities for **inquiry** through purposeful play. Dance, drama, music, and visual arts express meaning in unique ways.

People connect to others and share ideas through the **arts**.

Curricular Competencies	Content				
Students will be able to use creative processes to:	Students are expected to know the following:				
 Exploring and creating Explore elements, processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques of the arts Create artistic works collaboratively and as an individual, using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, experimentation, and purposeful play Explore artistic expressions of themselves and community through creative processes Reasoning and reflecting Observe and share how artists (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques Develop processes and technical skills in a variety of art forms to nurture motivation, development, and imagination Reflect on creative processes and make connections to other experiences Communicating and documenting Interpret how symbols are used through the arts Express feelings, ideas, stories, observations, and experiences through the arts Describe and respond to works of art Experience, document and share creative works in a variety of ways 	 elements in the arts, including but not limited to: dance: body, space, dynamics, time, relationships, form drama: character, time, place, plot music: beat/pulse, rhythm, tempo, pitch, dynamics visual arts: elements of design: line, shape, texture, colour; principles of design: pattern, repetition processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools and techniques to support arts activities notation to represent sounds, ideas and movement a variety of dramatic forms symbolism as expressions of meaning traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and artsmaking processes variety of local works of art and artistic traditions personal and collective responsibility associated with creating, experiencing, or sharing in a safe learning environment 				



Area of Learning: CAREER EDUCATION

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Confidence develops		Strong communities are the result	Effective	Everything we		Communities include	Learning is a
through the process		of being connected to family and	collaboration relies	learn helps us		many different roles	lifelong
of		community and working together	on clear, respectful	to develop		requiring many	enterprise.
self-discovery.		toward common goals.	communication.	skills.		different skills.	
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Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following: Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests, and accomplishments Recognize the importance of positive relationships in their lives Share ideas, information, personal feelings, and knowledge with others Work respectfully and constructively with others to achieve common goals	Students are expected to know the following: Personal Development goal-setting strategies risk taking and its role in self-exploration Connections to Community
 Recognize the importance of learning in their lives and future careers Set and achieve realistic learning goals for themselves Identify and appreciate the roles and responsibilities of people in their schools, families, and communities Demonstrate effective work habits and organizational skills appropriate to their level of development Recognize the basic skills required in a variety of jobs in the community 	cultural and social awareness roles and responsibilities at home, at school, and in the local community jobs in the local community



Stories and other texts help

us learn about ourselves

and our families.

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Language and story can be a

source of creativity and joy.

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Stories and other **texts** can be shared through pictures and words.

Everyone has a unique **story** to share.

Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world. Playing with language helps us discover how language works.

Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us.

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) Use sources of information and prior knowledge to make meaning Use developmentally appropriate reading, listening, and viewing strategies to make meaning Explore foundational concepts of print, oral, and visual texts Engage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity, and community Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity Use personal experience and knowledge to connect to stories and other texts to make meaning Recognize the structure of story Create and communicate (writing, speaking, representing) Exchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understanding Use language to identify, create, and share ideas, feelings, opinions, and preferences Create stories and other texts for different purposes and audiences Explore oral storytelling processes 	Students are expected to know the following: • Story structure of story literary elements and devices • Strategies and processes reading strategies oral language strategies metacognitive strategies writing processes • Language features, structures, and conventions concepts of print letter knowledge phonemic and phonological awareness letter formation the relationship between reading, writing, and oral



Area of Learning: MATHEMATICS

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Numbers represent		
quantities that can		
be decomposed into		
smaller parts.		

One-to-one correspondence and a sense of 5 and 10 are essential for **fluency** with numbers. Repeating elements in

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Learning Standards

patterns can be identified.

Objects have attributes that can be described, measured, and compared.

Familiar events

can be described as likely or unlikely and compared.

Curricular Competencies	Content
 Students are expected to do the following: Reasoning and analyzing Use reasoning to explore and make connections Estimate reasonably Develop mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities Use technology to explore mathematics Model mathematics in contextualized experiences Understanding and solving Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and problem solving Visualize to explore mathematical concepts Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving Engage in problem-solving experiences that are connected to place, story, cultural practices, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, and other 	 Students are expected to know the following: number concepts to 10 ways to make 5 decomposition of numbers to 10 repeating patterns with two or three elements change in quantity to 10, using concrete materials equality as a balance and inequality as an imbalance direct comparative measurement (e.g., linear, mass, capacity single attributes of 2D shapes and 3D objects concrete or pictorial graphs as a visual tool likelihood of familiar life events financial literacy — attributes of coins, and financial role-play
 cultures Communicating and representing Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms Connecting and reflecting Reflect on mathematical thinking Connect mathematical concepts to each other and to other areas and personal interests Incorporate First Peoples worldviews and perspectives to make connections to mathematical concepts 	



Area of Learning: PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

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Daily physical activity helps us develop movement skills and physical literacy, and is an important part of healthy living. Learning about ourselves and others helps us develop a positive attitude and caring behaviours, which helps us build healthy relationships. Knowing about our bodies and making healthy choices helps us look after ourselves. Good health comprises physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Curricular Competencies	Content
 Students are expected to be able to do the following: Physical literacy Develop and demonstrate a variety of fundamental movement skills in a variety of physical activities and environments Describe the body's reaction to participating in physical activity in a variety of environments Develop and demonstrate safety, fair play, and leadership in physical activities Healthy and active living Participate daily in physical activity at moderate to vigorous intensity levels Identify opportunities to be physically active at school, at home, and in the community Identify opportunities to make choices that contribute to health and well-being Identify sources of health information Social and community health Identify and describe a variety of unsafe and/or uncomfortable situations 	 Students are expected to know the following: proper technique for fundamental movement skills, including non-locomotor, locomotor, and manipulative skills how to participate in different types of physical activities, including individual and dual activities, rhythmic activities, and games relationships between food, hydration, and health practices that promote health and well-being names for parts of the body, including male and female private parts appropriate and inappropriate ways of being touched different types of substances hazards and potentially unsafe situations
 Identify and describe a variety of unsafe and/or uncomfortable situations Develop and demonstrate respectful behaviour when participating in activities with others Identify caring behaviours among classmates and within families Mental well-being Identify and describe practices that promote mental well-being Identify and describe feelings and worries Identify personal skills, interests, and preferences 	 caring behaviours in groups and families emotions and their causes and effects reliable sources of health information



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Plants and animals have observable features.

Humans interact with matter every day through familiar materials.

The motion of objects depends on their properties.

Daily and seasonal changes affect all living things.

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following: Questioning and predicting • Demonstrate curiosity and a sense of wonder about the world • Observe objects and events in familiar contexts • Ask simple questions about familiar objects and events Planning and conducting • Make exploratory observations using their senses • Safely manipulate materials • Make simple measurements using non-standard units Processing and analyzing data and information • Experience and interpret the local environment • Recognize First Peoples stories (including oral and written narratives), songs, and art, as ways to share knowledge • Discuss observations • Represent observations and ideas by drawing charts and simple pictographs Applying and innovating • Take part in caring for self, family, classroom and school through personal approaches • Transfer and apply learning to new situations • Generate and introduce new or refined ideas when problem solving	 Content Students are expected to know the following: basic needs of plants and animals adaptations of local plants and animals local First Peoples uses of plants and animals properties of familiar materials effects of pushes/pulls on movement effects of size, shape, and materials on movement weather changes seasonal changes living things make changes to accommodate daily and seasonal cycles First Peoples knowledge of seasonal changes
 Communicating Share observations and ideas orally Express and reflect on personal experiences of place 	



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Our communities are diverse and made up of individuals who have a lot in common. Stories and traditions about ourselves and our families reflect who we are and where we are from. Rights, roles, and responsibilities shape our identity and help us build healthy relationships with others.

Curricular Competencies	Content
 Curricular Competencies Students are expected to be able to do the following: Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions Explain the significance of personal or local events, objects, people, or places (significance) Ask questions, make inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and features of different types of sources (evidence) Sequence objects, images, or events, and distinguish between what has changed and what has stayed the same (continuity and change) Recognize causes and consequences of events, decisions, or developments in their lives (cause and consequence) Acknowledge different perspectives on people, places, issues, or events in their lives (perspective) 	Content Students are expected to know the following: • ways in which individuals and families differ and are the same • personal and family history and traditions • needs and wants of individuals and families • rights, roles, and responsibilities of individuals and groups • people, places, and events in the local community, and in local First Peoples communities
 Identify fair and unfair aspects of events, decisions, or actions in their lives and consider appropriate courses of action (ethical judgment) 	