



Language Arts – Grade 3

Term 3
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Big Ideas

Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.

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

Stories and other text help us learn about ourselves, our family and our community.

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

Stories can be understood from different perspectives

Curricular Competencies

Using oral, written, visual, and digital texts, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:

- Read fluently at grade level.
- Use sources of information and prior knowledge to make meaning.
- Make connections between ideas from a variety of sources and prior knowledge to build understanding.
- Use developmentally appropriate reading, listening, and viewing strategies to make meaning.
- Recognize how different texts reflect different purposes.
- Engage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity, and community.
- Explain the role that story plays in personal, family, and community identity.
- Use personal experience and knowledge to connect to text and make meaning.
- Recognize the structure and elements of story.
- Show awareness of how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to family and community.
- Develop awareness of how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to land.
- Exchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understanding.
- Create stories and other texts to deepen awareness of self, family, and community.
- Plan and create a variety of communication forms for different purposes and audiences.
- Communicate using sentences and most conventions of Canadian spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Develop and apply expanding word knowledge.
- Explore and appreciate aspects of First Peoples oral traditions

- Use oral storytelling processes.

Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

Reading

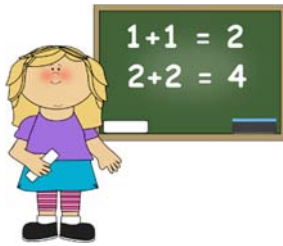
- I can read at grade level (PM Benchmark level 24-25)
- I can identify literary elements and devices (e.g. poetic language, figurative language, sound play, images, colour, and basic symbols).
- I can identify all the grade three sight words
- I can use a variety of reading strategies to help me read and understand stories independently
- I can make connections, ask questions, visualize images and summarize stories.
- I can read fluently
- I can self-correct my reading errors consistently
- I can talk about my thinking and reflect on my learning through self-evaluation.
- I can locate the main idea and details when reading text.

Writing

- I can print neatly with the appropriate letter formation
- I can print sentences using proper spacing between words
- I can write simple and compound sentences with some details
- I can handwrite words neatly with spacing between words.
- I can organize my writing with a beginning, middle, and end
- I can use my knowledge of letter sounds to sound out words to spell
- I can begin sentences, names, and the pronoun "I" with an uppercase letter
- I can complete my sentences with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark
- I can spell many high frequency words
- I can use some strategies to help me monitor my writing (e.g. does it look right?)
- I can use apostrophes in contractions.
- I can use proofreading strategies when editing my work.
- I can identify an audience for my written work.

Oral Language

- I can take turns speaking
- I can ask questions to clarify
- I can speak with the appropriate tone, volume, inflection, pace, and gestures.
- I can express simple opinions by staying on topic.
- I can speak with expression and connect with the audience.
- I can participate in classroom discussions



Math – Grade 3

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Big Ideas



Development of computational fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers requires flexible decomposing and composing.

Fractions are a type of number that can represent quantities.

Standard units are used to describe, measure, and compare, attributes of objects' shapes.

The likelihood of possible outcomes can be examined, compared and interpreted.

Curricular Competencies

Students are expected to be able to do the following:

- 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
- 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 cultures
- 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
- 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

Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

Measurement using Standard Units

- I can use centimetres, metres and kilometers to measure objects
- I can measure capacity in milliliters and liters.
- I can demonstrate a basic understanding of perimeter.
- I can measure area using square units.
- I can measure mass in grams and kilograms.
- I can reasonably estimate various measurements. (e.g. how many milliliters does this cup hold?)

Fraction Concepts

- Fractions are numbers that represent an amount or quantity.
- Fraction parts are equal shares or equal sized portions of a whole or unit.
- I can create fractions with concrete materials.
- I can read pictorial representations of fractions and write them in numbers.
- I can see fractions in First Peoples culture of seasons and the medicine wheel.

Multiplication

- I can demonstrate multiplication in an array, groups of and repeated addition.
- I can create concrete and pictorial and representations of multiplication.
- I can connect multiplication to skip counting.
- I can play games to practice multiplication facts.

Division

- I can show understanding of division through sharing, grouping and repeated subtraction.
- I can demonstrate how multiplication and division are related.
- I can connect multiplication to division and repeated addition.

Likelihood of Simulated Events

- I can use the proper vocabulary to describe probability (e.g. certain, uncertain, more, less, or equally likely)
- I can demonstrate understanding of chance (e.g. flipping a coin is 50-50 chance)



Social Studies – Grade 3

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Big Ideas



Indigenous societies throughout the world value the well-being of the self, the land, spirits, and ancestors.

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 why people, events, or places are significant to various individuals and groups
- Ask questions, make inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and features of different types of sources
- Sequence objects, images, and events, or explain why some aspects change and what has stayed the same
- Recognize causes and consequences of an event, decisions, or developments
- Explain why people's beliefs, values, worldviews, experiences, and roles give them different perspectives on people, places, issues, or events
- Make value judgements about events, decisions, or action, and suggest lessons that can be learned

Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

- I can describe the governance and social organization in local and global indigenous societies. (e.g. Elders, band councils, traditional leadership, etc.)
- I can describe the interconnectedness of cultural and technological innovations of global and local indigenous peoples.



Science – Grade 3

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Big Ideas



Thermal energy can be produced and transferred.

Wind, water and ice change the shape of the land.

Curricular Competencies

Students are expected to be able to do the following:

Questioning and Predicting

- Demonstrate curiosity about the natural world
- Observe objects and events in familiar contexts
- Identify questions about familiar objects and events that can be investigated.
- Make predictions based on prior knowledge.

Planning and Conducting

- Suggest ways to plan and conduct an inquiry to find answers to questions.
- Consider ethical responsibilities when deciding how to conduct an experiment.
- Safely use appropriate tools to make observations and measurements using formal measurements and digital technology as appropriate.
- Make observations about living and non-living in the local environment.
- Collect simple data

Processing and Analyzing Data and Information

- Experience and interpret the local environment
- Identify First Peoples perspectives and knowledge as sources of information.
- Sort and classify data and information using drawings, and provided tables
- Use tables, simple bar graphs, or other formats to represent data and show simple patterns and trends.
- Compare results with predictions, suggesting possible reasons for findings.

Evaluating

- Make simple inferences based on their results and prior knowledge.
- Reflect on whether an investigation was a fair test.
- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of evidence.
- Identify some simple environmental implications of their and others' actions.

Applying and Innovating

- Contribute to care for self, others, school, and neighborhood 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

Communication

- Represent and communicate ideas and findings in a variety of ways, such as diagrams and simple reports, using digital technologies as appropriate.
- Express and reflect on personal experiences of place
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Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

- I can identify sources of thermal energy (e.g. friction, hand warmers, etc.)
- I can describe transfer of thermal energy through conduction, convection and radiation.
- I can explain that energy is needed for life.
- I can identify energy flow through food chains and webs.
- I can explain the energy pyramid (e.g. producers, consumers and decomposers).
- I can describe changes in the local environment caused by erosion.
- I can describe changes in the local environment caused by wind, water and ice.



Physical and Health Education – Grade 3

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Big Ideas



Daily participation in physical activity at a moderate to vigorous intensity levels benefits all aspects of our well-being.

Movement skills and strategies help us learn how to participate in different types of physical activity.

Adopting healthy personal practices and safety strategies protects ourselves and others.

Having good communication skills and managing our emotions enables us to develop and maintain healthy relationships.

Our physical, emotional, and mental health are interconnected.

Curricular Competencies

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
- Apply a variety of movement concepts and strategies in different physical activities.
- Apply methods of monitoring exertion levels in physical activity
- Develop and demonstrate safety, fair play, and leadership in physical activities
- Identify and explain factors that contribute to positive experiences in different physical activities

Healthy and Active Living

- Participate daily in physical activity at moderate to vigorous intensity levels
- Identify and describe opportunities for potential challenges to being physically active at school, at home and in the community.

- Explore and describe strategies for making healthy eating choices in a variety of settings.
- Describe ways to access information on and support services for a variety of health topics
- Explore and describe strategies for pursuing personal healthy living goals

Social and Community Health

- Identify and describe avoidance or assertiveness strategies to use in unsafe and/or uncomfortable situations
- Describe and apply strategies for developing and maintaining positive relationships.
- Explain how participation in outdoor activities support connections with the community and environment

Mental Well-Being

- Identify and apply strategies that promote mental well-being
- Describe physical, emotional, and social changes as students grow older.
- Describe factors that influence mental well-being and self-identity.

Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

- I can participate in different types of physical activity (individual, dual, and game activities)
- I can regularly meet the Daily Physical Activity requirement
- I can move safely in different environments
- I can play fairly in physical activities
- I can participate in rhythmic activities, such as gymnastics and dance
- I can identify the effects of different activities on the body (e.g. increased breathing, sweating, elevated heart rate)

Health Education

- I can use strategies and skills to use in potentially hazardous, unsafe, or abusive situations (e.g. calling out for help and getting away, using a strong voice to say "no", telling a trusted adult until you get help)
- I can understand I am not to give out personal information to strangers or on the internet
- I can describe the effects of different substances (e.g. poisons, medications, psychoactive substances) and strategies for preventing personal harm



Arts Education– Grade 3

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The mind and body work together when creating works of art.

Creative experiences involve an interplay between exploration, inquiry, and purposeful choice.

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

The arts connect our experiences to the experiences of others.

Curricular Competencies

Students are expected to be able to do the following:

Exploring and Creating

- Choose 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 identity, place, culture, and belonging through the arts experience.
- Explore relationships among cultures, communities, and the arts.

Reasoning and Reflecting

- Observe, listen and describe, inquire and predict how artists (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques
- Refine ideas, processes, and technical skills in a variety of art forms.
- Reflect on creative processes and make connections to other experiences
- Connect knowledge and skills from other areas of learning in planning, creating, and interpreting works of art.

Communicating and Documenting

- Apply learning skills, understandings, and processes in new contexts.
- Interpret and communicate ideas using symbolism in the arts
- Express feelings, ideas, and experiences in creative ways
- Describe and respond to visual and performing works of art and provide constructive feedback.
- Experience, document, and share creative works in a variety of ways

- Demonstrate increasingly sophisticated application and/or engagement of curricular content

Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

- I can, in dance, explore body, space, dynamics, time, and relationships
- I can be responsible when engaging with others in dance
- I can apply choreographic devices such as repetition, time, dynamics, and tempo.
- I can participate in traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
- I can appreciate a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions
- I can participate in music class exploring beat, duration, rhythm, tempo, pitch, timbre, dynamics, form, and texture



Career Education – Grade 3

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Big Ideas



Confidence develops through the process of self-discovery.

Strong communities are the result of being connected to family and community and working together toward common goals.

Effective collaboration relies on clear, respectful communication.

Everything we learn helps us to develop skills.

Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills.

Learning is a lifelong enterprise.

Curricular Competencies

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
- 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

Content Learning Standards

Students will be expected to know the following "I Can" statements:

- I can work respectfully and constructively with others to achieve a common goal

- I can continue to demonstrate effective work habits and organizational skills
- I can share ideas, information, personal feelings, and knowledge with others
- I can identify jobs and the basics skills needed in the local community.
- I can set and achieve realistic learning goals.
- I can recognize the importance of learning new skills.