

LESSON PLAN : Rock Climbing (L'escalade)

Three Key Learning Goals:

1. Practise reading comprehension skills by identifying key ideas in a variety of forms of texts.
2. Develop French vocabulary related to hiking and mountaineering.
3. Develop responses to comprehension questions and to discussion prompts.

Curriculum connections:

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*

C1.3 Reading with Fluency: *read French texts containing familiar vocabulary and language structures, and dealing with familiar, academic, and personally relevant topics*

Grade 6 French Immersion lesson: 80 minutes (two 40 minute periods)

Subject: Rock climbing

Introduction & Minds-on learning	<p><u>PART 1: Introduction (Basic safety rules)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In pairs, students should read and discuss the basic safety rules for rock climbing in part 1. • Students can then begin the word search in part 1 which included vocabulary pertaining to rock climbing. It is recommended that students have 5-10 minutes to start the word search and complete it later on.
Midpoint check for comprehension	<p><u>PART 2: Reading comprehension</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should read the rock climbing vocabulary in part 2. As a learning task, they should then create a poster which briefly summarizes key safety procedures for rock climbing. <p><u>PART 3: Comment s'améliorer (How to improve)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 3 focuses on how to improve rock climbing abilities and includes an informative video. <p><u>PART 4: Les experts de l'escalade</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next, part 4 is focused on advanced rock climbing and includes an optional video that students can watch at home if they wish.
Homework	<p><u>PART 5: Comprehension questions for homework</u></p> <p>As a final task either in class or at home, students should answer the comprehension questions.</p>
Sources:	<p><u>ONTARIAN FRENCH CURRICULUM (GRADES 1-8)</u></p> <p>http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/fsl18-2013curr.pdf</p>