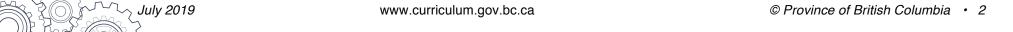
Italian 5-12 – Curricular Competencies

Grade	Thinking and communicating	Personal and social awareness
5	 Recognize letter sounds and common intonation patterns in Italian (Grade 5, Introductory 11) Identify key information and comprehend high-frequency vocabulary in slow, clear speech and other texts Comprehend stories (Grades 5-6) Use language-learning strategies (Grades 5-6) Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6) Narrate or retell simple stories Respond to simple commands and instructions Participate in simple interactions Seek clarification of meaning Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
6	 Recognize common intonation patterns Identify the relationships between sounds and pronunciation, including combinations of letters and punctuation Identify key information in slow, clear speech and other texts Comprehend stories (Grades 5-6) Comprehend high-frequency words and patterns in slow, clear speech and other simple texts Use language-learning strategies (Grades 5-6) Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6) Narrate or retell stories (Grades 6-7) Respond to questions, simple commands, and instructions Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification of meaning using common statements and questions (Grades 6-7) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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7	 Recognize the relationships between Italian letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9) Use intonation and tone to convey meaning (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11) Comprehend key information and supporting details in slow, clear speech and other texts Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-9) Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding (Grade 7, Introductory 11) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Interpret non-verbal cues to develop understanding Narrate or retell stories (Grades 6-7) Follow instructions to complete a task, and respond to questions (Grades 6-7) Seek clarification of meaning using common statements and questions (Grades 6-7) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
8	 Recognize the relationships between Italian letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9) Use intonation and tone to convey meaning (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11) Comprehend key information and supporting details in texts Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-9) Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-10) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Express simple beliefs and opinions Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and those of Italian communities Engage in experiences with Italian people and communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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9	 Recognize the relationships between Italian letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9) Use intonation and tone to convey meaning (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11) Derive meaning from speech and a variety of other texts Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-9) Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-10) Participate in short and simple conversations Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-10) Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and those of Italian communities and regions Engage in experiences with Italian people and communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
10	 Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 10-11, Introductory 11) Comprehend key information and supporting details in speech and a variety of other texts Comprehend meaning and viewpoints in stories Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-10) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) 	 Describe cultural practices, traditions, and attitudes and their role in cultural identity Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-10) Locate and explore a variety of Italian media Engage in experiences with Italian people and communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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11	 Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 10-11, Introductory 11) Derive meaning in speech and a variety of other texts Comprehend stories and different viewpoints Interpret a wide variety of texts Adjust speech and writing to reflect different purposes Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate and write stories (Grades 11-12) Respond personally to a variety of texts (Grades 11-12) Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Express themselves with growing fluency, both orally and in writing Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Identify perceptions in texts (Grades 11-12) Recognize connections between language and culture Engage in experiences with Italian people and communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation Identify and explore educational and personal/professional opportunities requiring proficiency in Italian (Grades 11-12) Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)
Introductory 11	 Recognize letter sounds and common intonation patterns (Grade 5, Introductory 11) Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 10-11, Introductory 11) Comprehend key information in speech and other texts Derive meaning from a variety of texts Use intonation and tone to convey meaning (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11) Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding (Grade 7, Introductory 11) Interpret non-verbal and verbal cues Comprehend and retell simple stories Respond to questions and simple commands Participate in conversations and interactions 	 Engage in experiences with Italian people and communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Consider personal, shared, or others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)



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Introductory 11	 Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11) Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	
12	 Negotiate meaning in a wide variety of contexts Explore and interpret a variety of Italian texts Comprehend points of view in stories Recognize different purposes, degrees of formality, and cultural points of view in a variety of texts Analyze and compare elements of creative works from diverse communities Adjust speech and writing to reflect different purposes and degrees of formality Retrieve and analyze information from authentic sources Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12) Narrate and write stories (Grades 11-12) Respond personally to a variety of texts (Grades 11-12) Support and defend opinions on a variety of topics Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-12, Introductory 11) Express themselves effectively, with fluency and accuracy, both orally and in writing Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11) 	 Identify perceptions in texts (Grades 11-12) Recognize and explain connections between language and culture Engage in experiences with Italian people and communities (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11) Identify and explore educational and personal/professional opportunities requiring proficiency in Italian (Grades 11-12) Identify and explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-12) Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)