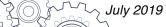
### Core French 5-12 – Curricular Competencies

Grade	Thinking and communicating	Personal and social awareness
5	<ul> <li>Comprehend key information in slow, clear speech and other simple texts</li> <li>Comprehend simple stories (Grades 5-7)</li> <li>Interpret non-verbal cues to increase comprehension</li> <li>Use various strategies to support communication (Grades 5-8, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize the relationships between intonation and meaning (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Respond to simple commands and instructions</li> <li>Participate, with support, in simple interactions involving everyday situations</li> <li>Express themselves and comprehend others through various modes of presentation (Grades 5-7, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify Francophone communities across Canada</li> <li>Demonstrate awareness of connections between First Peoples communities and the French language</li> <li>Identify a Francophone cultural festival or celebration in Canada</li> </ul>
6	<ul> <li>Begin to recognize the relationships between French letter patterns and pronunciation</li> <li>Comprehend key information and some details in slow, clear speech and other simple texts</li> <li>Comprehend simple stories (Grades 5-7)</li> <li>Use various strategies to support communication (Grades 5-8, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize the relationships between intonation and meaning (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Respond to questions, simple commands, and instructions</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Express themselves and comprehend others through various modes of presentation (Grades 5-7, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore Francophone communities across Canada</li> <li>Explore connections between First Peoples communities and the French language</li> <li>Explore a Francophone cultural festival or celebration in Canada</li> </ul>



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7	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between French letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Comprehend key information and supporting details in slow, clear speech and other simple texts</li> <li>Comprehend simple stories (Grades 5-7)</li> <li>Use various strategies to support communication (Grades 5-8, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Use intonation and tone effectively to communicate meaning</li> <li>Follow instructions to complete a task</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Express themselves and comprehend others through various modes of presentation (Grades 5-7, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore and share information about Francophone communities across Canada and around the world</li> <li>Explore and share information about connections between First Peoples communities and the French language</li> <li>Describe cultural aspects of Francophone communities (Grades 7-8)</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between French letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Comprehend key information and supporting details in texts</li> <li>Use various strategies to support communication (Grades 5-8, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Comprehend and retell stories</li> <li>Narrate simple stories</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore and share information about Francophone communities around the world</li> <li>Explore and share information about connections between indigenous communities and the French language (Grades 8-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore ways in which Francophone cultures are expressed through creative works (Grades 8-9)</li> <li>Describe cultural aspects of Francophone communities (Grades 7-8)</li> <li>Explore ways to engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people</li> </ul>



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9	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between French letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Derive meaning from a variety of texts (Grade 9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Use a range of strategies to support communication (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in conversations about familiar topics (Grades 9-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Narrate stories</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore and share information about connections between indigenous communities and the French language (Grades 8-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore ways in which Francophone cultures are expressed through creative works (Grades 8-9)</li> <li>Explore cultural practices and traditions in various Francophone regions, and their role in identity</li> <li>Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and traditions and those of Francophone communities in various regions</li> <li>Explore the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-11, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people (Grades 9-12)</li> </ul>
10	<ul> <li>Explore and derive meaning from a variety of texts</li> <li>Use a range of strategies to support communication (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Make word choices to convey meaning</li> <li>Engage in conversations about familiar topics (Grades 9-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Express themselves with increasing fluency, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-11)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-12)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore regional variations in French (Grades 10-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore Francophone cultural expression (Grades 10-11, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize connections between language and culture</li> <li>Recognize that language and culture have been influenced by the interactions of First Peoples and Francophone communities in Canada (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Explore the lives and contributions of Francophone Canadians (Grade 10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-11, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people (Grades 9-12)</li> </ul>



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11	<ul> <li>Explore and interpret a wide variety of texts (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Identify perspectives in texts</li> <li>Use a range of strategies to support communication (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>Derive and negotiate meaning in a wide variety of contexts (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Respond personally to a variety of texts (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Make word choices and adjust register to express intended meaning (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Adjust speech and writing to reflect different purposes (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Engage in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics of interest</li> <li>Express themselves with increasing fluency, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-11)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-12)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore regional variations in French (Grades 10-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore Francophone cultural expression (Grades 10-11, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore connections between language and culture (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Recognize that language and culture have been influenced by the interactions of First Peoples and Francophone communities in Canada (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Explore the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-11, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>Identify and explore personal, educational, and professional opportunities requiring proficiency in French (Grades 11-12)</li> </ul>
Introductory 11	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between French letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Derive meaning from a variety of texts (Grade 9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize the relationships between intonation and meaning (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Use various strategies to support communication (Grades 5-8, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning (Grades 5-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in conversations about familiar topics (Grades 9-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information using complete sentences, orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Comprehend and narrate stories, both orally and in writing</li> <li>Express themselves and comprehend others through various modes of presentation (Grades 5-7, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore and share information about Francophone communities</li> <li>Explore regional variations in French (Grades 10-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore Francophone cultural expression (Grades 10-11, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore and share information about connections between indigenous communities and the French language (Grades 8-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore the lives and contributions of Francophone Canadians (Grade 10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-11, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>



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12	<ul> <li>Explore and interpret a wide variety of texts (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Recognize different purposes, degrees of formality, and perspectives in a variety of texts</li> <li>Use a range of strategies to support communication (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>Derive and negotiate meaning in a wide variety of contexts (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Respond personally to a variety of texts (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Make word choices and adjust register to express intended meaning (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Adjust speech and writing to reflect different purposes (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Engage in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics of interest, both orally and in writing</li> <li>Express themselves effectively, with increasing fluency and accuracy, both orally and in writing</li> <li>Evaluate and respond to the opinions of others</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-12)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore regional variations in French (Grades 10-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Explore cultural expression in diverse communities</li> <li>Explore connections between language and culture (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Recognize that language and culture have been influenced by the interactions of First Peoples and Francophone communities in Canada (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people (Grades 9-12)</li> <li>Identify and explore personal, educational, and professional opportunities requiring proficiency in French (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Identify and explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation</li> </ul>