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# Grade 5 Core French



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- In grade 5, the students will participate in a series of oral activities in order for them to learn the correct pronunciation, intonation and appropriate language conventions.
  - We will also be learning how to conjugate all of the verb groups in the present tense, as well as some key verbs in the past and future tenses. This will also allow the students to express their ideas and opinions on a variety of familiar topics.
  - We will also be reading a variety of simple texts and media works which will permit the students to demonstrate their understanding through oral and brief written responses.
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- Reading:
- Reading to determine meaning in a variety of French texts, such as non-fictional forms fictional short stories, and understanding aspects of French-Canadian culture.
- Writing:
- Writing in French in a variety of forms for a different purposes, such as offering opinions and comments on class presentations, and writing informative short essays on selected topics.
- Reading/ Listening:
- Determining meaning in a variety of oral French texts, from magazine articles to short stories to web interviews

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Listening Expectations	Speaking Expectations	Reading Expectations	Writing Expectations
-to use listening strategies to determine meaning in a variety of oral texts	-to communicate information and ideas in French using a variety of speaking strategies	-to read and make meaning of at least nine texts (100-150 words in length)	-to copy and write simple words, short sentences, and questions
-to interpret messages accurately while interacting in French	-to talk about familiar topics using simple, but complete sentences in structured and open-ended situations	-to read using correct pronunciation and intonation	-to use appropriate grammar, language conventions, and vocabulary for grade level
-to demonstrate an understanding of information in oral texts, including aspects of culture in different French-speaking communities	-to use language appropriately in a variety of rehearsed, routine, and open-ended situations	-to use cues and strategies to determine meaning in the text	-to write responses to simple questions using basic language structures

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- Assessments (Formative & Summative)
  - -Spelling dictations & vocabulary tests
  - -Unit tests (*assesses all 4 strands*) & quizzes
  - -Grammar tests
  - -Final projects (in-school)
  - -Reading comprehension activities
  - -Oral presentations (*minimum 10 sentences in length*)
  - -Dialogues
  - -Self & peer evaluations

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- Grade 5 Programming
- The program follows the *Ministry of Education of Ontario French as a Second Language: Core French Grades 4-8* curriculum documents.
- The program does not rely exclusively on any particular textbook, although the
- *Acti-Vie 2* text is occasionally used as is the *C'est Parti!*. Students are taught the language through the use of meaningful and authentic themes, which involve key vocabulary related to their specific grade. Themes that will be studied this year include:





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- There will be a bi-weekly Plan de travail which will be handed out on Mondays and due on the Friday.
- This will usually consist of several elements including; reading comprehension, practicing for quizzes and tests and class presentations.

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- Resources:

<http://www.classeculturelle.ca/classe/banque-dactivites/>

Something for everyone....from interactive activities to reading, to web documentaries of important topics for kids to short films.

<https://www.podcastfrançaisfacile.com/dialogue-debutant-français.html>

A series of podcasts on a variety of vocabulary themes ( dialogues ). A great website to listen and to repeat what is said.



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- <http://fr.childrenslibrary.org/> - I have used this resource a lot over the past few virtual weeks. There are stories in many different languages and for all ages. The search function is a bit tricky to use, but there are lots of French stories on there when you get the hang of how to use the site.
- <https://www.francaisfacile.com/> This is a huge site with plenty of grammar games and activities.
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- <https://www.orthopedago.com/boite-a-outils/sites-pedagogiques/> This site has plenty of stories and other activities.
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- <https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/dialogue-debutant-francais#> French podcasts