

Grade 3 Canadian Daily Language Curriculum Map

32 Weeks - A Whole Year of Language Activities! There is an activity for every day of the week....

Yep... Monday to Friday! These *NO PREP* activities provide short and quick opportunities for students to review and reinforce skills in punctuation, grammar, spelling, language, and reading comprehension. Each weekly section provides daily skill review and assessment activities. The daily skill review and assessments are time savers and life savers, especially right after the bell rings!

The *Bonus Activities* that follow each week of skills are fun tasks of word and vocabulary puzzles, figurative language, and reading exercises. A short interesting fact about Canada is the finishing touch!

Activities 1 – 4 focus on:

- punctuation, capitalization, grammar, and spelling
- language and reading comprehension skills

Activity 5 focus on:

- a single language or reading skill

Bonus Activity: provides opportunities for extended activities

- word puzzles, vocabulary development
- spelling
- reading skills
- includes a short, interesting fact about Canada

Student Progress Chart

Students may require a modelled example or individual assistance to complete their Progress Chart.

- Students record their daily scores for each Language Activity.
- At the end of the week, they calculate their Total Score
- At the end of four weeks, students evaluate their performance.

The weekly activities provide many opportunities for practice of the following skills:

Vocabulary & Word Skills

- word meaning from context
- root words/prefixes/suffixes
- vowel sounds
- spelling
- syllabication
- synonyms/antonyms/homonyms
- contractions
- rhyming

Capitalization

- beginning of sentences
- proper names/titles of people
- names of places
- titles of books, songs, poems
- names of days, months, holidays
- abbreviations

Punctuation

- punctuation at the end of a sentence
- commas in a series
- commas in dates and addresses
- commas in simple dialogue
- periods in abbreviations
- use of the colon in time
- quotation marks in speech
- quotation marks: poems, songs, stories
- apostrophes in contractions
- apostrophes in possessives
- punctuation in a friendly letter
- run on sentences
- underlining: books, plays, poems, magazines

Grammar & Word Usage

- pronouns
- common/proper nouns
- singular/plural nouns
- possessive nouns
- verb forms
- double negatives
- adjectives
- correct article/determiner
- adverbs
- parts of speech
- comparative/superlative
- subject/predicate
- subject – verb agreement
- identifying sentences
- sentence types
- sentence combinations

Reading Comprehension

- analogies
- categorization
- cause and effect
- fact or opinion
- fact or fiction / fantasy
- fiction or nonfiction
- figurative language
- inference

Reference Skills

- alphabetical order
- dictionary skills
- reference materials

Name: _____

Correct these sentences.

1. does you like kittens or puppies best

2. me and my sister like to help our mom

Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

3. abel abul able ayble

4. gost ghoste ghoast ghost

Write two words that rhyme with this word.

5. near _____

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

1

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Sentence or not a sentence?

1. Our new Prime Minister. _____

2. We sing our national anthem each day. _____

Correct these sentences.

3. a good book to reed is the incredible journey

4. mrs davis, our neighbour, bakes the bestest cookies

Common or proper noun?

5. Toronto Maple Leafs _____

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

2

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Use context clues to explain the meaning of the underlined word.

1. We stood in awe watching Niagara Falls _____

Correct these sentences.

2. has you ever traveled on a boat on lake ontario

3. jake wants too go to toronto metro zoo

Circle the correct way to divide each word into syllables.

4. wi - nter win - ter wint - er winte - r

5. fidd - le fi - ddle fid - dle fiddl - e

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

3

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

Write the number of syllables you hear in each word.

1. elevator _____

2. mountainous _____

Correct these sentences.

3. we is going to pizza palace for ella's birthday

4. i am buying her a great book called ramona

Circle the correct abbreviation for "Friday".

5. Frid. Fridy. Fri. Fr.

WEEK

1

ACTIVITY

4

TOTAL

/5

Name: _____

What reference source would be best to find information for these things?
Write *encyclopedia*, *dictionary*, *cookbook*, or *telephone book*.

1. the correct spelling of "kilometre" _____
2. a recipe for apple spice cookies _____
3. the phone number for Harry's Hamburgers _____
4. the history of the game of hockey _____
5. how to pronounce the word "ketchup" _____

WEEK
1

ACTIVITY
5

TOTAL
/5

Name: _____

Bonus Activity: Names that Need Capitals

Words that name specific people or places need capital letters.

Match the words in the box with the words that describe them.

1. a weekday _____
2. a street _____
3. our country _____
4. July 1 _____
5. Canada's capital _____
6. a month _____

Canada Day
Ottawa
Main Street
Canada
June
Friday

WEEK
1



The Rideau Canal, is the oldest operating canal system in North America.

It runs from the Ottawa River to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River at Kingston.

MY CANADA