



GRADE 3 CURRICULUM

LANGUAGE

MATH

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES/TAPESTRY

FRENCH

LANGUAGE

1. **Book and Novel Reading**
2. **Book Reports**
3. **Reading Comprehension**
4. **Cursive Writing**
5. **Journal Writing**
 - Writing about daily events or specific topics
 - Writing short stories, letters, etc.
6. **Spelling**
 - Spelling 5 – 10 letter words
 - Spelling activities and games
7. **Following the steps in the Writing Process**
 - Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Proofreading, Publishing
8. **Using a Dictionary**
9. **Grammar**
 - Nouns, Proper Nouns, Common Nouns, Possessive Nouns, Pronouns
 - Determiners “a” and “an”
 - Singular and Plural Nouns
 - verbs (Present, Past, Future, Action and Irregular verbs, Main and Helping verbs)
 - Adjectives
 - Adverbs
 - Using the word “and” to join subjects and verbs
 - Contractions
 - Sentences (Fragments, Diagrams –subjects/predicates, Agreement)
 - Statements and Questions
 - Commands and Exclamations
 - Subjects and Predicates
 - Editing (Proofreading)
 - Word Order, Using exact words
 - Capitalization
 - Apostrophes (Ownership), Colons, Commas
 - End Punctuation
 - Punctuating sentences, paragraphs, letters, stories
 - Quotations
10. **Paragraphs (Topic and Detail sentences)**
 - Detail Sentences (Sense words, Facts, Feelings, Similarities, Differences, Time words)
 - Alphabetical Order
 - Using an Encyclopedia
 - Using a Thesaurus

- Parts of a book
- Grouping
- Planning and Writing Reports
- Writing Outlines
- Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones, Homographs
- Compound words, Similes
- Prefixes, Suffixes
- Abbreviations
- Giving and Following Directions
- Using a Telephone Book
- Taking a Message
- Writing a Friendly Letter
- Writing an Invitation
- Writing a Thank-You Note
- Addressing an Envelope
- Writing a Postcard
- Facts and Opinions
- Outlining
- Using a Table of Contents
- Using an Index
- Using a Glossary
- Using Proofreaders' Marks

TAPESTRY/SOCIAL STUDIES

Islands

- Make decisions about how to survive on a desert island
- Examine a map of Canada to learn about islands
- How people are affected by their surroundings.
- Find out how islands form and then change
- Identify problems and think of solutions for people living on a crowded island

Celebrations

- Family Celebrations
- Canadian Celebrations
- International Celebrations
- Similarities and Differences between these celebrations

Generations

- Family Past
- Time Lines
- Comparing older days to modern times
- Time Capsule

MATH

- Review of Addition and Subtraction Facts
- Practice more about Adding and Subtracting Larger Numbers
- Multiplication Facts (Multiplying three factors, choosing operation)
- Division Facts (Recording and practicing division, connecting multiplication and division)
- Number Concepts (More about how numbers are used, more about 1000, comparing and contrasting benchmark numbers)
- Place Value of Whole Numbers (Reading and writing Numbers, using large numbers)
- Comparing and Ordering Numbers (Comparing numbers, analyzing details, sorting and comparing)
- Understanding Time (Telling time AM and PM, using a schedule, elapsed time on a calendar)
- Understanding Data (Understanding surveys, comparing graphs, organizing data in tables)
- Representing Data (Reading a line graph, line plot, stem and leaf plot)
- Probability (Certain and Impossible, testing for fairness)
- Multiplying by One and Two Digit Numbers
- Dividing by One and Two Digit Numbers
- Understanding Fractions (Parts of a whole, parts of a group, comparing fractions, mixed numbers)
- Adding and Subtracting Fractions (Adding and subtracting mixed numbers)
- Understanding Decimals (Relating fractions and decimals, tenths, hundredths, mixed decimals and word clues)
- Adding and Subtracting Decimals (Adding and subtracting decimals, estimating sums and differences by rounding)

- Analyzing Geometric Figures
- Exploring One and Two Dimensional Figures (Line segments, exploring lines and angles, relationships, polygons, quadrilaterals, synthesizing ideas)
- Perimeter and Area of Polygons
- Geometry and Motion (Translations, reflections and rotations, congruence, two kinds of symmetry, tessellation, paraphrasing)
- Measurement: Customary units (Linear measurements, changing units, sequencing, fractions in measurement, weight)
- Measurement: Metric Units (Linear measures, decimals and metric measures, changing units, capacity)
- Dividing by Two Digit Numbers
- Fractions and Decimals in circle Graphs

SCIENCE

1. Soil

- Composition of Soil
- Planting Seeds
- Composting
- Erosion

2. Plant Growth

- Plants Parts
- Seeds
- Life Cycle
- Season Changes

3. Forces and Movement

- Pull and Push
- Balance
- Direction and Speed
- Friction
- Energy

FRENCH

- The affirmative and negative form of a sentence
 - J'ai OR Je n'ai pas (I have OR I do not have)
- Converse about their activities (play the guitar, go to the cinema...)
- Give simple instructions (prends – (get), lis (read), écris (write).....)
- Verbs of action (manger – to eat, dormir – to sleep, regarder – to look at)
- The pronouns (Je, Tu, Il, Elle – I, You, He, She)
- Express a wish (Je voudrais – I would like to)
- Express likes and dislikes
- Describe articles of clothing and their colours
- Ask about and tell the time
- Learn songs

PROJECTS

1. LANGUAGE

- 3 book reports in booklet format
- 1 book summary

2. SCIENCE

- Herbarium – collection of plant materials and soil
- Plant Growth Journal – grow your own bean plant
- Composting/Plant Life Cycle/Erosion/Plants are useful/Pollination
- Collage on Forces and Movement
- Research Topics: Earthworm, Healthy and Unhealthy Foods, Types of Forces in Daily Life
- Health and Nutrition: Dental Care, Maintaining a Food Diary, Understanding Food Labels

3. SOCIAL STUDIES

- Build your own island
- Several short research activities e.g. Canadian rivers, cultural clothing