COMMUNICATING

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ask for assistance and detailed information	explain how to do everyday activities or procedures	discuss plans related to common activities	express long- and short-term plans, goals, and intentions
• share opinions and preferences, giving reasons	communicate needs, desires, and emotions, giving reasons	exchange opinions on topics of interest, giving reasons and reactions	exchange ideas, thoughts, opinions, and points of view, giving reasons and reactions
 describe and exchange information related to activities, people, places, and things 	describe events and experiences	describe or narrate events, situations, or experiences	describe, narrate, and analyse events, situations, or experiences
arrange events in past, present, and future	express statements in past, present, and future	use a range of vocabulary and expressions in past, present, and future	use a wide range of vocabulary, complexity of expression, and idiom in past, present, and future
 participate in selected meaningful, real-life situations 	• participate in a variety of meaningful, reallife situations	interact in a variety of meaningful, real- life situations	• interact spontaneously in a variety of meaningful, real-life situations

Acquiring Information

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
• extract, retrieve, and process information from Frenchlanguage resources to complete authentic tasks	• retrieve, process, and adapt information from French-language resources to complete authentic tasks	• retrieve, research, and use relevant information from French-language resources to complete authentic tasks	• retrieve, research, and analyse information from French-language resources to complete authentic tasks
explain acquired information in oral, visual, and written forms	explain in detail acquired information in oral, visual, and written forms	summarize acquired information in oral, visual, and written forms	synthesize acquired information in oral, visual, and written forms

EXPERIENCING CREATIVE WORKS

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	• discuss and respond to authentic creative works from the Francophone world	• compare, contrast, and respond to authentic creative works from the Francophone world	• analyse and respond to authentic creative works from the Francophone world

Understanding Cultural Influences

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
• identify and compare Francophone cultures from around the world	describe ways in which the French language has influenced other languages	• identify the contributions of Francophones to Canada and the world	• discuss contemporary issues in the Francophone world
distinguish similarities and differences between their own customs and those of Francophone cultures	compare and contrast their own customs to those of Francophone cultures	demonstrate an understanding of similarities and differences between Francophone cultures and their own	explain how people are influenced by cultural experiences
identify language, expressions, and behaviours that suit cultural context	identify and compare language, expressions, and behaviours that suit cultural context	• use language, expressions, and behaviours to suit cultural context	adapt language, expressions, and behaviours to suit cultural context