## COMMUNICATING

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
• share opinions and preferences, giving reasons	communicate needs, desires, and emotions	exchange opinions on topics of interest	exchange ideas and thoughts about areas of personal interest
describe and exchange information related to activities, people, and things	describe events and experiences in logical progression	describe or narrate with some supporting detail an event, situation, or experience	give reasons and information to support points of view on various issues
ask for assistance and detailed information, including directions and prices	explain how to do an everyday activity or procedure	discuss plans related to common activities	• express long- and short-term plans, goals, and intentions
participate, in Italian, in a variety of situations drawn from real life	participate, in Italian, in a variety of situations drawn from real life	interact in Italian with growing confidence in familiar situations drawn from real life	interact in Italian effectively and with some spontaneity in situations drawn from real life

## Acquiring Information

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
extract and process information from age-appropriate resources in Italian to complete authentic tasks, and convey the information through oral and written language, using visual support	process and adapt information from age-appropriate resources in Italian to complete authentic tasks, and convey the information in formats that show growing independence in oral and written language	research and use relevant information from a variety of age-appropriate Italian resources to complete authentic tasks	research, analyse, and use relevant information from several sources on a chosen topic to complete authentic tasks

## EXPERIENCING CREATIVE WORKS

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
• view, listen to, and read creative works, and respond to them in various ways	• view, listen to, and read creative works, and respond to them in various ways	• view, listen to, and read creative works, and respond to them in various ways	• view, listen to, and read creative works, and respond to them through drama, visual arts, music, and writing

## Understanding Culture and Society

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
• identify some similarities and difference between their own customs and those of Italian culture	examine their own customs and discuss similarities and differences when compared to Italian culture	identify customs and traditions that define Canadian culture, their own culture, or both	• give examples of how one is influenced by one's cultural experience
• identify cultural content in Italian resources	• identify cultural content in Italian resources	• identify cultural content in Italian resources	• identify cultural content in Italian resources
identify ways in which English and Italian have influenced each other	identify idiomatic expressions as they encounter them in Italian	show awareness of and use some idiomatic phrases, formulae, and ritualized language expressions in oral and written forms of Italian	show cultural sensitivity in everyday situations through appropriate behaviours and language