Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives: English Language Arts K–12

Context

In B.C.’s redesigned curriculum, Indigenous knowledge and perspectives are integrated throughout all areas of learning and are evident in the curriculum’s rationale statements, goals, big ideas, mandated learning standards, and elaborations. The First Peoples Principles of Learning offer a crucial lens for curriculum, placing a significant importance on the authentic integration of Indigenous knowledge and perspectives in relevant and meaningful ways.

The intent behind this integration is to promote a growing understanding of Indigenous peoples in B.C. that will contribute to the development of educated citizens who reflect on and support reconciliation. This approach to Indigenous education encourages enlightened discussion among teachers and students in all areas of learning and grade levels, and this approach values and prioritizes Indigenous knowledge and perspectives that can only be found in B.C.

Purpose

The *Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives: K-12 English Language Arts Curriculum* resource is intended to support teachers in authentically integrating Indigenous knowledge and perspectives into their classrooms. This resource provides a detailed overview of the explicit and implicit references to Indigenous knowledge and perspectives in the Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, and Content throughout the
K-12 English Language Arts curriculum.

Explicit References

Explicit references include the Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, and Content that directly refer to Indigenous knowledge and perspectives. For example, the Literacy Studies 10 curriculum includes the following explicit reference:

Literary Studies 10, Content, **narrative structures found in First Peoples texts**

* (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

Implicit References

Implicit references are Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, and Content that indirectlyrefer to Indigenous knowledge and perspectives. For example, the Grade 2 English Language Arts curriculum includes the following implicit reference:

Grade 2, Curricular Competency,**Explore oral storytelling processes**

* creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text

The implicit references included in this resource represent just one perspective and should not be considered the only interpretation. Identifying implicit references depends on personal and cultural background, prior knowledge and experience, subject-matter expertise, points of view, and connections to place\*. As such, the implicit references in this resource serve only as a guide and should not be viewed as a conclusive list.

Note on Elaborations: Explicit references to Indigenous knowledge and perspectives that are found within the Elaborations of Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, or Content are considered *implicit* unless they are accompanied by an explicit reference in the Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, or Content.

The key below shows how the information in the chart is structured:

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| Bolded print | Mandated Learning Standard |
|  | Sub-points of a Learning Standard |
|  | *Elaborations* |
|  | *Key questions or samples* |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Kindergarten** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Stories and other texts help us learn about ourselves and our families. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

Text/texts: * Text and texts are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communication: - oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, and oral stories, - written texts include novels, articles, and short stories, - visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images, - digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above, - oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world. |
| Curricular Competencies |  | Engage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity and communityengage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers: * connecting to personal knowledge, experiences, and traditions: participating in community and cultural traditions and practices; asking questions related to the topic at hand

Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity Explore oral story telling processesoral storytelling processes: * creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text
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| Content |  | structure of story oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 1** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Stories and other texts can help us learn about ourselves and our families.story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world. |
| Curricular Competencies | Show awareness of how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to family and communitystory in First Peoples cultures: * Traditional and contemporary First Peoples stories take many forms (e.g., prose, song, dance, poetry, theatre, carvings, pictures) are told for several purposes: - teaching (e.g., life lessons, community responsibilities, rites of passage), - sharing creation stories, - recording personal, family and community histories, - “mapping” the geography and resources of an area, - ensuring cultural continuity (e.g., knowledge of ancestors, language), - healing, - entertainment
 | Engage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity and communityengage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers: * connecting to personal knowledge, experiences, and traditions: participating in community and cultural traditions and practices; asking questions related to the topic at hand

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| Content |  | elements of storyoral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 2** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Stories and other texts connect us to ourselves, our families, and our communities.story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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 | Engage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity and communityengage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers: * connecting to personal knowledge, experiences, and traditions: participating in community and cultural traditions and practices; asking questions related to the topic at hand

Demonstrate awareness of the role that story plays in personal, family, and community identityExchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understandingexchanging ideas and perspectives: * taking turns in offering ideas related to the topic at hand, engaging in conversation with peers and adults, and showing respect for the contributions of others

Explore oral storytelling processesoral storytelling processes: * creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 3** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Stories and other texts connect us to ourselves, our families, and our communities.story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Stories can be understood from different perspectives. |
| Curricular Competencies | Show awareness of how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to family and communitystory in First Peoples cultures: * Traditional and contemporary First Peoples stories take many forms (e.g., prose, song, dance, poetry, theatre, carvings, pictures) are told for several purposes: - teaching (e.g., life lessons, community responsibilities, rites of passage), - sharing creation stories, - recording personal, family and community histories, - “mapping” the geography and resources of an area, - ensuring cultural continuity (e.g., knowledge of ancestors, language), - healing, - entertainment

Develop awareness of how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to landhow story in First Peoples cultures connects people to land: * First Peoples stories were created to explain the landscape, the seasons, and local events.

Explore and appreciate aspects of First Peoples oral traditionsoral traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
 | Recognize how different texts reflect different purposesEngage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity and communityengage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers: * connecting to personal knowledge, experiences, and traditions: participating in community and cultural traditions and practices; asking questions related to the topic at hand

Explain the role that story plays in personal, family, and community identityExchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understandingexchanging ideas and perspectives: * taking turns in offering ideas related to the topic at hand, engaging in conversation with peers and adults, and showing respect for the contributions of others

Use oral storytelling processesoral storytelling processes: * creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 3 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 4** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Texts can be understood from different perspectives. |
| Curricular Competencies | Demonstrate awareness of how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to family and communitystory in First Peoples cultures: * Traditional and contemporary First Peoples stories take many forms (e.g., prose, song, dance, poetry, theatre, carvings, pictures) are told for several purposes: - teaching (e.g., life lessons, community responsibilities, rites of passage), - sharing creation stories, - recording personal, family and community histories, - “mapping” the geography and resources of an area, - ensuring cultural continuity (e.g., knowledge of ancestors, language), - healing, - entertainment

Identify how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to landhow story in First Peoples cultures connects people to land: * First Peoples stories were created to explain the landscape, the seasons, and local events.

Explore and appreciate aspects of First Peoples oral traditionsoral traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
 | Consider different purposes, audiences, and perspectives in exploring textsIdentify how differences in context, perspectives, and voice influence meaning in textsRecognize the role of language in personal, social, and cultural identityUse personal experience and knowledge to connect to text and deepen understanding of self, community, and worldExchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understandingexchanging ideas and perspectives: * taking turns in offering ideas related to the topic at hand, engaging in conversation with peers and adults, and showing respect for the contributions of others

Use oral storytelling processes* creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text, using non-verbal communication expressively to clarify the meaning, attending to stage presence, differentiating the storyteller’s natural voice from the characters’ voices, presenting the story efficiently, keeping the listener’s interest throughout
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 4 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 5** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Texts can be understood from different perspectives. |
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 5 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 6** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Exploring and sharing multiple perspectives extends our thinking.Extends our thinking: * questioning and speculating, acquiring new ideas, analyzing and evaluating ideas, developing explanations, considering alternative points of view, summarizing, synthesizing, problem solving

Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated citizens. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewstory: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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 | Recognize and appreciate how different features, forms, and genres of texts reflect different purposes, audiences, and messagesRecognize and identify the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in textspersonal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives: * Students should be prompted to consider the influence of family, friends, activities, religion, gender, and place on texts, and the relationship between text and context

Recognize how language constructs personal, social, and cultural identityhow language constructs personal, social, and cultural identity: * Our sense of individuality and belonging is a product of for example, the language we use; oral tradition, story, and recorded history; cultural aspects; and formal and informal language use. Students should be prompted to consider the impact of language in their lives.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 6 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.
 | Exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understandingUse and experiment with oral storytelling processes* creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text, using non-verbal communication expressively to clarify the meaning, attending to stage presence, differentiating the storyteller’s natural voice from the characters’ voices, presenting the story efficiently, keeping the listener’s interest throughout
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 7** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Exploring and sharing multiple perspectives extends our thinking.Extends our thinking: * questioning and speculating, acquiring new ideas, analyzing and evaluating ideas, developing explanations, considering alternative points of view, summarizing, synthesizing, problem solving

Developing our understanding of how language works allows us to useit purposefully. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewstory: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 7 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize the validity of First Peoples oral tradition for a range of purposesvalidity of First Peoples oral tradition: * Students should be prompted to recognize the similarities and differences between oral and written records, and to understand that oral tradition has the same validity, importance, and permanence for First Peoples as written texts do for other cultures.
 | Exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understanding and extend thinking* collaborating in large and small groups through activities such as think-pair-share, debates, four corners, quiet conversation, and lit circles (in which students take on new roles); using active listening skills and receptive body language; paraphrasing and building on others’ ideas; disagreeing respectfully; and extending thinking (e.g., shifting, changing) to broader contexts (social media, digital environments)

Use and experiment with oral storytelling processes* creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text, using non-verbal communication expressively to clarify the meaning, attending to stage presence, differentiating the storyteller’s natural voice from the characters’ voices, presenting the story efficiently, keeping the listener’s interest throughout
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 8** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewstory: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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Recognize how language constructs personal, social, and cultural identityhow language constructs personal, social, and cultural identity: * Our sense of individuality and belonging is a product of for example, the language we use; oral tradition, story, and recorded history; cultural aspects; and formal and informal language use. Students should be prompted to consider the impact of language in their lives.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 8 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Develop an awareness of the protocols and ownership associated with First Peoples texts | Exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understanding and extend thinking* collaborating in large and small groups through activities such as think-pair-share, debates, four corners, quiet conversation, and lit circles (in which students take on new roles); using active listening skills and receptive body language; paraphrasing and building on others’ ideas; disagreeing respectfully; and extending thinking (e.g., shifting, changing) to broader contexts (social media, digital environments)

Use and experiment with oral storytelling processes* creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text, using non-verbal communication expressively to clarify the meaning, attending to stage presence, differentiating the storyteller’s natural voice from the characters’ voices, presenting the story efficiently, keeping the listener’s interest throughout
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 9** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. story/stories: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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People understand text differently depending on their worldview and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewstory: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

oral traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
* Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.
 | Recognize and appreciate how different features, forms, and genres of texts reflect different purposes, audiences, and messagesRecognize and identify the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in textspersonal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives: * Students should be prompted to consider the influence of family, friends, activities, religion, gender, and place on texts, and the relationship between text and context

Recognize how language constructs personal, social, and cultural identityhow language constructs personal, social, and cultural identity: * Our sense of individuality and belonging is a product of for example, the language we use; oral tradition, story, and recorded history; cultural aspects; and formal and informal language use. Students should be prompted to consider the impact of language in their lives.

Use and experiment with oral storytelling processes* creating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text, using non-verbal communication expressively to clarify the meaning, attending to stage presence, differentiating the storyteller’s natural voice from the characters’ voices, presenting the story efficiently, keeping the listener’s interest throughout
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Grade 9 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Develop an awareness of the diversity within and across First Peoples societies represented in textsRecognize the influence of place in First Peoples and other Canadian texts |  |
| Content |  | forms, functions, and genres of text oral language strategiesfeatures of oral language |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Composition 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
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 | Explore how language constructs personal and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, and distortionsRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinkingbuild shared understanding and extend thinking:* listening to and receptively responding to feedback
* responding to others’ work with constructive feedback
* being open-minded to divergent viewpoints and perspectives
* asking questions to promote discussion
* inviting others to share their ideas
* being willing to support personal perspectives
* being willing to shift perspective

Use acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Composition 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Recognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in texts |  |
| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Creative Writing 10** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
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* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
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| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewstory: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Creative Writing 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Recognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in texts |  |
| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Literary Studies 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Literary Studies 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in texts |  |
| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS New Media 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS New Media 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about eventsand situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Explore diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in new media and other texts |  |
| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Spoken Language 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Spoken Language 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in new media and other texts |  |
| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

First Peoples oral traditions and oral textsFirst Peoples oral traditions: * Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education systems. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts. In Canadian law, First Peoples oral history is valid evidence of ownership of the land. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral histories are as important as written documents in considering legal issues.

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada’s past, present, and future.Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
* depicts themes and issues important to First Peoples cultures (e.g., loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, role of family, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom, the relationships between individual and community, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization and decolonization)
* incorporates First Peoples storytelling techniques and features as applicable (e.g., circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour)
* includes respectful portrayals or representation of First Peoples and their traditions and beliefs

First Peoples texts play a role within the process of Reconciliation.Reconciliation: * the movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system
 | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
* Visual texts include gestural and spatial components (as in dance) as well as images (some examples are posters, photographs, paintings, carvings, poles, textiles, regalia, and masks).
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story: * a narrative text that shares ideas about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience. Stories can record history, reflect a personal journey, or explore identity. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and/or entertain listeners and readers.

Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewRecognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in new media and other textsRecognize the impact of personal, social, and cultural identities in First Peoples textsthe impact of personal, social, and cultural identities in First Peoples texts: * The complexities of First Peoples personal, social, and cultural identities are often explored in First Peoples texts.

Assess the authenticity of First Peoples textsUse the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context | Identify bias, contradictions, and distortionsRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinkingbuild shared understanding and extend thinking:* listening to and receptively responding to feedback
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Recognize intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content | common themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

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purposes of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES New Media 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
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**Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.**Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
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Digital citizens have rights and responsibilities in an increasingly globalized society. |  |
| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES New Media 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewRecognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in new media and other textsRecognize and appreciate how different forms, structures, and features of texts reflect diverse purposes, audiences, and messagesExplore the impact of personal and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in textsExplore the authenticity of First Peoples new media textsUse the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context | Respectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinkingbuild shared understanding and extend thinking:* listening to and receptively responding to feedback
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Recognize intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |
| Content | common themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
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Voice is powerful and evocative.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.First Peoples oral text plays a role within the process of Reconciliation.* The movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system.
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Spoken Language 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Explain the role of oral traditions in First Peoples cultures, in historical and contemporary contexts* The means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records; among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education systems. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts.

Recognize the influence of land/place in First Peoples oral textsUse the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context |  |
| Content | common themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

reconciliation in CanadaFirst Peoples oral traditions* Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education systems. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts.
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Spoken Language 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content(continued) | purposes of First Peoples oral texts* listen to and comprehend a wide range of authentic First Peoples oral texts reflecting a variety of purposes, messages, and contexts, including texts relating to life lessons, individual and community responsibilities, rites of passage - family histories - creation stories - formal speeches

a variety of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
* Protocols can be general and apply to many First Peoples cultures, or specific to individual First Nations.

protocols related to the ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.

acknowledgement of territory* students understand the protocols involved in the acknowledgment of traditional First Nations territory(ies)
* students understand the purpose of acknowledgement of First Nations traditional territory(ies)

narrative structures, including those found in First Peoples texts* for example, circular, iterative, cyclical
 | situating oneself in relation to others and place* relates to the concept that everything and everyone is connected
* students understand the reason why it is common First Nations practice to introduce oneself by sharing family and place connections

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Writing 10**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
* Visual texts include gestural and spatial components (as in dance) as well as images (some examples are posters, photographs, paintings, carvings, poles, textiles, regalia, and masks).
* Digital texts include electronic forms of oral, written, and visual expression.
* Multimodal texts include any combination of oral, written, visual, and/or digital elements and can be delivered via different media or technologies (some examples are dramatic presentations, web pages, music videos, online presentations, graphic novels, and close-captioned films).

story: * a narrative text that shares ideas about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience. Stories can record history, reflect a personal journey, or explore identity. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and/or entertain listeners and readers.

Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
* depicts themes and issues important to First Peoples cultures (e.g., loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, role of family, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom, the relationships between individual and community, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization and decolonization)
* incorporates First Peoples storytelling techniques and features as applicable (e.g., circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour)
* includes respectful portrayals or representation of First Peoples and their traditions and beliefs

First Peoples oral text plays a role within the process of Reconciliation.* The movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system.
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Writing 10 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewRecognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societiesas represented in new media and other textsRecognize and appreciate how different forms, structures, and features of texts reflect diverse purposes, audiences, and messagesExplore how language constructs and reflects personal and cultural identities* A person’s sense of identity is a product of linguistic factors or constructs, including oral tradition, story, recorded history, and social media; voice; cultural aspects; literacy history; and linguistic background (English as first or additional language)

Use the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context | Identify bias, contradictions, and distortionsRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinkingRecognize intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |
| Content | common themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

reconciliation in CanadaFirst Peoples oral traditionspurposes of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategiesprotocols* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
* Protocols can be general and apply to many First Peoples cultures, or specific to individual First Nations.
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Composition 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.People are empowered by being able to communicate effectively. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and understand the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewstory: * narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

oral traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
* Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
 | Recognize and identify the role of personal and social contexts, values and perspectives in textsRecognize and understand how language constructs personal and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, distortions, and omissionsRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinkingRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints:* using active listening skills and receptive body language, paraphrasing and building on others’ ideas, disagreeing respectfully, extending thinking (e.g., shifting, changing) to broader contexts (social media, digital environments), collaborating in large and small groups

Use acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Composition 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | * In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize and appreciate the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

First Peoples oral traditions and oral textsFirst Peoples oral traditions: * Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education systems. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts. In Canadian law, First Peoples oral history is valid evidence of ownership of the land. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral histories are as important as written documents in considering legal issues.

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Creative Writing 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.* text:
* “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and understand the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of vieworal traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
* Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in texts | Recognize and identify the role of personal and social contexts, values and perspectives in textsRecognize and understand how language constructs personal and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, distortions, and omissionsUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Creative Writing 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Understand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Literary Studies 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspective.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and understand the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of vieworal traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
* Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.
 | Recognize and understand personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including culture, gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic factorspersonal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic factors: * Students should be prompted to understand the influence of family, friends, community, education, spirituality/religion, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, land/place, settlement patterns, economic factors, political events (local and beyond), and colonial policies; to understand that authors write from a perspective influenced by such factors; and to understand the relationship between text and context.

Recognize and understand how language constructs personal, social and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, distortions, and omissionsUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Literary Studies 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS New Media 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspective.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and understand the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of vieworal traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
* Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in texts | Recognize and identify the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in textsRecognize and understand how language constructs personal, social and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, distortions, and omissionsUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS New Media 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Recognize the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.

legal status of First Peoples oral tradition in CanadaFirst Peoples oral tradition: * Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education systems. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts. In Canadian law, First Peoples oral history is valid evidence of ownership of the land. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral histories are as important as written documents in considering legal issues.
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Spoken Language 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
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* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspective.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Recognize and understand the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of vieworal traditions: * the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records.
* Among First Peoples, oral tradition may consist of told stories, songs, and other type of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance of various forms of visual representation, such as carvings or masks.
* In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., by symbol and metaphor), it provides a record of literal truth (e.g., about events and situations).
* The oral tradition was once integrated into every facet of life of First Peoples and was the basis of the education system.

Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in texts | Recognize and understand how language constructs personal, social and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, distortions, and omissionsRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints from diverse perspectives to build shared understanding and extend thinkingRespectfully exchange ideas and viewpoints:* using active listening skills and receptive body language, paraphrasing and building on others’ ideas, disagreeing respectfully, extending thinking (e.g., shifting, changing) to broader contexts (social media, digital environments), collaborating in large and small groups

Use acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Spoken Language 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Understand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and New Media 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
* Visual texts include gestural and spatial components (as in dance) as well as images (some examples are posters, photographs, paintings, carvings, poles, textiles, regalia, and masks).
* Digital texts include electronic forms of oral, written, and visual expression.
* Multimodal texts include any combination of oral, written, visual, and/or digital elements and can be delivered via different media or technologies (some examples are dramatic presentations, web pages, music videos, online presentations, graphic novels, and close-captioned films).

story: * a narrative text that shares ideas about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience. Stories can record history, reflect a personal journey, or explore identity. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and/or entertain listeners and readers.

Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada’s past, present, and future.Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
* depicts themes and issues important to First Peoples cultures (e.g., loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, role of family, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom, the relationships between individual and community, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization and decolonization)
* incorporates First Peoples storytelling techniques and features as applicable (e.g., circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour)
* includes respectful portrayals or representation of First Peoples and their traditions and beliefs

First Peoples literature plays a role within the process of Reconciliation.* The movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system.
 | New media influence people’s understandings of community. |
| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and New Media 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies | Demonstrate understanding of how First Peoples languages and texts reflect their cultures, knowledge, histories, and worldviewsRecognize and understand how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages* Students may consider the relationship between form and function (e.g., considering the role in various texts of elements such as negative space in graphic novels, advertisements on websites, lighting and camera angles in film and photography, use of music, paragraph length, line breaks in poetry, silence and intonation in spoken word, and use of colour).

Recognize and identify personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic factors* Students should be prompted to understand the influence of family, friends, community, education, spirituality/religion, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, land/place, settlement patterns, traditional First Peoples teachings, economic factors, political events (local and beyond), and colonial policies; to understand that authors write from a perspective influenced by such factors; and to understand the relationship between text and context.

Demonstrate understanding of how language constructs and reflects personal, social, and cultural identities* A person’s sense of identity is a product of linguistic factors or constructs, including oral tradition, story, recorded history, and social media; voice; cultural aspects; literacy history; linguistic background (English as first or additional language); and language as a system of meaning.
* Students may consider register (jargon, colloquialisms, vernacular, dialects, accent, diction, slang).

Recognize and understand the role of story and oral traditions in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of view* Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education system. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts.

Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsAssess the authenticity of First Peoples textsRecognize the influence of land/place in First Peoples texts* refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
 | Identify bias, contradictions, and distortionsSelect and apply appropriate oral communication formats for intended purposesUnderstand intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and New Media 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Recognize the influence of land/place in First Peoples oral and other texts* refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity

Demonstrate understanding of how new media affect First Peoples languages, cultures, and worldviews* Students may examine how new media can increase cultural homogenization, inauthenticity in representation, and cultural appropriation, and at the same time increase opportunities for the revival of First Nations languages and social activism.

Understand how new media impacts social activism* Students may explore increased opportunities for Indigenous self-representation and social activism (e.g., Idle No More).

Use the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context |  |
| Content | a wide variety of BC, Canadian, and global First Peoples textscommon themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

reconciliation in CanadaFirst Peoples oral traditionsthe legal status of First Peoples oral traditions in Canada* First Peoples oral histories are valid evidence of ownership of the land within Canadian law. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral tradition is as important as written documents in considering legal issues. See resource disputes (e.g., Delgamuukw or Xeni Gwetin), treaties and title cases (e.g., Nisga’a), and environmental impact studies (e.g., Puntledge River Dam, Berger Inquiry).
 | features of oral languagepurposes of oral textsprotocols* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
* Protocols can be general and apply to many First Peoples cultures, or specific to individual First Nations.

situating oneself in relation to others and place* relates to the concept that everything and everyone is connected
* Students understand why it is common First Nations practice to introduce oneself by sharing family and place connections.

citations and acknowledgements* formal acknowledgements of another person’s work, idea, or intellectual property
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and New Media 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content(continued) | protocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.

acknowledgement of territory* Students understand the protocols involved in the acknowledgement of traditional First Nations territories.
* Students understand the purpose of acknowledgement of First Nations traditional territories.

processes related to protocols and expectations when engaging with First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations* Students understand the necessity of learning what protocols might govern interactions in First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations.

narrative structures, including those found in First Peoples texts* for example, circular, iterative, cyclical
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
* Visual texts include gestural and spatial components (as in dance) as well as images (some examples are posters, photographs, paintings, carvings, poles, textiles, regalia, and masks).
* Digital texts include electronic forms of oral, written, and visual expression.
* Multimodal texts include any combination of oral, written, visual, and/or digital elements and can be delivered via different media or technologies (some examples are dramatic presentations, web pages, music videos, online presentations, graphic novels, and close-captioned films).

story: * a narrative text that shares ideas about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience. Stories can record history, reflect a personal journey, or explore identity. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and/or entertain listeners and readers.

First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada’s past, present, and future.Voice is powerful and evocative.Oral and other texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.First Peoples oral text plays a role within the process of Reconciliation.* The movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system.

Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
* depicts themes and issues important to First Peoples cultures (e.g., loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, role of family, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom, the relationships between individual and community, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization and decolonization)
* incorporates First Peoples storytelling techniques and features as applicable (e.g., circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour)
* includes respectful portrayals or representation of First Peoples and their traditions and beliefs
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies | Demonstrate understanding of how First Peoples languages and texts reflect their cultures, knowledge, histories, and worldviewsDemonstrate understanding of how language constructs and reflects personal, social, and cultural identities* A person’s sense of identity is a product of linguistic factors or constructs, including oral tradition, story, recorded history, and social media; voice; cultural aspects; literacy history; linguistic background (English as first or additional language); and language as a system of meaning.
* Students may consider register (jargon, colloquialisms, vernacular, dialects, accent, diction, slang).

Recognize and understand the roles of story and oral traditions in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of view* Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education system. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts.

Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsAssess the authenticity of First Peoples textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples oral and other texts* refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity

Select and apply appropriate spoken language formats for intended purposesUse the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context | Identify bias, contradictions, and distortionsAssess and refine oral and other texts to improve clarity, effectiveness, and impact* creatively and critically manipulating language for a desired effect
* consciously and purposefully making intentional stylistic choices (e.g., using sentence fragments or inverted syntax for emphasis or impact)
* using techniques such as adjusting diction and form according to audience needs and preferences, using verbs effectively, using repetition and substitution for effect, maintaining parallelism, adding modifiers, varying sentence types
* using strategies associated with oral texts, such as the conscious use of emotion, pauses, inflection, silence, and emphasis
* rehearsing with the help of a constructively critical listener, a mirror, and/or audiovisual recording

Understand intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content | common themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

reconciliation in CanadaFirst Peoples oral traditionsthe legal status of First Peoples oral traditions in Canada* First Peoples oral histories are valid evidence of ownership of the land within Canadian law. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral tradition is as important as written documents in considering legal issues. See resource disputes (e.g., Delgamuukw or Xeni Gwetin), treaties and title cases (e.g., Nisga’a), and environmental impact studies (e.g., Puntledge River Dam, Berger Inquiry).

the relationship between oral tradition and land/placeprotocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.

acknowledgement of territory* Students understand the protocols involved in the acknowledgement of traditional First Nations territories.
* Students understand the purpose of acknowledgement of First Nations traditional territories.

processes related to protocols and expectations when engaging with First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations* Students understand the necessity of learning what protocols might govern interactions in First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations.

narrative structures, including those found in First Peoples texts* for example, circular, iterative, cyclical
 | presentation and performance strategiesfeatures of oral languagepurposes of oral textsprotocols* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
* Protocols can be general and apply to many First Peoples cultures, or specific to individual First Nations.

situating oneself in relation to others and place* relates to the concept that everything and everyone is connected
* Students understand why it is common First Nations practice to introduce oneself by sharing family and place connections.

form, function, and genre of oral and other texts * the intended purpose of a text

oral storytelling techniquescreating an original story or finding an existing story (with permission), sharing the story from memory with others, using vocal expression to clarify the meaning of the text, using non-verbal communication expressively to clarify the meaning, attending to stage presence, differentiating the storyteller’s natural voice from the characters’ voices, presenting the story efficiently, keeping the listener’s interest throughout, using an expanding repertoire of techniques to enhance audience experiencecitations and acknowledgements* formal acknowledgements of another person’s work, idea, or intellectual property
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and Writing 11**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
* Visual texts include gestural and spatial components (as in dance) as well as images (some examples are posters, photographs, paintings, carvings, poles, textiles, regalia, and masks).
* Digital texts include electronic forms of oral, written, and visual expression.
* Multimodal texts include any combination of oral, written, visual, and/or digital elements and can be delivered via different media or technologies (some examples are dramatic presentations, web pages, music videos, online presentations, graphic novels, and close-captioned films).

story: * a narrative text that shares ideas about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience. Stories can record history, reflect a personal journey, or explore identity. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and/or entertain listeners and readers.

First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada’s past, present, and future.First Peoples literature plays a role within the process of Reconciliation.* The movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system.

People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
* depicts themes and issues important to First Peoples cultures (e.g., loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, role of family, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom, the relationships between individual and community, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization and decolonization)
* incorporates First Peoples storytelling techniques and features as applicable (e.g., circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour)
* includes respectful portrayals or representation of First Peoples and their traditions and beliefs
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and Writing 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies | Demonstrate understanding of how First Peoples languages and texts reflect their cultures, knowledge, histories, and worldviewsRecognize and understand how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages* Students may consider the relationship between form and function (e.g., considering the role in various texts of elements such as negative space in graphic novels, advertisements on websites, lighting and camera angles in film and photography, use of music, paragraph length, line breaks in poetry, silence and intonation in spoken word, and use of colour).

Recognize and identify personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic factors* Students should be prompted to understand the influence of family, friends, community, education, spirituality/religion, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, land/place, settlement patterns, traditional First Peoples teachings, economic factors, political events (local and beyond), and colonial policies; to understand that authors write from a perspective influenced by such factors; and to understand the relationship between text and context.

Recognize and understand the role of story and oral traditions in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of view* Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education system. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts.

Recognize and understand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsAssess the authenticity of First Peoples textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples texts* refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity

Use the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context | Identify bias, contradictions, and distortionsUnderstand intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES Literary Studies and Writing 11 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content | a wide variety of BC, Canadian, and global First Peoples textscommon themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

reconciliation in CanadaFirst Peoples oral traditionsthe legal status of First Peoples oral traditions in Canada* First Peoples oral histories are valid evidence of ownership of the land within Canadian law. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral tradition is as important as written documents in considering legal issues. See resource disputes (e.g., Delgamuukw or Xeni Gwetin), treaties and title cases (e.g., Nisga’a), and environmental impact studies (e.g., Puntledge River Dam, Berger Inquiry).

protocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.

acknowledgement of territory* Students understand the protocols involved in the acknowledgement of traditional First Nations territories.
* Students understand the purpose of acknowledgement of First Nations traditional territories.
 | features of oral languagepurposes of oral textsthe relationship between oral tradition and land/placeprotocols* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
* Protocols can be general and apply to many First Peoples cultures, or specific to individual First Nations.

situating oneself in relation to others and place* relates to the concept that everything and everyone is connected
* Students understand why it is common First Nations practice to introduce oneself by sharing family and place connections.

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Composition 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Understand and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewUnderstand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity

arrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | Identify and understand the role of personal and social contexts, values and perspectives in textsAppreciate and understand how language constructs personal and cultural identitiesIdentify bias, contradictions, distortions, and omissionsUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Creative Writing 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
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 | Identify and understand the role of personal and social contexts, values and perspectives in textsUnderstand and appreciate how language constructs personal and cultural identitiesSelect and apply an appropriate spoken language format for an intended purposeUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarismand understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategies* includes speaking with expression; connecting to listeners, asking questions to clarify, listening for specifics, summarizing, paraphrasing
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS English Studies 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The examination of First Peoples cultures and lived experiences through text builds understanding of Canadians’ responsibilities in relation to Reconciliation. | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
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| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

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 | oral language strategies* includes speaking with expression; connecting to listeners, asking questions to clarify, listening for specifics, summarizing, paraphrasing
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Literary Studies 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
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* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Understand and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewUnderstand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
 | Recognize and analyse personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including culture, gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic statusAppreciate and understand how language constructs personal, social and cultural identitiesDiscern nuances in the meanings of words, considering social, political, historical, and literary contextsUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Literary Studies 12 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content | appropriation and reclamationnarrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.
 | oral language strategies* includes speaking with expression; connecting to listeners, asking questions to clarify, listening for specifics, summarizing, paraphrasing
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS New Media 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
* Oral, written, and visual elements can be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).

story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

protocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral textsprotocols related to ownership of First Peoples oral texts:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them**.**
 | Identify and understand the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in textsRecognize and identify personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic factorsAppreciate and understand how language constructs personal, social and cultural identitiesDiscern nuances in the meanings of words, considering social, political, historical, and literary contextsUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS New Media 12 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content | appropriation and reclamationnarrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Spoken Language 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas |  | The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.text: * “Text” and “texts” are generic terms referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, or digital communication:
* Oral texts include speeches, poems, plays, oral stories, and songs.
* Written texts include novels, articles, and short stories.
* Visual texts include posters, photographs, and other images.
* Digital texts include electronic forms of all of the above.
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story: * Narrative texts, whether real or imagined, that teach us about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience, and often reflect a personal journey or strengthen a sense of identity. They may also be considered the embodiment of collective wisdom. Stories can be oral, written, or visual and used to instruct, inspire, and entertain listeners and readers.

People understand text differently depending on their world views and perspectives.Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed. |
| Curricular Competencies | Understand and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of viewUnderstand the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsUnderstand the influence of land/place in First Peoples and other Canadian textsland/place: * refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
 | Identify and understand the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in textsAppreciate and understand how language constructs personal, social and cultural identitiesSelect and apply appropriate spoken language formats for an intended purposeUse acknowledgements and citations to recognize intellectual property rightsacknowledgements and citations: * includes citing sources in appropriate ways to understand and avoid plagiarism and understanding protocols that guide use of First Peoples oral texts and other knowledge
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Spoken Language 12 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content | narrative structures found in First Peoples textsnarrative structures found in First Peoples texts: * (e.g., circular, iterative, cyclical)

issues related to the ownership of First Peoples oral texts and protocols for their useFirst Peoples oral texts:* Listen to and comprehend a wide range of authentic First Peoples oral texts reflecting a variety of purposes, messages, and contexts, including texts relating to life lessons, individual and community responsibilities (rites of passage, family histories, creation stories, formal speeches).

protocols:* First Peoples stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them because they are told by many people and passed down through generations. There are no recognized authors.

the legal status of First Peoples oral tradition in CanadaFirst Peoples oral tradition:* In Canadian law, First Peoples oral history is valid evidence of ownership of the land.
* The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral tradition is as important as written documents
 | oral language strategies |

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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES English First Peoples 12**  |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Big Ideas | The exploration of text and story deepens understanding of one’s identity, others, and the world.text: * any type of oral, written, visual, or digital expression or communication:
* Visual texts include gestural and spatial components (as in dance) as well as images (some examples are posters, photographs, paintings, carvings, poles, textiles, regalia, and masks).
* Digital texts include electronic forms of oral, written, and visual expression.
* Multimodal texts include any combination of oral, written, visual, and/or digital elements and can be delivered via different media or technologies (some examples are dramatic presentations, web pages, music videos, online presentations, graphic novels, and close-captioned films).

story: * a narrative text that shares ideas about human nature, motivation, behaviour, and experience. Stories can record history, reflect a personal journey, or explore identity. Stories can be oral, written, or visual, and used to instruct, inspire, and/or entertain listeners and readers.

Oral and other texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.Voice is powerful and evocative.First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada’s past, present, and future.Self-representation through authentic First Peoples text is a means to foster justice.authentic First Peoples text: a written, oral, visual, digital, or multimodal text that:* presents authentic First Peoples voices (i.e., historical or contemporary texts created by First Peoples, or created through the substantial contributions of First Peoples)
* depicts themes and issues important to First Peoples cultures (e.g., loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, role of family, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom, the relationships between individual and community, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization and decolonization)
* incorporates First Peoples storytelling techniques and features as applicable (e.g., circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour)
* includes respectful portrayals or representation of First Peoples and their traditions and beliefs

First Peoples literature plays a role within the process of Reconciliation.* The movement to heal the relationship between First Peoples and Canada that was damaged by colonial policies such as the Indian residential school system.
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES English First Peoples 12 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies | Analyze how First Peoples languages and texts reflect their cultures, knowledge, histories, and worldviewsAnalyze how different forms, formats, structures, and features of texts reflect a variety of purposes, audiences, and messages* Students may consider the relationship between form and function (e.g., considering the role in various texts of elements such as negative space in graphic novels, advertisements on websites, lighting and camera angles in film and photography, use of music, paragraph length, line breaks in poetry, silence and intonation in spoken word, and use of colour).

Recognize and identify personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts, including gender, sexual orientation, and socio-economic factors* Students should be prompted to understand the influence of family, friends, community, education, spirituality/religion, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, land/place, settlement patterns, traditional First Peoples teachings, economic factors, political events (local and beyond), and colonial policies; to understand that authors write from a perspective influenced by such factors; and to understand the relationship between text and context.

Appreciate and understand how language constructs and reflects personal, social, and cultural identities* A person’s sense of identity is a product of linguistic factors or constructs, including oral tradition, story, recorded history, and social media; voice; cultural aspects; literacy history; linguistic background (English as first or additional language); and language as a system of meaning.
* Students may consider register (jargon, colloquialisms, vernacular, dialects, accent, diction, slang).

Demonstrate understanding of the role of story and oral traditions in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of view* Oral traditions are the means by which cultural transmission occurs over generations, other than through written records. Among First Peoples, oral traditions may consist of told stories, songs, and/or other types of distilled wisdom or information, often complemented by dance or various forms of visual representation such as carvings or masks. In addition to expressing spiritual and emotional truth (e.g., via symbol and metaphor), these traditions provide a record of literal truth (e.g., regarding events and/or situations). They were integrated into every facet of life and were the basis of First Peoples education system. They continue to endure in contemporary contexts.

Analyze the diversity within and across First Peoples societies as represented in textsAssess the authenticity of First Peoples textsAnalyze the influence of land/place in First Peoples texts* refers to the land and other aspects of physical environment on which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity
 | Identify bias, contradictions, and distortionsRecognize intellectual property rights and community protocols and apply them as necessary |
| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES English First Peoples 12 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Curricular Competencies(continued) | Examine the significance of terms/words from First Peoples languages used in English textsDiscern nuances in the meanings of words, considering social, political, historical, and literary contextsUse the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently and as appropriate to the context |  |
| Content | a wide variety of BC, Canadian, and global First Peoples textscommon themes in First Peoples texts* connection to the land
* the nature and place of spirituality as an aspect of wisdom
* the relationships between individual and community
* the importance of oral tradition
* the experience of colonization and decolonization
* loss of identity and affirmation of identity
* tradition
* healing
* role of family
* importance of Elders

Reconciliation in CanadaFirst Peoples oral traditionsthe legal status of First Peoples oral traditions in Canada* First Peoples oral histories are valid evidence of ownership of the land within Canadian law. The Supreme Court of Canada recognizes that First Peoples oral tradition is as important as written documents in considering legal issues. See resource disputes (e.g., Delgamuukw or Xeni Gwetin), treaties and title cases (e.g., Nisga’a), and environmental impact studies (e.g., Puntledge River Dam, Berger Inquiry).

the relationship between oral tradition and land/placeprotocols related to ownership and use of First Peoples oral texts* Stories often have protocols for when and where they can be shared, who owns them, and who can share them.

acknowledgement of territory* Students understand the protocols involved in the acknowledgement of traditional First Nations territories.
* Students understand the purpose of acknowledgement of First Nations traditional territories.
 | features of oral languagepurposes of oral textsprotocols* Protocols are rules governing behaviour or interactions.
* Protocols can be general and apply to many First Peoples cultures, or specific to individual First Nations.

situating oneself in relation to others and place* relates to the concept that everything and everyone is connected
* Students understand why it is common First Nations practice to introduce oneself by sharing family and place connections.

citations and acknowledgements* formal acknowledgements of another person’s work, idea, or intellectual property
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| **ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES English First Peoples 12 (continued)** |
|  | **Explicit** | **Implicit** |
| Content(continued( | processes related to protocols and expectations when engaging with First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations* Students understand the necessity of learning what protocols might govern interactions in First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations.

narrative structures, including those found in First Peoples texts* for example, circular, iterative, cyclical
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