

Grade 5 Year Plan

Month: September

Theme: Creative Classroom

Mathematics: Review of grade 4

Intro to grade 5 –predictions/discussions of text/materials and expectations

Language Arts:

Building class library

Social Studies: Canada

Mapping skills (beginning timeline)

Major physical regions

Location of natural resources

Science: Resources

What is/how it is being used; harvested/processed

Physical Education: Orienteering

Art: Paper Techniques

Drama: Introduction

Get to know you activities to build comfort levels

Music: Instrument introduction and experimentation

Computers: Basics

Personal Planning: Planning Process

Setting goals and time management

Other: Labour Day

Class reshuffle

Walking field trip to map school and surrounding area

Month: October

Theme: Rhythm

Mathematics: Number Concepts

Language Arts: Poetry

Social Studies: Key Individuals in Canada's History
shaped Canada's identity
Law & Order

Science: Human Body

Physical Education: Gymnastics

Art: Paper Techniques Cont.

Drama: Role Playing

Music: Rhythm Instruments – connect to poetry

Computers: Basics Cont.

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Mental well being

Other: Thanksgiving
Halloween

Month: November

Theme: Time

Mathematics: Number Operations

Language Arts: Novel Study
Playing with plot timeline

Social Studies: Timelines & Cont. Key Individuals

Science: Life Cycles

Physical Education: Skipping, Juggling, etc.

Art: Drawing Techniques

Drama: Role Playing combined with plot focus

Music: Singing - Rounds

Computers: Visual Organizers

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Healthy Living

Other: Remembrance Day
Pro-D Day
Museum Field Trip – Old Town Exhibit

Month: December

Theme: Winter Celebrations

“Swirling Snowflakes: A Multicoloured Winter”

Mathematics: Patterns

Language Arts: Folk Tales
Winter Theme

Social Studies: Winter Celebrations in Canada

Science: Weather (review of grade 4)
Connect to winter season across Canada

Physical Education: Dance

Art: Paper Techniques – Snowflakes
Winter crafts/decorations

Drama: Movement

Music: Carols (if appropriate)

Computers: Graphics (snowflakes)

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Health Cont. (focus cold weather conditions)

Other: Winter Show
Winter Break

Month: January

Theme: New Beginnings

Mathematics: Variables and Equations

Language Arts: Novel Study

Social Studies: Government

Science: Forces
Affects on movement

Physical Education: Target Games

Art: Painting

Drama: Tableau

Music: 70's Music

Computers: Editing

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Family Life

Other: New Year's

Month: February

Theme: Valentines

Mathematics: Shape and Space
Measurement

Language Arts:

Social Studies: Development
Transport
Settlement
Communities

Science: Force and Simple Machines

Physical Education: Alternative Environment (swimming or skating)

Art: Collage

Drama: Mystery Games

Music: Canadian Songs

Computers: Letter writing

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Safety and Injury Prevention

Other: Valentine's Day
Short Month

Month: March

Theme: 3-D

Mathematics: Shape and Space
2-D shapes and 3-D objects

Language Arts: Bringing characters to life

Social Studies: Development Cont.

Science: Simple Machines – Compound Machines

Physical Education: Net/Wall Games

Art: 3-D

Drama: Fantasy

Music: 80's Music

Computers: Story Writing

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Child Abuse Prevention

Other: Spring Break
St. Patrick's Day

Month: April

Theme: Nature

Mathematics: Transformations

Language Arts: Legends

Social Studies: First Nations

Science: Aboriginal interconnectedness to environment

Physical Education: Invasion and Territory

Art: First Nations

Drama: Play Basics

Music: Natural Sounds and Sound Stories
Creating soundtracks

Computers: Internet (learning how to search)

Personal Planning: Personal Development
Substance Abuse Prevention

Other: Easter

Month: May

Theme: Spring

Mathematics: Statistics and Probability
Data Analysis

Language Arts: Newspapers

Social Studies: Debates – plan of action

Science: Theories and individual projects

Physical Education: Track and Field

Art: Canadian Artist Study (Ted Harrison, Emily Carr etc.)

Drama: Developing Play

Music: 50's Music

Computers: Simple Graphs

Personal Planning: Career Development

Other: Victoria Day

Month: June

Theme: Let's Get Public

Mathematics: Statistics and Probability
Chance & Uncertainty

Language Arts: Publishing

Social Studies: Research Project and Presentations

Science: Science Fair

Physical Education: Student Choice

Art: Final Project

Drama: Play

Music: African Music

Computers: Editing and Final Copies

Personal Planning: Planning Process
Setting goals and time management
Did you meet your September goals
Setting goals for next year

Other: Finishing Loose Ends
End of year chaos