



York Region District School Board
International Languages Elementary Program:

Course Outline & Program Expectations – 2016-2017

Themes of Study:

- The Individual
- School Life
- Family
- Community
- The World of Work
- People Helping People
- The Animal Kingdom
- Food
- Communication
- The Environment
- Safe Practices
- Understanding Change
- Celebration & Special Events
- Introduction to Literature

Strands:

- 1) Oral Communication: Listening & Speaking*
- 2) Reading*
- 3) Writing*

* Grammar & Language, Vocabulary - integrated into all 3 Strands

Grade	Oral	Reading	Writing
SK	80%	10%	10%
1	80%	10%	10%
2	70%	15%	15%
3	70%	15%	15%
4	70%	15%	15%
5	70%	15%	15%
6	60%	20%	20%
7	60%	20%	20%
8	60%	20%	20%

Overall Curriculum Expectations

SK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use simple words to communicate; Listen to basic instructions & short, simple stories • Read some sounds, letters & words with assistance • Trace/copy letters of the alphabet • Begin to use target language with assistance
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about rehearsed & familiar topics using words & simple phrases • Listen & respond to short, simple, oral text • Read familiar words & simple phrases • Begin to write frequently used words and to identify basic language conventions through repetition
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about rehearsed & familiar topics using words & simple phrases • Listen & respond to short, simple, oral text • Read familiar words & phrases to identify main idea • Write frequently used words • Begin to use vocabulary, grammar, & language conventions appropriate for this grade
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about familiar topics using very simple phrases, sentences & high frequency words • Listen & respond to short, simple, oral text • Read a variety of simple materials, 50 to 70 words, containing basic learned vocabulary • Write very simple text (phrases & beginning sentences) following a model • Identify & use the vocabulary, grammar, and language conventions appropriate for this grade level
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about familiar topics, using very simple phrases & sentences • Listen to short, very simple oral text, and respond to specific simple questions • Read a variety of very simple materials, 50-100 words, using basic learned vocabulary, to demonstrate understanding • Write very simple texts & responses using a model • Identify & use the vocabulary, grammar & language conventions appropriate for this grade level
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to & talk about short, simple, oral texts dealing with familiar topics • Read a variety of simple materials, 100 to 200 words, demonstrating understanding • Write ideas & facts, or provide written responses to simple questions, using simple sentences • Identify & use the vocabulary, grammar, language conventions appropriate for this grade level
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in dialogues about familiar topics, & listen to and talk about short oral texts • Read a variety of classroom & simple authentic materials, 200 to 250 words long, containing familiar & new vocabulary, demonstrating understanding • Communicate ideas & facts in writing for specific purposes • Identify & use the vocabulary, grammar, and language conventions appropriate for this grade level
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to & talk about short, oral texts in structured & open-ended situations • Read a variety of classroom & simple authentic materials, 200 to 400 words long, demonstrating understanding • Communicate information & ideas in writing, in structured & open-ended situations, for different purposes • Identify & use the vocabulary, grammar, & language conventions appropriate for this grade level
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to & talk about simple oral texts in structured & open ended situations • Express ideas, feelings, and opinions in conversations & discussions, using learned language structures & a variety of vocabulary expressions • Read a variety of simple materials, 400 to 600 words long, demonstrating understanding • Write in a variety of forms, adjusting language to suit the audience • Identify & use the vocabulary, grammar, & language conventions appropriate for this grade level