



BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent helps us acquire a new language.

Both verbal and **non-verbal cues** contribute meaning in language.

Reciprocal communication is possible using high-frequency words and patterns.

We can explore our identity through a new language.

Stories help us to acquire language.

Each culture has traditions and ways of celebrating.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p>Thinking and communicating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognize the relationships between pronunciation, common intonation patterns, and meaningIdentify key information in slow, clear speech and other textsComprehend storiesComprehend high-frequency vocabulary in slow, clear speech and other textsUse language-learning strategiesInterpret non-verbal cues to increase understandingRespond to simple commands and instructionsParticipate in simple interactionsSeek clarification of meaningShare information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities <p>Personal and social awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lensRecognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge; other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">symbols and soundsPunjabi alphabetPunjabi phonemesPunjabi language origincommon, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">simple questions and descriptionsbasic information about self and othersnumeralsgender and numberformal and informal modes of addressFirst Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and placePunjabi works of artPunjabi communities across Canadacommon elements of Punjabi cultural festivals and celebrations

Big Ideas – Elaborations

- **non-verbal cues:** e.g., gestures, facial expressions, pictures, props
- **Reciprocal:** involving back-and-forth participation
- **Stories:** Stories are a narrative form of text that can be oral, written, or visual. Stories are derived from truth or fiction and may be used to seek and impart knowledge, entertain, share history, and strengthen a sense of identity.

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **common intonation patterns:** e.g., differentiate between a statement and a question
- **texts:** “Text” is a generic term referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communications. Oral, written, and visual elements can also be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).
- **language-learning strategies:** e.g., interpretation of gestures, facial expressions, intonation, tone of voice, and contextual cues; use of prior knowledge, familiar words, and cognates
- **Seek clarification:** Request or provide repetition, word substitution, reformulation, or reiteration (e.g., ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਈ; ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਫਿਰ ਦੱਸੋ; ਤੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਫਿਰ ਦੱਸ; ਇਸ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਹੋਗੇ...?).
- **presentation format:** e.g., digital, visual, verbal; aids such as charts, graphics, illustrations, music, photographs, videos, props, digital media
- **cultural lens:** e.g., values, practices, traditions, perceptions
- **ways of knowing:** e.g., First Nations, Métis, and Inuit; and/or gender-related, subject/discipline-specific, cultural, embodied, intuitive

Content – Elaborations

- **symbols and sounds:** e.g., structure, formations, and sounds of the Gurmukhi script
- **alphabet:** Gurmukhi script, which is based on the “one sound, one symbol” principle
- **phonemes:** individual speech sounds (e.g., b, s, nasal vowels, ਬਿੰਦੀ ।.॥; ਟਿੱਪੀ ੴ॥)
- **questions:** e.g., ਕਿਵੇਂ...?, ਇਹ.....ਹੈ?, ਕਿੱਥੇ...?, ਕਦੋਂ...?, ਕਿਹੜਾ...?, ਕੀ...?
- **descriptions:** descriptive words such as numbers, colours, sizes, and other physical attributes
- **information:** e.g., expressions used in greetings, salutations, and getting to know others (e.g., ਸਤਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ; ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਹੋ?...; ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੀ ਹਾਲ ਹੈ?; ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਕਿੰਨੀ ਉਮਰ ਹੈ?; ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ...; ਮੈਂ _____ ਸਾਲ ਦਾ/ਦੀ ਹਾਂ; ਮੈਂ _____ ਹਾਂ...; ਮੈਂ _____ ਪਸੰਦ ਕਰਦਾ/ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ...; ਅਸੀਂ _____ ਭੈਣ-ਭਰਾ ਹਾਂ।...)
- **numerals:** including Gurmukhi numerical symbols
- **gender and number:**
 - basic masculine, feminine, or gender-identity forms of words
 - variable endings, such as ਕਰਦਾ ਜਾਂ ਕਰਦੀ
 - singular and plural forms of words (number), such as ਕੁਰਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਰਸੀਆਂ
- **modes of address:** e.g., ਤੂੰ, ਤੁਸੀਂ
- **oral histories:** e.g., conversations with an Elder about celebrations, traditions, and protocols
- **identity:** Identity is influenced by, for example, traditions, protocols, celebrations, and festivals.
- **place:** Place is any environment, locality, or context with which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity. The connection between people and place is foundational to First Peoples perspectives on the world. A sense of place can be influenced by territory, food, clothing, and creative works.
- **works of art:** e.g., creative works in dance, drama, music, or visual arts, with consideration for the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
- **Punjabi communities:** regional demographic centres with Punjabi heritage (e.g., Paldi, B.C.; sites in Metro Vancouver and the Greater Toronto Area)
- **common elements:** e.g., activities, clothing, artistic expression, dance, decorations, food, music, parades, sports
- **cultural festivals and celebrations:** e.g., Diwali, Vaisakhi, Lohri



BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent helps us understand a message.

We can explore our identity through a new language.

Reciprocal communication is possible using high-frequency words and patterns.

Stories help us to acquire language and **understand the world** around us.

Learning about language from diverse communities helps us develop cultural awareness.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
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Big Ideas – Elaborations

- **Reciprocal:** involving back-and-forth participation
- **Stories:** Stories are a narrative form of text that can be oral, written, or visual. Stories are derived from truth or fiction and may be used to seek and impart knowledge, entertain, share history, and strengthen a sense of identity.
- **understand the world:** by exploring, for example, thoughts, feelings, knowledge, culture, and identity

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **intonation, tone of voice:** For example:
 - differentiate between a statement and a question
 - recognize the emotion of the speaker and how it relates to his or her message
- **key information:** answers to questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how (e.g., ਕਿਵੇਂ...?, ਕਿਥੇ...?, ਕਦੋਂ...?, ਕਿਹੜਾ...?, ਕੌਣ ...?, ਕੀ...?)
- **texts:** “Text” is a generic term referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communications. Oral, written, and visual elements can also be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).
- **language-learning strategies:** e.g., interpretation of gestures, facial expressions, intonation, tone of voice, and contextual cues; use of prior knowledge, familiar words, and cognates
- **non-verbal cues:** e.g., gestures, facial expressions, pictures, props
- **Exchange ideas:** with peers, teachers, and members of the wider community; can include virtual/online conversations
- **Seek clarification:** Request or provide repetition, word substitution, reformulation, or reiteration (e.g., ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਏਂਦੀ, ਕ੍ਰਿਆ ਕਰਕੇ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਫਿਰ ਦੱਸੋ, ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਹੋਗੇ?).
- **presentation format:** e.g., digital, visual, verbal; aids such as charts, graphics, illustrations, music, photographs, videos, props, digital media
- **cultural lens:** e.g., values, practices, traditions, perceptions
- **ways of knowing:** e.g., First Nations, Métis, and Inuit; and/or gender-related, subject/discipline-specific, cultural, embodied, intuitive

Content – Elaborations

- **symbols, sounds:** e.g., structure, formations, and sounds of the Gurmukhi script
- **letter patterns:** e.g., rhyming words and groupings of letters that make the same sound
- **phonemes:** consonant sounds, short and long vowel sounds, nasal sounds (e.g., ਬਿੰਦੀ, ਟਿੱਪੀ), stress sounds (e.g., ਅੱਧ), conjuncts/blended sounds (e.g., ਕ੍ਰ and ਪੜ੍ਹ)
- **questions:** e.g., ਕਿਵੇਂ...?, ਇਹ ਕੌਣ ਹੈ?, ਕਿ'ਥੇ...?, ਕਦੋਂ...?, ਕਿਹੜਾ...?, ਕੀ...?, ਇਸ ਤਰਾਂ,..., ਉਹ...?
- **family relationships:** roles each family member plays within their family structure (e.g., ਜਿਵੇ- ਮਾਂ, ਪਿਉ, ਭੈਣ, ਭਰਾ?)
- **modes of address:** e.g., ਤੂੰ, ਤੁਸੀਂ
- **emotions and physical states:** (e.g., mad, sad, happy; ਜਿਵੇ ਖੁਸ਼, ਗੁੱਸੇ, ਉਦਾਸ?)
- **numerals:** including Gurmukhi numerical symbols
- **oral histories:** e.g., conversations with an Elder about celebrations, traditions, and protocols
- **identity:** Identity is influenced by, for example, traditions, protocols, celebrations, and festivals.
- **place:** Place is any environment, locality, or context with which people interact to learn, create memory, reflect on history, connect with culture, and establish identity. The connection between people and place is foundational to First Peoples perspectives on the world. A sense of place can be influenced by territory, food, clothing, and creative works.
- **works of art:** e.g., creative works in dance, drama, music, or visual arts, with consideration for the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
- **cultural aspects:** e.g., activities, celebrations, dance, festivals, traditions, clothing, food, history, land, music, protocols, rituals, parades, sports, decorations



BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent helps us understand an increasing variety of messages.

We can explore identity and place through increased understanding of a new language.

Reciprocal interactions help us understand and acquire language.

Stories help us to acquire language and **understand the world** around us.

Knowing about diverse communities helps us develop cultural awareness.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p>Thinking and communicating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend key information and supporting details in slow, clear speech and other texts• Comprehend meaning in stories• Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding• Use intonation and tone of voice effectively to convey meaning• Follow instructions to complete a task and respond to questions• Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing• Seek clarification of meaning using common statements and questions• Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities <p>Personal and social awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and traditions and those of Punjabi communities in various regions• Identify, share, and compare linguistic and cultural information about Punjabi communities• Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens• Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge; other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the relationships between Punjabi letter patterns and pronunciation• common, high-frequency vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– types of questions– descriptions of people and objects– comparisons and directions– formal and informal modes of address• common elements of stories• First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place• Punjabi works of art• cultural aspects of Punjabi communities• Punjabi communities around the world

Big Ideas – Elaborations

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- **Stories:** Stories are a narrative form of text that can be oral, written, or visual. Stories are derived from truth or fiction and may be used to seek and impart knowledge, entertain, share history, and strengthen a sense of identity.
- **understand the world:** by exploring, for example, thoughts, feelings, knowledge, culture, and identity

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **key information:** answers to questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how (e.g., ਕੀ?, ਕਿਵੇਂ?, ਕਿੱਥੇ?, ਕਦੋਂ?, ਇਹ ਕੀ ਹੈ?, ਕਿਹੜਾ/ਕਿਹੜੀ?, ਅਤੇ ਉਤਰ ਦੇਣੇ?)
- **texts:** “Text” is a generic term referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communications. Oral, written, and visual elements can also be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).
- **language-learning strategies:** e.g., interpretation of gestures, facial expressions, intonation, tone of voice, and contextual cues; use of prior knowledge, familiar words, and cognates
- **intonation and tone of voice:** For example:
 - differentiate between a statement and a question
 - recognize the emotion of the speaker and how it relates to his or her message
- **Exchange ideas:** with peers, teachers, and members of the wider community; can include virtual/online conversations
- **Seek clarification:** Request or provide repetition, word substitution, reformulation, or reiteration (e.g., ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਈ, ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਫਿਰ ਦੱਸੋ, ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਹੋਗੇ?).
- **presentation format:** e.g., digital, visual, verbal; aids such as charts, graphics, illustrations, music, photographs, videos, props, digital media
- **similarities and differences:** e.g., compare the purpose of activities, celebrations, holidays, practices, and traditions
- **cultural lens:** e.g., values, practices, traditions, perceptions
- **ways of knowing:** e.g., First Nations, Métis, and Inuit; and/or gender-related, subject/discipline-specific, cultural, embodied, intuitive

Content – Elaborations

- **letter patterns and pronunciation:** e.g., phonemes, blends, rhyming words, synonyms
- **questions:** e.g., ਕੀ?, ਕਿਵੇਂ?, ਕਿੱਥੇ?, ਕਦੋਂ?, ਇਹ ਕੀ ਹੈ?, ਕਿਹੜਾ/ਕਿਹੜੀ?, ਅਤੇ ਉਤਰ ਦੇਣੇ
- **descriptions:** For example:
 - family, pets, friends, community members, characters in texts
 - objects in the classroom, school, home, community
 - classroom, school, home, community
- **comparisons:** e.g., ਅਤੇ, ਪਰ, ਇਸ/ਉਸ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ, ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਾਲ, ਇਸ/ਉਸ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਘੱਟ
- **directions:** e.g., ਸੱਜੇ ਮੁੜੋ; ਖੱਬੇ ਮੁੜੋ; ਰਸਤੇ ਤੇ ਸੱਜੇ ਹੱਥ ਚੱਲੋ
- **modes of address:** e.g., ਤੂੰ, ਤੁਸੀਂ
- **common elements of stories:** place, characters, setting, plot, problem and resolution
- **oral histories:** e.g., conversations with an Elder about celebrations, traditions, and protocols
- **identity:** Identity is influenced by, for example, traditions, protocols, celebrations, and festivals.
- **place:** A sense of place can be influenced by, for example, territory, food, clothing, and creative works.
- **works of art:** e.g., creative works in dance, drama, music, or visual arts, with consideration for the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
- **cultural aspects:** e.g., activities, celebrations, dance, festivals, traditions, clothing, food, history, land, music, protocols, rituals, parades, sports, decorations

BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition and understanding of a new language.	We can express ourselves and talk about the world around us in a new language.	With increased fluency, we can participate actively in reciprocal interactions.	We can share our experiences and perspectives through stories .	Creative works are an expression of language and culture.	Acquiring a new language and learning about another culture deepens our understanding of our own language and culture.
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Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
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Big Ideas – Elaborations

- **reciprocal:** involving back-and-forth participation
- **stories:** Stories are a narrative form of text that can be oral, written, or visual. Stories are derived from truth or fiction and may be used to seek and impart knowledge, entertain, share history, and strengthen a sense of identity.
- **Creative works:** representing the experience of the people from whose culture they are drawn (e.g., painting, sculpture, theatre, dance, poetry and prose, filmmaking, musical composition, architecture)

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **key information:** e.g., who, what, where, when, why, and how
- **texts:** “Text” is a generic term referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communications. Oral, written, and visual elements can also be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).
- **Comprehend and retell:** Identify key information in oral and written stories and retell stories orally and in writing.
- **strategies:** language-learning strategies such as interpretation of gestures, facial expressions, intonation, tone of voice, and contextual cues; use of prior knowledge, familiar words, and cognates
- **intonation and tone of voice:**
 - differentiate between a statement and a question
 - recognize the emotion of the speaker and how it relates to his or her message
- **Narrate:**
 - Use expressions of time and transitional words to show logical progression.
 - Use past, present, and future time frames.
- **Exchange ideas:** with peers, teachers, and members of the wider community; can include virtual/online conversations
- **Seek clarification and verify:** e.g., request or provide repetition, word substitution, reformulation, or reiteration
- **presentation format:** e.g., digital, visual, verbal; aids such as charts, graphics, illustrations, music, photographs, videos, props, digital media
- **similarities and differences:** e.g., compare the purpose of activities, celebrations, holidays, practices, and traditions
- **Engage in experiences:** e.g., blogs, school visits (including virtual/online visits), concerts, exchanges, festivals, films, letters, plays, stores and restaurants with service in Punjabi
- **cultural lens:** e.g., values, practices, traditions, perceptions
- **ways of knowing:** e.g., First Nations, Métis, and Inuit; and/or gender-related, subject/discipline-specific, cultural, embodied, intuitive

Content – Elaborations

- **letter patterns and pronunciation:**
 - rhyming words and groupings of letters that make the same sound (e.g., ਬਸ, ਬੱਸ; ਸਿੰਘ, ਸਿੰਗ)
 - groupings of letters and symbols that change the sound (e.g., ਪੈਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਿੰਦੀ ਸ਼ to soften the sound, conjunct letters to shorten the sound)
- **questions:** e.g., ਕੀ?, ਕਿਵੇਂ?, ਕਿੱਥੇ?, ਕਦੋਂ?, ਇਹ ਕੀ ਹੈ?, ਕਿਹੜਾ/ਕਿਹੜੀ?, ਅਤੇ ਉਤਰ ਦੇਣੇ
- **time and frequency:** e.g., ਅੱਜ, ਕੱਲੁ, ਪਰਮੋਂ, ਹਰ ਚੋਜ਼, ਨਿੱਤ, ਕੱਲੁ ਨੂੰ, ਕਦੋਂ, ਕਦੇ/ਕਦੀ ਨਹੀਂ
- **preferences, emotions, and physical states:** e.g., ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਡਰ ਲਗਦਾ ਹੈ...; ਉਹ ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਡਰਦੀ/ਡਰਦਾ ਹੈ...
- **beliefs, and opinions:** e.g., ਉਹ ਡਰਦਾ/ਡਰਦੀ ਹੈ...; ਮੇਰੇ ਹਿਆਬ ਨਾਲ/ਮੇਰੇ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ...; ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਸੋਚਦਾ/ਸੋਚਦੀ...; ਮੇਰੀ ਰਾਇ ਨਾਲ... (often uses the present indicative tense)
- **directions:** e.g., ਸੱਜੇ; ਖੱਬੇ; ਉਪਰ; ਥੱਲੇ; ਉਤਾਂਹ; ਹੇਠਾਂ, north, south, west, east
- **modes of address:** e.g., ਤੂੰ, ਤੁਸੀਂ
- **time frames:** a change in time frame requires a change in wording (e.g., ਮੈਂ ਅੱਜ ਚੱਕਿਆ/ਚੱਕੀ ਹੋਇਆ/ਹੋਈ ਹਾਂ; ਮੈਂ ਕੱਲ ਰੋਟੀ ਖਾਧੀ ਸੀ; ਅਸੀਂ ਕੱਲੁ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਕੀ ਖੇਡਾਂਗੇ)
- **common elements of stories:** place, characters, setting, plot, problem and resolution
- **oral histories:** e.g., conversations with an Elder about celebrations, traditions, and protocols
- **identity:** Identity is influenced by, for example, traditions, protocols, celebrations, and festivals.
- **place:** A sense of place can be influenced by, for example, territory, food, clothing, and creative works.
- **works of art:** e.g., creative works in dance, drama, music, or visual arts, with consideration for the ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
- **cultural aspects:** e.g., activities, celebrations, dance, festivals, traditions, clothing, food, history, land, music, protocols, rituals, parades, sports, decorations



BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition and understanding of a new language.

Acquiring a new language allows us to explore our identity and culture from a new perspective.

Conversing about things we care about can motivate our learning of a new language.

We can share our experiences and perspectives through **stories**.

Creative works allow us to experience culture and appreciate cultural diversity.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p>Thinking and communicating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize the relationships between Punjabi letter patterns, pronunciation, and meaning• Derive meaning from speech and a variety of other texts• Comprehend meaning in stories• Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language• Narrate stories, both orally and in writing• Participate in short and simple conversations• Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing• Seek clarification and verify meaning• Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities <p>Personal and social awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity• Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and traditions and those of Punjabi communities• Engage in experiences with Punjabi people and communities• Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens• Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge; other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Punjabi letter patterns• vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– types of questions– descriptions of people, objects, and locations– sequence of events– personal interests, needs, and opinions• past, present, and future time frames• elements of common texts• common elements of stories• First Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and place• Punjabi works of art• cultural aspects of various Punjabi communities• ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism

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- **Creative works:** representing the experience of the people from whose culture they are drawn (e.g., painting, sculpture, theatre, dance, poetry and prose, filmmaking, musical composition, architecture)

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **letter patterns, pronunciation:** e.g., predict the pronunciation of written words and groups of words
- **Derive meaning:** Understand key information, supporting details, time, and place.
- **texts:** “Text” is a generic term referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communications. Oral, written, and visual elements can also be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).
- **strategies:** language-learning strategies such as interpretation of gestures, facial expressions, intonation, tone of voice, and contextual cues; use of prior knowledge, familiar words, and cognates
- **Narrate:**
 - Use expressions of time and transitional words to show logical progression.
 - Use past, present, and future time frames.
- **Exchange ideas:** with peers, teachers, and members of the wider community; can include virtual/online conversations
- **Seek clarification and verify:** e.g., request or provide repetition, word substitution, reformulation, or reiteration
- **presentation format:** e.g., digital, visual, verbal; aids such as charts, graphics, illustrations, music, photographs, videos, props, digital media
- **similarities and differences:** e.g., compare the purpose of activities, celebrations, holidays, practices, and traditions
- **Engage in experiences:** e.g., blogs, school visits (including virtual/online visits), concerts, exchanges, festivals, films, letters, plays, social media, stores and restaurants with service in Punjabi
- **cultural lens:** e.g., values, practices, traditions, perceptions
- **ways of knowing:** e.g., First Nations, Métis, and Inuit; and/or gender-related, subject/discipline-specific, cultural, embodied, intuitive

Content – Elaborations

- **letter patterns:** rhyming words and groupings of letters that make the same sound
- **questions:** open-ended questions, such as those beginning with how or why, or those that involve reflection or deep thinking
- **sequence:** e.g., ਪਹਿਲਾਂ, ਪਿੱਛੋਂ, ਦੂਸਰੀ ਵਾਰ, ਲਗਾਤਾਰ, ਅਖੀਰਲਾ
- **time frames:** e.g., using expressions of time and transitional words to show logical progression (e.g., ਮੈਂ ਖਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ | ਮੈਂ ਖਾਧਾ | ਮੈਂ ਖਾਵਾਂਗਾ)
- **elements of common texts:** e.g., format (letter versus email message), language, context, audience, register (informal versus formal), purpose
- **common elements of stories:** e.g., place, characters, setting, plot, problem and resolution
- **oral histories:** e.g., conversations with an Elder about celebrations, traditions, and protocols
- **identity:** Identity is influenced by, for example, traditions, protocols, celebrations, and festivals.
- **place:** A sense of place can be influenced by, for example, territory, food, clothing, and creative works.
- **works of art:** e.g., creative works in dance, drama, music, or visual arts
- **cultural aspects:** e.g., activities, celebrations, dance, festivals, traditions, clothing, food, history, land, music, protocols, rituals, parades, sports, decorations
- **cultural appropriation:** use of a cultural motif, theme, “voice,” image, knowledge, story, song, or drama, shared without permission or without appropriate context or in a way that may misrepresent the real experience of the people from whose culture it is drawn



BIG IDEAS

Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition and understanding of a new language.

Stories give us unique ways to understand and reflect on meaning.

Expressing ourselves and engaging in conversation in a new language require courage, risk taking, and perseverance.

Cultural expression can take many forms.

Acquiring a new language provides a unique opportunity to access and interact with diverse communities.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p>Thinking and communicating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognize the relationships between Punjabi letter patterns, pronunciation, and meaningRecognize how choice of words affects meaningComprehend key information and supporting details in speech and a variety of other textsComprehend meaning and viewpoints in storiesUse various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written languageNarrate stories, both orally and in writingExchange ideas and information, orally and in writingShare information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilitiesSeek clarification and verify meaning	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">vocabulary, sentence structures, and expressions, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">complex questions and instructionsactivities, situations, and eventsdescriptions of people, objects, places, and personal interestssequence of eventselements of common textscommon elements of storiespast, present, and future time framesFirst Peoples perspectives connecting language and culture, including oral histories, identity, and placePunjabi works of artPunjabi mediacultural aspects of various Punjabi communitiescontributions of Punjabi Canadians to societyethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism



Learning Standards (continued)

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p>Personal and social awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe regional, cultural, and linguistic practices, traditions, and attitudes in various Punjabi regions and their role in shaping cultural identityAppreciate that there are regional variations in PunjabiEngage in experiences with Punjabi people and communitiesAnalyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lensRecognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge; other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge	

Big Ideas – Elaborations	SECOND LANGUAGES – Punjabi Grade 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stories: Stories are a narrative form of text that can be oral, written, or visual. Stories are derived from truth or fiction and may be used to seek and impart knowledge, entertain, share history, and strengthen a sense of identity.Cultural expression: represents the experience of the people from whose culture it is drawn (e.g., painting, sculpture, theatre, dance, poetry and prose, filmmaking, musical composition, architecture)	

Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **letter patterns, pronunciation:** e.g., predict the pronunciation of written words and groups of words
- **choice of words:** e.g., degrees of formality, degrees of directness, verb tense, modality
- **texts:** “Text” is a generic term referring to all forms of oral, written, visual, and digital communications. Oral, written, and visual elements can also be combined (e.g., in dramatic presentations, graphic novels, films, web pages, advertisements).
- **strategies:** For example:
 - integrate new vocabulary into familiar Punjabi structures
 - take risks to extend language boundaries
 - use a variety of reference materials
- **Narrate:**
 - Use expressions of time and transitional words to show logical progression.
 - Use past, present, and future time frames.
- **Exchange ideas:** with peers, teachers, and members of the wider community; can include virtual/online conversations
- **presentation format:** e.g., digital, visual, verbal; aids such as charts, graphics, illustrations, music, photographs, videos, props, digital media
- **Seek clarification and verify:** e.g., request or provide repetition, word substitution, reformulation, or reiteration
- **regional variations:** e.g., different dialects of Punjabi regions and communities
- **Engage in experiences:** e.g., blogs, school visits (including virtual/online visits), concerts, exchanges, festivals, films, letters, plays, social media, stores and restaurants with service in Punjabi
- **cultural lens:** e.g., values, practices, traditions, perceptions
- **ways of knowing:** e.g., First Nations, Métis, and Inuit; and/or gender-related, subject/discipline-specific, cultural, embodied, intuitive

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- **questions:** open-ended questions, such as those beginning with how and why, or those that involve reflection or deep thinking
- **elements of common texts:** e.g., format (letter versus email message), language, context, audience, register (informal versus formal), purpose
- **common elements of stories:** e.g., place, characters, setting, plot, problem and resolution
- **time frames:** e.g., using appropriate tenses (e.g., ਮੈਂ ਬਰਗਰ ਖਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੀ ਖਾ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ?)
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- **identity:** Identity is influenced by, for example, traditions, protocols, celebrations, and festivals.
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- **works of art:** e.g., creative works in dance, drama, music, or visual arts
- **media:** e.g., online resources, articles, blogs, cartoons, music, news, videos
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