

Curriculum Planning with Core Competencies

The BC Ministry of Education requires all teachers assess for Core Competencies throughout the school year. Teachers must show evidence of this assessment of Core Competencies in their unit/lesson plans. A section called; "Core Competency" must be added to the planning document. The following chart offers an example of how to incorporate Core Competencies into a unit/lesson plan.

Example of Kindergarten Math Lesson Plan:

LESSON TOPIC	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCES	ASSESSMENT	CORE COMPETENCIES
Numbers 0-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Writing numbers · Counting using a chart · Counting objects in different arrangements · More, less, fewer · Number order · Number story books · Matching counters to numbers · Activity practice pages · Counting games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · JumpMath · Four Furious · Flamingos: A 1-10 Counting Book of Big Feelings · Dinosaur Color By Numbers activity pages · YouTube counting videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Observation of student work · Student work · Performance activity · Student interviews 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication - Focusing on Intent and Purpose (taking turns, listening, sharing ideas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I can communicate to share information or connect with others. · I can choose and effective way to share or present information, based on my intentions. · I can communicate for an intended purpose 2. Critical and Reflective Thinking - Questioning and Investigating (explore, ask, demonstrate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I can explore materials and actions · I can ask open-ended questions to gather information
Recognizing Shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Shape matching games · Activity practice pages · Shape books & manipulatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · YouTube shapes songs/videos · <i>Tangles: A Story About Shapes</i> · Dot Markers activity book 		