Newfoundland and Labrador Curriculum Outcomes

English Language Arts Primary

GCO 1: Students will be expected to speak and listen to explore, extend, clarify and reflect on their thoughts, ideas, feelings, and experiences.
- 1.1 begin to use oral language to coherently describe personal experiences.
- 1.7 listen for the purpose of reflecting upon a variety of texts.

GCO 2: Students will be expected to communicate information and ideas effectively and clearly, and to respond personally and critically.
- 2.1 begin to participate in both small and large group conversations.
- 2.5 begin to express ideas, feelings and opinions respectfully.

GCO 3: Students will be expected to interact with sensitivity and respect, considering the situation, audience and purpose.
- 3.1 demonstrate an awareness of social conventions in groups and co-operative play.
- 3.2 demonstrate an understanding of how word choice affects the feelings of others.

Speaking and Listening

- describe, share, and discuss thoughts, feelings, and experiences and consider others’ ideas
- begin to listen respectfully to experiences and feelings shared by others.
- identify some forms of oral language that are unfair to particular individuals and cultures and use vocabulary that shows respect for all people
- demonstrate a growing awareness that different kinds of language are appropriate to different situations

Reading and Viewing

- discuss the text from the perspectives of their own realities and experiences
- use pictorial, typographical, and organizational features of written text to determine content, locate topics, and obtain information

Writing and Other Ways of Representing

- generate and organize language and ideas
- discover and express personal attitudes and opinions
- express feelings and imaginative ideas