

Connections between Core and Curricular Competencies

K-5 Mathematics

Core Competencies	Curricular Competencies
<p>Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways • Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions • Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions • Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms
<p>Thinking</p> <p><i>Creative Thinking</i></p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and problem solving • Visualize to explore mathematical concepts • Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving • Use reasoning to explore and make connections • Estimate reasonably • Develop mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities • Use technology to explore mathematics • Model mathematics in contextualized experiences
<p>Personal and Social</p> <p><i>Positive Personal & Cultural Identity</i></p> <p><i>Personal Awareness & Responsibility</i></p> <p><i>Social Responsibility</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in problem-solving experiences that are connected to place, story, cultural practices, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, and other cultures • Reflect on mathematical thinking • Connect mathematical concepts to each other and to other areas and personal interests • Incorporate First Peoples worldviews and perspectives to make connections to mathematical concepts

Note: *Many of the curricular competencies are connected to more than one core competency and this table is just meant as a guide to support teachers in planning and assessment and to support students' connection-making as they learn to self-assess their development of the core competencies. This table may also be useful in supporting the development of a competency-based IEP.*