## **Connections between Core and Curricular Competencies** K-5 Mathematics

Core Competencies	Curricular Competencies
Communication	Communicating and Representing
<ul> <li>connect and engage with others (to share and develop ideas)</li> <li>acquire, interpret, and present information (includes inquiries)</li> <li>collaborate to plan, carry out, and review constructions and activities</li> <li>explain/recount and reflect on experiences and accomplishments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communicating and Representing</li> <li>Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways</li> <li>Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to mathematical discussions</li> <li>Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions</li> <li>Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms</li> </ul>
Thinking	Understanding and Solving
Creative Thinking  • novelty and value  • generating ideas  • developing ideas	<ul> <li>Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and problem solving</li> <li>Visualize to explore mathematical concepts</li> <li>Develop and use multiple strategies to engage in problem solving</li> </ul>
Critical Thinking  • analyze and critique  • question and investigate  • develop and design	<ul> <li>Reasoning and Analyzing</li> <li>Use reasoning to explore and make connections</li> <li>Estimate reasonably</li> <li>Develop mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities</li> <li>Use technology to explore mathematics</li> <li>Model mathematics in contextualized experiences</li> </ul>
Personal and Social  Positive Personal & Cultural Identity  • relationships and cultural contexts  • personal values and choices  • personal strengths and abilities	• 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
Personal Awareness & Responsibility	<ul> <li>Connecting and Reflecting</li> <li>Reflect on mathematical thinking</li> <li>Connect mathematical concepts to each other and to other areas and personal interests</li> <li>Incorporate First Peoples worldviews and perspectives to make connections to mathematical concepts</li> </ul>

**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.