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	use their own experience as a stimulus when drawing and mark-making	differentiate between illustrations and written text
• experiment with mark-making and writing using different writing implements and media	• plan for writing by talking about their ideas or sharing their drawings with others	show curiosity and ask questions about written language
state an idea for an adult to record in writing	• participate in shared writing, observing the teacher's writing and making suggestions	write their own name independently
• participate in shared writing, observing the teacher's writing and making suggestions	• listen and respond to shared texts, observing conventions of print, according to the target language(s)	• choose to write as part of play, for example, a shopping list, doctor's notes, birthday cards
• listen and respond to shared texts, observing conventions of print, according to the target language(s)	• write letters, characters, numbers and symbols appropriate to the context in which they are used	• use their own experience as a stimulus when drawing and mark-making
• write letters, characters, numbers and symbols appropriate to the context in which they are used	• point out similarities or differences to the writing system of their home language(s) if appropriate	• plan for writing by talking about their ideas or sharing their drawings with others
 point out similarities or differences to the writing system of their home language(s) if appropriate show an awareness of the relationships between words they say and how they are represented in written texts. 	• show an awareness of the relationships between words they say and how they are represented in written texts.	

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show curiosity and ask questions about pictures or text	 locate and respond to aspects of interest in self-selected texts (pointing, examining pictures closely, commenting) 	 locate and respond to aspects of interest in self-selected texts (pointing, examining pictures closely, commenting)
listen attentively and respond to stories read aloud	show curiosity and ask questions about pictures or text	 listen attentively and respond to stories read aloud
enjoy listening to stories	listen attentively and respond to stories read aloud	show curiosity and ask questions about pictures or text
distinguish between pictures and written text, for example, can point to a picture when asked	enjoy listening to stories	make connections to their own experience when listening to or "reading" texts
	recognize their own first name	show empathy for characters in a story
	• participate in shared reading, joining in with rhymes, chants, refrains and repeated text as they gain familiarity with the sounds and vocabulary of the target language	 recognize familiar signs and symbols, words and numbers experienced in the real world
	 distinguish between pictures and written text, for example, can point to a picture when asked 	explore digital texts and interactive features such as games, video and audio links within these
	begin to identify and recognize some patterns found in the written form and the sounds of that language	choose and "read" picture books for pleasure

- express opinions about the meaning of a story
 - begin to discriminate between visual representations of a language (for example, recognize that symbols, numbers, letters and words or characters all have meaning but differ from each other)
 - indicate where the teacher should start reading
 - handle books, showing an understanding of how a book works, for example, cover, beginning, directional movement, end
 - realize that the organization of digital texts is different from print texts

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 recognize and respond to familiar signs, labels and logos, (for example, road signs, classroom labels); identify similarities and differences 	recognize and respond to familiar signs, labels and logos, (for example, road signs, classroom labels); identify similarities and differences	connect visual information with their own experiences
 select and incorporate colours, shapes, symbols and images into visual representations as part of play, for example, drawings and models 	• show understanding of visual information through play, gestures, facial expressions, and sharing with others	• realize that text and illustrations in reference materials work together to convey information
• show understanding of visual information through play, gestures, facial expressions, and sharing with others	recognize the meaning of body language	 attend to visual information showing understanding through discussion, role play, illustrations
	make personal connections to visual texts, for example, a picture book about children making friends in a new situation	understand that visual messages influence our behaviour
	• show appreciation of illustrations in visual texts, for example, by selecting, revisiting or sharing familiar picture books and digital texts	use body language to communicate ideas and feelings visually
	• select and incorporate colours, shapes, symbols and images into visual representations as part of play, for example, drawings and models	
	show understanding of the images in stories through illustrations and role play.	 recognize digital iconography and follow prompts to access digital tools for viewing and presenting
		 view visual information and show understanding by asking relevant questions and discussing meaning
		 observe and discuss information presented visually in a range of texts, including print and digital

- through teacher modelling, become aware of terminology used to describe visual effects, for example, line, colour, shape, direction, size, layout, border, frame
- view different versions of the same story and discuss the effectiveness of the different ways of telling the same story
- view a range of visual language formats and discuss their effectiveness, for example, picture books, film/video, still images, posters, drama, webpages and games
- show understanding of visual information through discussion, role play and illustrations
- explore the way that shapes, symbols and colours can have meaning in visual texts
- realize that effects have been selected and arranged to achieve a certain impact, for example, the way in which colour, lighting, music and movement work together in a performance
- observe visual images and begin to appreciate, and be able to express, that these have been created to achieve particular purposes
- communicate information and ideas to familiar audiences using a variety of media and modalities.

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realize that people speak different languages (for example, home languages, community languages)	realize that people speak different languages (for example, home languages, community languages)	 realize that people speak different languages (for example, home languages, community languages)
 recognize that the way people greet or speak to others differs according to context (for example, formal, informal, cultural, generational) use home language(s) (with translation, if necessary) to express needs and express ideas 	 recognize that the way people greet or speak to others differs according to context (for example, formal, informal, cultural, generational) use home language(s) (with translation, if necessary) to express needs and express ideas 	 recognize that the way people greet or speak to others differs according to context (for example, formal, informal, cultural, generational) use home language(s) (with translation, if necessary) to express needs and express ideas
• use gestures, actions, body language and/or words to communicate needs and to express ideas	• use gestures, actions, body language and/or words to communicate needs and to express ideas	• use gestures, actions, body language and/or words to communicate needs and to express ideas
 listen and respond to a range of texts, showing enjoyment and understanding through gestures, expression and words reproduce the sounds of the target language and begin to recognize how these sounds connect to the written representation of them 	 listen and respond to a range of texts, showing enjoyment and understanding through gestures, expression and words recognize that words and sentences help people to express ideas 	 listen and respond to a range of texts, showing enjoyment and understanding through gestures, expression and words recognize that words and sentences help people to express ideas
 understand simple questions and respond with actions or words 	• reproduce the sounds of the target language and begin to recognize how these sounds connect to the written representation of them	• reproduce the sounds of the target language and begin to recognize how these sounds connect to the written representation of them
• build vocabulary through listening and speaking as part of play and teacher-facilitated experiences.	understand simple questions and respond with actions or words	understand simple questions and respond with actions or words
• remember and join in with poems, rhymes, songs, games and classroom routines	follow classroom directions and routines, using context cues	follow classroom directions and routines, using context cues
	 interact with peers and adults in familiar social settings, and share information about self, family and interests with peers and adults through play situations tell their own stories using words, gestures and 	 interact with peers and adults in familiar social settings, and share information about self, family and interests with peers and adults through play situations tell their own stories using words, gestures and
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