

Overview of Instructional Focus by Unit

	What Is Courage?	Get the Message!	Survivors!	What Are Your Hobbies?	Make Me Laugh!	Amazing Places!
Comprehension Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predict Monitor and repair Make connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access prior knowledge Determine what's important Evaluate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions Monitor and repair Summarize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access prior knowledge Visualize Synthesize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predict Infer Make connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access prior knowledge Determine what's important Summarize
Mentor Text Form: Reading and Writing	Recounts	Posters	Explanations	Opinion	Short Stories	Reports
Elements of Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form/Organization Voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas Conventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word choice Conventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence fluency Revising; effective word choice
Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interactive strategies Retelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interactive strategies Develop appropriate language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interactive strategies Presenting information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviewing (questioning, active listening, recording) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting and performing Voice and non-verbal skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active listening Interactive strategies Presentation skills
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of messages Creation of visual messages Analysis of who is featured/missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of media messages Analysis of production and presentation techniques for producing media texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of point of view Analysis of photographic techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of media forms, conventions, and techniques Production of a news article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of form, conventions, and techniques of cartoons and graphic stories Examination of reviews of movies and TV shows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of media messages and points of view Analysis of effectiveness of media forms Production of a commercial
Unit Performance Task	Design and present an award	Plan, design, and create a poster	Research a question; create and present a brochure	Plan an interview; write and publish an article	Plan, create, practise, and present a reader's theatre script	Plan, create, and share a picture book for Grade One students
Unit Focus	Values	Communication	Science	Identity	Literary	Social Studies

