Literacy in Action **GRADE 5**

Overview of Instructional Focus by Unit

	It's About Respect	Hooked on Ads	Body Works	Get in the Game	It's a Mystery	We Are Canadian!
Comprehension Strategies	Predict Monitor and repair Make connections	Access prior knowledge Determine what's important Evaluate	Ask questions Monitor and repair Summarize	Access prior knowledge Visualize Synthesize	Predict Infer Make connections	Access prior knowledge Determine what's important Summarize
Mentor Text Form: Reading and Writing	Biography	Advertisement	Explanation	Opinion/Editorial	Short Story	Report
Elements of Writing	Ideas Organization	Word choice Presentation	Organization Presentation	 Presentation Ideas Voice	Word choice Conventions	Sentence fluency Form/organization (e.g., script)
Oral	Active listening Interactive strategies Verbal cues	Role Play Vocal skills and strategies Reader's theatre Group interaction	Group interaction Co-operation Presentation skills	Active listening Interactive strategies Vocal skills and strategies	Interviewing , asking questions	Analyze/respond to a dramatic presentation
Media	Collection and creation of images to illustrate a theme	Analysis of purposes, target audiences, and production perspectives Identification and use of advertising techniques	Analysis of form and purpose for a news item Analysis of photographic images	Analysis of form, characteristics, and point of view in newspaper, magazine, and Internet articles Analysis and production of logos	Creation of graphic stories Use of conventions and techniques (e.g. lettering, layout, colour)	Interpretation, response to, and creation of visual images and symbols Use of conventions and techniques
Unit Performance Task	Create a TV game show about respect	Plan, design, and present an advertisement	Research and share information on a body system	Write and publish an opinion article	Plan, create, and present a graphic story	Plan, write, and perform a script for a drama
Unit Focus	Values	Communication	Science	Identity	Literary	Social Studies





