# HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL PLANNER 2023 - 2024

Grade Level: Primary 1

Duration	Aug 21 – Oct 20 (8+1)	Oct 23 – Dec 8 (7)	Dec 11 – Feb 2 (6+2)	Feb 19 – Apr 19 (8+1)	Apr 22 – Jun 14 (7+1)
Transdisciplinary	PSPE (17)	Mandarin (17)	(16)	Visual	Performing Arts
Transdisciplinary Theme	Who We Are An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human	Sharing the planet An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution	How the world works An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	Arts/Makerspace (15)  How we organize ourselves An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision- making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	How we express ourselves An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.
Central Idea:	Citizenship  As citizens, we can contribute to our communities in many different ways.	People can make choices to support the sustainability of the Earth's resources.	Life Cycles  All living things go through a process of change.	Process/Products  Many products go through a process of change before they are consumed or used.	Stories  Stories are expressions of our ideas, feelings, and beliefs.
Key Concepts:	Perspective - What are the points of view?  Responsibility - What are our obligations?  Connection - How is it connected to other things?	Form – What is it like?  Connection – how is it linked to other things?  Responsibility- What are our obligations?	Causation – Why is it like as it is? Change – How is it transforming? Perspective – what are the points of view?	Form – What is it like?  Change – How is it transforming?  Function – How does it work?	Form – What is it like?  Perspective – What are the points of view?  Function – How does it work?
Related Concepts:	Diversity, Citizenship, Values, Community	Lifestyle, Resources, Waste	Patterns, Life cycles, Life and living.	Product origins, Process	Interpretation, Messages, Stories, Theme.

Lines of Inquiry:	What makes a good citizen in our different communities.      Our responsibilities as citizens in our communities.      Helping others to feel a sense of belonging.	1. Earth's renewable and non-renewable resources.  2. The impact of people's choices on the environment.  3. Ways people can sustain the Earth's. resources.	Patterns of life cycles.     Living things change over their lifetime.     Rectors that can influence life cycles.	Where do products come from.     Changes products go through.     The function of a product.	<ol> <li>Stories include different elements.</li> <li>Feelings and beliefs inspire stories.</li> <li>Stories can be created and shared.</li> </ol>
Discipline Focus	Language, Math, Science, PSPE	Math, Social Studies, Language	Language, Math, Science	Language, Math, Science Arts	Language, Math Social Studies
Teacher Questions and Provocations	How can we be good citizens in different communities?  What can we contribute to community?  What should we do to be a part of a community?  How can we help others to be part of a community?	What is a resource?  How do our choices affect the environment?  How can we balance our needs with limited resources?	What are patterns of growth?  How do living things change over their lifetime?  What factors can influence life cycles?	Where do products come from?  How do products change?  Where do products go?  How do people choose the products they use?	What is a story? (parts)  Why does the story make you feel a certain way?  How can you tell and a share story?
Approaches to Learning (ATLs)	ss1.1.2 Play cooperatively in a group: sharing, taking turns. ss1.2.1 Be aware of own and others' feelings. c1.1.2 Listen actively and respectfully to others speak	SM1.1 Choose and complete tasks independently. SM2.2.2 Use strategies to problemsolve. T1.3.1 Apply rules, strategies and ideas from one context to another	R1.2.1 Gather information from a variety of sources.(people, places, materials, literature.) T4.1 Reflect on their learning by asking questions such as: What did I learn today? What can I already do? What will I work on next? T2.1.1 Practice "visible thinking" routines.	R1.2.3 Record observationsdrawing, charting, tallying using emergent writing skills, when possible, to write comments, annotating images and so on. R1.3.2 Analyse and interpret information. R2.3 Communicate information and ideas using a variety of	C1.3.2 Participate in conversations. C1.3.3 Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers. T3.1 Make connections between units of inquiry.

Learner Profile Attributes	Principled Balanced Caring	Inquirer Communicator	Reflective Thinker Inquirer	media (as their skills progress).  Knowledgeable Caring Risk taker	Open-minded Reflective Communicator
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Demonstrating Literacy and Behaviours (Language)	1.9 describe personal experiences, using vocabulary and details appropriate to the situation  Reading  11.6 use prior knowledge to make connections (e.g., to new experiences, to other books, to events in the world) to help them understand a diverse range of materials read by and with the educator team  11.7 use illustrations to support comprehension of texts that are read by and with the educator(s) 3 Ways to Read a Book	1.5 use language (verbal and non-verbal communication) in various contexts to connect new experiences with what they already know (e.g., contribute ideas during shared or interactive writing; contribute to conversations in learning areas; respond to educator prompts)  Reading  11.10 retell information from non-fiction materials that have been read by and with the educator team in a variety of contexts (e.g., read-alouds, shared reading experiences), using pictures and/or props  Writing  10.2 demonstrate an awareness that text can convey ideas or messages (e.g., ask	14.1 ask questions about and describe some natural occurrences, using their own observations and representations (e.g., drawings, writing)  Reading  11.5 make predictions regarding an unfamiliar text that is read by and with the educator team, using prior experience, knowledge of familiar texts, and general knowledge of the world around them (e.g., use the cover pictures and/or title to determine the topic and/or text form)  11.8 demonstrate knowledge of most letters of the alphabet in different contexts (e.g., use a variety of capital and lower-case manipulative letters in letter play; identify letters by name on signs and labels in chart stories, in poems, in big	1.7 use specialized vocabulary for a variety of purposes (e.g., terms for things they are building or equipment they are using)  Reading  9.1 use reading behaviours to make sense of familiar and unfamiliar texts in print (e.g., use pictures; use knowledge of oral language structures, of a few high-frequency words, and/or of sound-symbol relationships)  Writing  10.3 write simple messages (e.g., a grocery list on unlined paper, a greeting card made on a computer, labels for a block or sand construction), using a combination of pictures, symbols, knowledge of the correspondence	1.10 retell experiences, events, and familiar stories in proper sequence (e.g., orally; in new and creative ways; using drama, visual arts, non-verbal communication, and representations; in a conversation)  Reading  1.11 demonstrate an awareness that words can rhyme, can begin or end with the same sound, and are composed of phonemes that can be manipulated to create new words  11.9 retell, orally or with non-verbal communication, familiar experiences or stories in proper sequence (e.g., in new and creative ways, using drama, visual arts, non-verbal communication, and

out new words for them)	identify the sound that is represented by a letter;	between letters and sounds	representations; in a conversation)
	identify a word that begins with the letter)		Writing
	Media Literacy		10.1 demonstrate an
	12.1 respond critically to		interest in writing (e.g., choose a variety of
	animated works (e.g.,		writing materials, such
	cartoons in which		as adhesive notes,
	animals talk, movies in which animals go to		labels, envelopes, coloured paper,
	school)		markers, crayons,
	00.100.19		pencils) and choose to
	12.2 communicate their		write in a variety of
	ideas, verbally and non-		contexts (e.g., draw of
	verbally, about a variety		record ideas in
	of media materials (e.g.,		learning areas)
	describe their feelings in response to seeing a		10.6 communicate
	DVD or a video;		ideas about personal
	dramatize messages		experiences and/or
	from a safety video or		familiar stories, and
	poster; paint pictures in		experiment with
	response to an		personal voice in thei
	advertisement or CD)		writing (e.g., make a story map of "The
	Writing		Three Little Pigs" and retell the story
	40.4		individually to a
	<b>10.4</b> use classroom resources to support		member of the
	their writing (e.g., a		educator team during
	classroom word wall that		a writing conference)
	is made up of children's		
	names, words from		Probability
	simple patterned texts,		20 6 use methematic
	and words used repeatedly in shared or		20.6 use mathematical language _in informa
	interactive writing		discussions to
	experiences; signs or		describe probability in
	charts in the classroom;		familiar, everyday
	picture dictionaries;		situations
	alphabet cards; books)		

		10.5 experiment with a variety of simple writing forms for different purposes and in a variety of contexts	
Math Standalone	15.1 investigate (e.g., using a number line, a hundreds carpet, a board game with numberer squares) the idea that a number's position in the counting sequence determines its magnitude (e.g., the quantity is greater when counting forward and less when counting backward)  15.2 investigate some concepts of quantity and equality through identifying and comparing set with more, fewer, or the same number of object (e.g., find out which of two cups contains more or fewer beans [i.e., the concept of one-to-one correspondence]; investigate the ideas of more less, or the same, using concrete materials sure as counters or five and ten frames; recognize that the last number counted represents the number of objects in the set [i.e., the concept of cardinality])  15.3 make use of one-to-one correspondence counting objects and matching groups of objects.  15.4 demonstrate an understanding of the counting concepts of stable order (i.e., the concept that the counting sequence is always the same – 1 is followed by 2, 2 by 3, and so cand of order irrelevance (i.e., the concept that	d s cts e, ch of e in cts	16.1 select an attribute to measure (e.g., capacity), determine an appropriate nonstandard unit of measure (e.g., a small margarine container), and measure and compare two or more objects (e.g., determine which of two other containers holds the most water)  16.2 investigate strategies and materials used when measuring with nonstandard units of measure (e.g., why feet used to measure length must be placed end to end with no gaps and not overlapping, and must all be the same size; why scoops used to measure water must

the number of objects in a set will be the same regardless of which object is used to begin the counting)

- **15.5** subitize quantities to 5 without having to count, using a variety of materials (e.g., dominoes, dot plates, dice, number of fingers) and strategies (e.g., composing or decomposing numbers)
- **15.6** use information to estimate the number in a small set (e.g., apply knowledge of quantity; use a common reference such as a five frame; subitize)
- **20.1** demonstrate an understanding of number relationships for numbers from 0 to 10, through investigation (e.g., show small quantities using fingers or manipulatives)
- **20.2** use, read, and represent whole numbers to 10 in a variety of meaningful contexts (e.g., use a hundreds chart to read whole numbers; use magnetic and sandpaper numerals to represent the number of objects in a set; put the house number on a house built in the blocks area; find and recognize numbers in the environment; write numerals on imaginary bills at the restaurant in the dramatic play area)

### **Addition and Subtraction**

**15.10** investigate addition and subtraction in everyday experiences and routines through the use of modelling strategies and manipulatives (e.g., join two sets of objects, one containing a greater number than the other, and count all the objects; separate out the smaller number of objects and determine how many remain) and counting strategies (e.g., use a counting sequence to determine how many objects there are altogether; count backward from the largest number to determine how many objects remain)

be the same size and be filled to the top)

Central Idea: Different kinds of measurement can be explored with non-standard units.

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**LOI1**: Different materials are suitable for measuring different objects.

Form: Nature of measurement

LOI2: Certain strategies, materials and practices are needed in nonstandard measurement.

**Function**: Purpose of measurement strategies and materials.

Central Idea: Numbers and operations can be understood through everyday situations.  LOI1: The size of a number is determined by its position in the counting sequence.  Function: Relationship between number's position and magnitude  LOI2: Sets of objects can be compared, counted and matched to identify if there are more, fewer or the same amount.  Connection: Comparison and relationship between sets of objects  LOI3: Addition, subtraction and quick estimation of quantities can be used in everyday situations.  Change: Application of functions and transformation of quantities  Behaviour	Patterns  18.1 identify and describe informally the repeating nature of patterns in everyday contexts (e.g., patterns in nature such as morning-noon-night, the four seasons, or the arrangement of leaves on the stem of a plant; the pattern on a piece of clothing; the pattern made by floor tiles; the pattern of words in a book or poem; the pattern on a calendar or in a schedule; the pattern of the beat or rhythm in songs), using appropriate terminology (e.g., "goes before",	Geometry  17.1 explore, sort, and compare the attributes (e.g., reflective symmetry) and the properties (e.g., number of faces) of traditional and nontraditional two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional figures (e.g., when sorting and comparing a variety of triangles: notice similarities in number of sides, differences in side lengths, sizes of angles, sizes of the triangles themselves;s ee smaller triangles in a larger triangle)	Arts  21.2 dramatize rhymes, stories, legends, and folk tales from various cultures and communities (e.g., use actions, pictures, words, or puppets to tell a story in the dramatic play area or in the blocks area)  23.4 communicate their understanding of something (e.g., a familiar story, an experience, a song, a play) by representing their ideas and feelings through the arts
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and gestures (e.g., pointing, nodding, using slaps/claps)  18.2 explore and extend patterns using a variety of materials  18.3 identify the smallest unit (the core) of a pattern and describe why it is important  18.4 create and translate patterns	understanding of basic spatial relationships (e.g., use terms such as "above/below", "in/out", "forward/backward"; use visualization, perspective, and movements [flips/reflections, slides/translations, and turns/ rotations]) in their conversations and play, in their predictions and visualizations, and during transitions and routines
	17.3 investigate and explain the relationship between two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional figures in objects they have made (e.g., explain that the flat surface of a cube is a square)  19.1 ask questions that can be answered through data collection, collect data, and make representations of their observations, using graphs

19.2 interpret data
presented in graphs
and draw conclusions
and draw constants
19.3 respond to and
pose questions about
data collection and
graphs
20.3 compose
pictures, designs,
shapes, and patterns,
using two- dimensional
shapes; predict and
explore reflective
symmetry in two-
dimensional shapes
(e.g., visualize and
predict what will
happen when a
square, a circle, or a
rectangle is folded in
half ); and decompose
two-dimensional
shapes into smaller
shapes and rearrange
the pieces into other
shapes, using various
tools and materials
(e.g., stickers,
geoboards, pattern
blocks, geometric
puzzles, tangrams, a
computer program)
20.4 build three-
dimensional structures
using a variety of
materials and identify
the three- dimensional
figures their structure
contains
20.5 investigate and
describe how objects
can be collected,
can be conceed,

				grouped, and organized according to similarities and differences	
Belonging and Contributing (Social Studies)	26.1 understand that everyone belongs to a group/community (e.g., a family, a class, a religious community) and that people can belong to more than one group/community at a time  26.2 understand that different groups/communities may have different ways of being and working together  26.3 describe, both verbally and nonverbally, ways in which they contribute to the various groups to which they belong	1.2 listen and respond to others, both verbally and non- verbally (e.g., using the arts, using signs, using gestures and body language), for a variety of purposes (e.g., to exchange ideas, express feelings, offer opinions) and in a variety of contexts (e.g., after read-alouds and shared reading or writing experiences; while solving a class math problem; in imaginary or exploratory play; in the learning areas; while engaged in games and outdoor play; while making scientific	28.3 develop an awareness of ways in which people adapt to the places in which they live (e.g., children in cities may live in highrise buildings and use sidewalks and the subway; children in the country may take the bus to school)  29.2 describe what would happen if something in the local environment changed (e.g., if trees in the park were cut down, if the pond dried up, if native flowers were planted in the school garden)	31.3 explore different elements of design (e.g., colour, line, shape, texture, form) in visual arts	5.2 talk about events and retell, dramatize, or represent stories or experiences that reflect their own heritage and cultural background and the heritage and cultural backgrounds of others (e.g., traditions, cultural events, myths, National symbols, everyday experiences)  25.3 express their thoughts (e.g., about a science discovery, about something they have made) and share experiences (e.g., experiences at home, and cultural experiences

		observations of plants and animals outdoors)  29.1 identify similarities and differences between local environments (e.g., between a park and a pond, between a schoolyard and a field)  29.3 identify ways in which they can care for and show respect for the environment (e.g., feeding the birds in winter, reusing and recycling, turning off unnecessary lights at home, walking to school instead of getting a ride)  29.4 participate in environmentally friendly experiences in the classroom and the schoolyard (e.g., plant and tend to plants; use local products for snack time; properly sort recycling)			31.1 explore different elements of drama (e.g., character, setting, dramatic structure) and dance (e.g., rhythm, space, shape)  28.1 recognize people in their community and talk about what they do (e.g., farmer, park ranger, police officer, nurse, Indigenous healer, store clerk, engineer, baker)  Characters  28.2 recognize places and buildings within their community, both natural and humanmade, and talk about their functions (e.g., farm, church, hospital, mosque, sweat lodge, arena, mine, cave)  Settings
Problem Solving and Innovating (Science)	24.1 identify practices that ensure their personal safety and the safety of others, and demonstrate an understanding of the importance of these practices	13.1 state problems and pose questions in different contexts and for different reasons (e.g., before, during, and after inquiries)  13.2 make predictions and observations	14.2 sort and classify groups of living and non-living things in their own way (e.g., using sorting tools such as hula hoops, sorting circles, paper plates, T-charts, Venn diagrams)  14.3 recognize, explore, describe, and compare	13.4 communicate results and findings from individual and group investigations (e.g., explain and/or show how they made their structure; state simple conclusions from an experiment; record ideas using	

		before and during investigations	patterns in the natural and built environment	pictures, numbers, and labels)  24.4 select and use tools, equipment, and materials to construct things  24.5 communicate and record results and findings either individually or in groups (e.g., explain and/or show how they made their structure; record ideas using pictures, words, numbers on labels, or in charts)	
Self-regulation and Well-being (social emotional)	1.3 use and interpret gestures, tone of voice, and other nonverbal means to communicate and respond (e.g., respond to non-verbal cues from the educator; vary tone of voice when dramatizing; feeling)  2.1 demonstrate self-reliance and a sense of responsibility (e.g., make choices and decisions on their own; take care of personal belongings; know when to seek assistance; know how	2.3 demonstrate self-motivation, initiative, and confidence in their approach to learning by selecting and completing learning tasks (e.g., choose learning tasks independently; try something new; persevere with tasks)  3.1 act and talk with peers and adults by expressing and accepting positive messages (e.g., use an appropriate tone of voice and gestures; give compliments; give	4.1 use a variety of strategies to solve problems, including problems arising in social situations (e.g., trial and error, checking and guessing, crosschecking – looking ahead and back to find material to add or remove)	2.2 demonstrate a willingness to try new experiences (e.g., experiment with new materials/tools; try out activities in a different learning area; select and persist with things that are challenging; experiment with writing) and to adapt to new situations (e.g., having visitors in the classroom, having a different educator occasionally, going on a field trip, riding the school bus)	3.2 demonstrate the ability to take turns during activity and discussions (e.g., while engaged in play with others; in discussions with peers and adults)

	to get materials they need)	and accept constructive criticism)		
	2.4 demonstrate self-control (e.g., be aware of and label their own emotions; accept help to calm down; calm themselves down after being upset) and adapt behaviour to different contexts within the school environment (e.g., follow routines and rules in the classroom, gym, library, playground)			
	2.5 develop empathy for others, and acknowledge and respond to each other's feelings (e.g., tell an adult when another child is hurt/sick/upset; have an imaginary conversation with a tree or an insect; roleplay emotions with dolls and puppets)			
Social-Emotional Learning Skills	A1.4 apply skills that help them build relationships, develop empathy, and communicate with others as they	A1.1 apply skills that help them identify and manage emotions as they participate in learning experiences, in order to improve	A1.3 apply skills that help them develop habits of mind that support positive motivation and perseverance as they	A1.2 apply skills that help them to recognize sources of stress and to cope with challenges, including helpseeking

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### Year Long Planner

## Language

- **1.1** explore sounds, rhythms, and language structures, with guidance and on their own.
- 1.6 use language (verbal and non-verbal communication) to communicate their thinking, to reflect, and to solve problems
- **1.8** ask questions for a variety of purposes (e.g., for direction, for assistance, to innovate on an idea, to obtain information, for clarification, for help in understanding something, out of curiosity about something, to make meaning of a new situation) and in different contexts (e.g., during discussions and conversations with peers and adults; before, during, and after read-aloud and shared reading experiences; while exploring the schoolyard or local park; in small groups, in learning areas)
- **11.1** demonstrate an interest in reading (e.g., expect to find meaning in pictures and text; choose to look at reading materials; respond to texts read by the educator team; reread familiar text; confidently make attempts at reading)
- **11.2** identify personal preferences in reading materials (e.g., choose fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, posters, or computerized interactive texts that they enjoy) in different contexts (e.g., educator team read-alouds, shared experiences in reading books, independent reading time)
- **11.3** demonstrate an awareness of basic book conventions and concepts of print when a text is read aloud or when they are beginning to read print (e.g., start at the beginning of the book; recognize that print uses letters, words, spaces between words, and sentences; understand that printed materials contain messages)

**11.4** respond to a variety of materials that have been read aloud to them (e.g., paint, draw, or construct models of characters or settings)

#### Math

- **15.7** explore and communicate the function/ purpose of numbers in a variety of contexts (e.g., use magnetic and sandpaper numerals to represent the number of objects in a set [to indicate quantity]; line up toys and manipulatives, and identify the first, second, and so on [to indicate ordinality]; use footsteps to discover the distance between the door and the sink [to measure]; identify a favourite sports player: "My favourite player is number twenty-four" [to label or name])
- **15.9** compose and decompose quantities to 10 (e.g., make multiple representations of numbers using two or more colours of linking cubes, blocks, dot strips, and other manipulatives; play "shake and spill" games)

### **Belonging & Contributing**

- **5.1** demonstrate respect and consideration for individual differences and alternative points of view (e.g., help a friend who speaks another language; adapt behaviour to accommodate a classmate's ideas)
- 25.1 recognize personal interests, strengths, and accomplishments
- **25.2** identify and talk about their own interests and preferences
- **27.1** develop strategies for standing up for themselves, and demonstrate the ability to apply behaviours that enhance their personal well-being, comfort, and self-acceptance and the well-being, comfort, and self-acceptance of others (e.g., speaking confidently, stating boundaries, making choices)
- 27.2 think critically about fair/unfair and biased behaviour towards both themselves and others, and act with compassion and kindness
- 27.3 recognize discriminatory and inequitable practices and behaviours and respond appropriately
- **30.2** explore a variety of tools, materials, and processes of their own choice (e.g., blocks, puppets, flashlights, streamers, castanets, rhythm sticks, natural and recycled materials) to create drama, dance, music, and visual art forms in familiar and new ways

## **Problem Solving & Innovating**

- 1.4 sustain interactions in different contexts (e.g., with materials, with other children, with adults)
- 13.3 select and use materials to carry out their own explorations
- 24.2 state problems and pose questions as part of the process of creating and designing
- 24.3 make predictions and observations as part of the process of creating and designing

# Self Regulation & Well-Being

- **3.3** demonstrate an awareness of ways of making and keeping friends (e.g., sharing, listening, talking, helping, entering into play or joining a group with guidance from the educators)
- **6.4** discuss what action to take when they feel unsafe or uncomfortable, and when and how to seek assistance in unsafe situations (e.g., acting in response to inappropriate touching; seeking assistance from an adult they know and trust, from 911, or from playground monitors; identifying substances that are harmful to the body)
- 6.5 discuss and demonstrate in play what makes them happy and unhappy, and why