Outcome (Indicators)	4-Mastery	3-Proficient	2-Approaching	1-Beginning
Context CC2.1				
Creates written texts that explore: identity, community, social responsibility and make connections to own life.	Creates insightful and original written texts that explore: identity, community, social responsibility and make connections to own life.	Creates written texts that explore: identity, community, social responsibility and make connections to own life.	Creates basic written texts that explore: identity, community, social responsibility and make connections to own life.	Creates limited and/or unfocused written texts that explore: identity, community, social responsibility and make connections to own life.
 CC2.1(b) Compositions include: a specific message several related ideas which are logically organized and developed ideas and information which are clear and complete appropriate use of language and conventions including conventional print. 	Compositions include: a richly detailed message several related ideas which are deliberately organized and developed ideas and information which are richly developed deliberate use of language and conventions including conventional print.	Compositions include: a specific message several related ideas which are logically organized and developed ideas and information which are clear and complete appropriate use of language and conventions including conventional print.	Compositions include: a predictable general message few related ideas which are simply organized and developed some of the ideas and information are clear and complete basic use of language and conventions including conventional print.	Compositions include: a vague message minimal ideas which are unorganized the ideas and information are unclear and/or unrelated uncertain use of language and conventions including conventional print.
CC2.1(e) Writes stories about self, family, community, and family/community traditions to express ideas and understanding.	Writes original stories about self, family, community, and family/community traditions to clearly and comprehensively express ideas and depth of understanding	Writes stories about self, family, community, and family/community traditions to express ideas and understanding.	Writes stories about self, family, community, and family/community traditions to express basic ideas and some understanding.	With teacher modeling and direction writes stories about self, family, community, and family/community traditions to express minimal ideas and limited understanding.
Message				
CC2.4: Write stories, poems, friendly letters, reports, and observations using appropriate and relevant details in clear and complete sentences and paragraphs of at least six sentences.	Compositions are original with elaborate detail.	Compositions are clear with appropriate and relevant details.	Compositions are simple with basic details.	Compositions are undeveloped , unclear with few details.
(d) Writes groups of clear sentences that develop a central idea in a basic paragraph of six sentences.	Writes groups of clear sentences that develop a central idea in a richly detailed paragraph of six sentences.	Writes groups of clear sentences that develop a central idea in a basic paragraph of six sentences.	Writes groups of sentences that develop a simple paragraph.	Writes minimal sentences.
(e) Writes stories, poems, songs, friendly letters, reports, and observations using techniques observed in reading texts (including First Nations and Métis resources).	Writes richly detailed stories, poems, songs, friendly letters, reports, and observations using techniques observed in reading texts (including First Nations and Métis resources).	Writes stories, poems, songs, friendly letters, reports, and observations using techniques observed in reading texts (including First Nations and Métis resources).	Writes simplistic stories, poems, songs, friendly letters, reports, and observations using techniques observed in reading texts (including First Nations and Métis resources).	Writes undeveloped stories, poems, songs, friendly letters, reports, and observations using techniques observed in reading texts (including First Nations and Métis resources).
(f) Writes short pieces in the form of reports that describe and explain familiar objects, events, and experiences.	Writes short pieces in the form of reports that comprehensively describe and explain familiar objects, events, and experiences.	Writes short pieces in the form of reports that describe and explain familiar objects, events, and experiences.	Writes short pieces in the form of reports that partially describe and explain familiar objects, events, and experiences.	Writes short pieces in the form of reports that vaguely describe and explain familiar objects, events, and experiences.
(g) Writes brief narratives based on own experiences and imaginations that move through a logical sequence of events and describe the setting, characters, character traits, goals, and events.	Writes brief narratives based on own experiences and imaginations that move through a purposeful sequence of events and enhance the setting, characters, character traits, goals, and events.	Writes brief narratives based on own experiences and imaginations that move through a logical sequence of events and describe the setting, characters, character traits, goals, and events.	Writes brief narratives based on own experiences and imaginations that move through a partial sequence of events and basic setting, characters, character traits, goals, and events.	Writes brief narratives based on own experiences and imaginations that have little or no sequence of events and incomplete setting, characters, character traits, goals, and events.
h. Writes a friendly letter complete with date, salutation, body, closing, and signature.	Writes a skillful friendly letter complete with date, salutation, body, closing, and signature.	Writes a friendly letter complete with date, salutation, body, closing, and signature.	Writes a simple friendly letter complete with date, salutation, body, closing, and signature.	Writes an incomplete friendly letter with missing elements.
i. Writes a response with supporting details from a text viewed, listened to, or read.	Writes a skillful response with many supporting details from a text viewed, listened to, or read.	Writes a response with supporting details from a text viewed, listened to, or read.	Writes a simple response with few supporting details from a text viewed, listened to, or read.	Writes a limited response lacking supporting details from a text viewed, listened to, or read.

Use of Strategies	Purposefully selects and uses task-relevant before,	Consistently selects and uses task-relevant before,	Inconsistently selects and uses task-relevant	Rarely uses task-relevant before, during and after
CC2.4 (b). Selects and uses task-relevant before,	during and after strategies when writing to	during and after strategies when writing to	before, during and after strategies when writing to	strategies when writing to communicate.
during, and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.	communicate meaning.	communicate meaning.	communicate meaning.	
	BEFORE	BEFORE	BEFORE	BEFORE
	Uses background knowledgePlans/prewritesConsiders purpose	Uses background knowledgePlans/prewritesConsiders purpose	Uses background knowledgePlans/prewritesConsiders purpose	Uses background knowledgePlans/prewritesConsiders purpose
	 Organizes information and ideas Writes key ideas and facts in own words Drafting includes some detail Revises with teacher support 	 Organizes information and ideas Writes key ideas and facts in own words Drafting includes some detail Revising with teacher support 	 Organizes information and ideas Writes key ideas and facts in own words Drafting includes some detail Revising with teacher support 	 Organizes information and ideas Writes key ideas and facts in own words Drafting includes some detail Revising with teacher support
	 AFTER Asks reflective questions Edits to create a polished product with teacher support 	 AFTER Asks reflective questions Edits to create a polished product with teacher support 	 AFTER Asks reflective questions Edits to create a polished product with teacher support 	 AFTER Asks reflective questions Edits to create a polished product with teacher support

Cues and Conventions				
CC2.4 (c) Understands and applies the appropriate cues and conventions (pragmatic, textual, syntactical, semantic/lexical/ morphological, graphophonic, and other) to construct and communicate meaning when writing.	 purposefully chooses language for a particular audience and purpose 	 chooses appropriate language for a particular audience and purpose 	attempts to choose language for a particular audience and purpose	 language and purpose is unclear or inappropriate
	 beginning to develop tone and voice 	attempting to develop tone and voice	with support, attempting to develop tone and voice	tone and voice not evident
	 consistently writes sentences using periods, question marks, commas and capitals correctly 	 writes sentences using periods, question marks, commas and capitals correctly 	 sometimes writes sentences using periods, question marks, commas and capitals correctly 	rarely writes sentences using periods, question marks, commas and capitals
	 uses an interesting variety of sentence openings and types 	 uses a variety of sentence openings and types 	occasionally uses a variety of sentence openings and types	 rarely uses provided sentence openings and types
	• intentionally uses connecting words	uses simple connecting words	occasionally uses connecting words	rarely uses connecting words
	• consistently stays on topic	stays on topic	attempts to stay on topic	• rarely stays on topic
	 masterfully uses appropriate and descriptive words to add interest and detail (e.g., strong verbs, descriptive adjectives and adverbs) 	 uses appropriate and descriptive words to add interest and detail (e.g., strong verbs, descriptive adjectives and adverbs) 	 experiments with the use of appropriate and descriptive words to add interest and detail (e.g., strong verbs, descriptive adjectives and adverbs) 	rarely uses appropriate and descriptive words to add interest and detail
	• uses correct spelling	uses predominantly conventional spelling	uses some conventional spelling	• uses phonetic spelling
	 meticulously prints letters of consistent size, shape, and spacing. 	 legibly prints letters of consistent size, shape, and spacing 	 forms letters of inconsistent size, shape, and spacing 	• illegibly prints letters