

Bachelor of Education (Elementary) & Bachelor of Education (Secondary) STEM Lesson Plan

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Lesson Title:	CGI Lesson	Lesson #	lesson unit)	Date:	April 6, 2020
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Rationale:

This lesson is important as it sets the stage for upcoming lessons in the unit for addition and subtraction variables. This first lesson in the unit is a soft introduction into a "missing number" and through the CGI share back some different ways of solving problems when there is a variable missing will be explore.

Core Competencies:

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Communication	Thinking	Personal & Social
• Communicating	• Critical and reflective thinking	 Personal awareness and
This lesson sees multiple	Students will both be examining	responsibility
communication skills both with other	their own thinking and the	Throughout this lesson students
students, with the teacher, and with	thinking of other students through	will be expected to self-regulate
the whole class. Students are	this lesson. This will be done	their behaviours to meet the
engaging in listening, the	though observation, sharing, and	expectations of the learning time
interpretation of information, and the	hands on learning.	together. Students will self-
consideration of diverse perspectives		advocate by expressing their
connected to their learning.	• Creative thinking	individual learning needs and seek
	Through this lesson students will	help as they need it. In the midst of
	be engaging in the generation of	learning new material students will
	ideas and strategies. Through	learn how to self-persevere in the
	hearing the thinking of other	midst of engaging with new
	students they will be both	concepts.
	evaluating their own thinking and	
	further developing their thinking.	

Big Ideas (Understand)

Development of computational fluency and multiplicative thinking requires analysis of patterns and relations in multiplication and division.

Learning Standards

(DO) (KNOW)

Learning Standards - Curricular Competencies	Learning Standards - Content
• CC1 – Use reasoning to explore and make connections	C1 - Algebraic relationship among quantities
• CC9 – Engage in problem-solving experiences that are	
connected to place, story, cultural practices, and	
perspectives relevant to local First Peoples	
communities, the local community, and other cultures	
• CC14 – Reflect on mathematical thinking	
• CC16 – Connect mathematical concepts to each other	
and to other areas and personal interests	

Instructional Objectives & Assessment

Instructional Objectives (students will be able to)	Assessment
• TSWBAT complete the CGI story sheet and engage	• Formative <i>for</i> learning
in conversation with the teacher as prompted.	What: CGI story sheet

How: Teacher will review the student work and engage in conversation.
 TSWBAT share their strategy for solving the problem with the class. (as chosen and called upon.)
 Formative as learning What: Students sharing their strategy, as chosen and called upon How: Students will learn from one another as sharing takes place.
 TSWBAT share with a partner.
 Formative as learning What: Pair and Share How: Students will listen to a partner share and learn

from them.

Prerequisite Concepts and Skills:

- Students are familiar with the CGI model, routines, and expectations
- Students are familiar with using both words and numbers to describe changing patterns
- Students have grasped the core concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Indigenous Connections/ First Peoples Principles of Learning:

"Learning involves patience and time."

This lesson honours the fact that learning pre-algebraic and algebra skills will take both patience and time. Students will be given the time and space that they need individually to grasp these skills and experiences. When inviting students to respond and explain their sharing a generous wait time will be given to allow students the opportunity to consider and gather their thoughts and then share their thinking or ask their question. The math story problem shared in this lesson incorporates Indigenous ways of learning and content through fishing. The lesson involves reflection, collaboration, discussion, and storytelling.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL):

- Students will have expectations of work shared both verbally and through a sample where possible. This will meet the needs of both auditory and visual learners.
- Students will get to choose where to work, following classroom expectations and guidelines.
- The teacher will use a variety of assessment forms in order to reach each student.
- The activities can be adapted so that each student can be successful and reach their individual learning goals.

Differentiate Instruction (DI):

- Different levels/versions of practice sheets can be made to meet the learning goals of different students.
- Body breaks
- Break cards
- Brain breaks
- Fidgets
- Standing tables
- Flexible seating
- Headphones

Materials and Resources

- CGI Story sheets, printed
- Manipulatives in the math centre

Lesson Activities:

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Teacher Activities	Student Activities	Time
Introduction (anticipatory set – "HOOK"):		
• Welcome students, tell students that you will be	• Students are paying attention.	5 min
sharing a story and would like a few students to		
share the story back with the case after it's been		
shared.		
• Share the CGI story/word problem:	• Students are listening to the story.	
• "James' family went fishing on Tuesday and		
caught 17 fish. On Wednesday his family packed a lunch and went fishing for the whole		
day. On Thursday they counted the total		
number of fish they had caught that week so		
far; they had caught 53 fish. How many fish		
did James and his family catch on		
Wednesday?"		
• Ask two students to share what they heard in the	• Students raise their hand if they would	
telling of the story (to both build understanding	like to retell the story and share if called	
and avoid misunderstandings.)	upon.	
• Ask the class if anyone heard anything different	• Students raise their hand if they have	
(after two students have shared).	something to share and speak when called	
	upon.	
Body:		
• Ask: "I wonder if James' family could have	• Students raise their hand to share and	5 min
caught more than 50 fish on Wednesday? (this is	speak when called upon.	
to support students in going in the right direction		
and to avoid the misconception that students may		
think they need to add) • Tell students that they are going to receive a CGI	• Students are listening.	
story sheet to solve the problem in the story and	Students are listening.	
show their thinking and the strategies that they		
choose to use to help them solve this problem.		
• Let students know that they can use words,		
pictures, math symbols or the math centre		
manipulatives to assist them.		
• Ask students if there are any questions about what	• Student raise their hand and share when	
we're doing next.	called upon.	
• Ask students to share what the expectations of our		
work block time are.		10
Hand out CGI sheets		10 min
Circulate around the classroom, make	• Student work block.	
observations and take notes, wonder with		
students, ask students questions so they can		
explain their thinking further. Make list of 2-3		
student names and ask these students to share		
their strategy with the rest of the class. Look for a		
student who used a model that showed they were		
seeking the missing number using an algorithm,		
i.e.: 17 + = 53 → 53-17= 36 • Ring the chime and invite students to finish up	• Students freeze and listen for instructions.	
what they are working on and prepare for our	They finish up what they are working on	
sharing time.	and prepare for the "share back"	
• Call on the two or three students one at a time to	• Pre-selected students share when called	
share their strategy. Write their work on the board	upon. The rest of the class is listening.	7 min
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 as they share. After the students have shared ask the class what similarities they see between the strategies? What differences do you see between the strategies? Thank the students for their hard work and sharing. Let the class know that we will be learning more about math problems with a "missing number" over the coming weeks. 	• Students raise their hand if they have something to share and speak when called upon.	
Closure:		
 Ask students to share with their seat partner about a time when they had to find a way to discover an unknown number or piece of information and how they worked to find the number/information. (cooking, sorting, creating, etc) Collect CGI sheets while students are sharing with their partner. Take note of the conversations taking place 	• Students share with the seat partner.	4 min

Organizational Strategies:

- Use the chime to gain classroom attention
- Hand out CGI story sheets when it is time for the "work block"
- Collect CGI story sheets when students are sharing with their seat partner during the "closure"

Proactive, Positive Classroom Learning Environment Strategies:

- Depending on what block is taking place before this lesson a "brain break" may begin the lesson as a way of moving and refocusing into what is to come.
- Teacher will move around the room during the work block and provide encouragement and support to students.
- Students who are one task will be praised.
- Challenges will be dealt with in a respectful manner and not publically wherever possible.
- Expectations around behaviour will be reviewed before the work block begins.
- Wait seven seconds after asking a question to allow time for students to process and think about their answer or question.
- Teacher will spend more time near students who are distracting one another or off task and provide ongoing support. If necessary, students who are distracting one another will be moved to different work areas.

Extensions:

• This lesson will be extended further within the unit moving towards solving equations with unknown variables through number sentences.

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