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Responsibility			
Organization			
Independent Work			
Collaboration			
Initiative			
Self Regulation			



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What do they look like and sound like in the classroom?



RESPONSIBILITY

What does it look like?	What does it sound like
 managing own belongings commitment to complete tasks (class work, homework, assignments) on-task respectful behavior following code of behaviour active listening at assemblies or during carpet time active participation focused attention knowing and following rules in various situations 	 taking turns for speaking on-task

ORGANIZATION

9	What does it look like?	What does it sound like		
•	time management using class time effectively using agenda appropriately prioritizing work prepared for class (materials) making use of available resources to complete assigned tasks establishing a goal and the steps needed to achieve it	on-task conversations		
•	timely submission of forms/money			

INDEPENDENT WORK

What does it look like?	What does it sound like
 following and adhering to instructions utilizing available resources without prompting remaining focused and on-task not distracting others staying in one spot / not wandering using class time appropriately not relying on classmates / teacher 	 on-task buzzing / conversations seeking clarification from peers / teachers asking questions working quietly whispers / quiet talking

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COLLABORATION

What does it look like?	What does it sound like	
 active participation in a variety of roles active listening respectful and considerate behavior completing own share of work working well with others volunteering to be a part of work commitment to working through challenges with group until task completion helping others resolving conflicts in a positive manner 	 using positive language working quietly in group appreciations contributing to group discussions sharing ideas in a respectful and considerate manner responding to others' ideas and opinions in a positive manner 	

INITIATIVE

What does it look like?	What does it sound like
 helping peers who need assistance seeking extra help maintaining a good attitude and smiles putting in effort and following through independently making good choices taking risks seeking opportunities to further learning demonstrating curiosity commitment to achieving goals 	 asking questions for clarification asking questions for further inquiry offering to help others (peers / teachers) good attitude asking for feedback

SELF-REGULATION

What does it look like?	What does it sound like
 ability to monitor own behaviour utilizing different resources to support learning persistent effort willingly volunteering to stay in for recess to seek extra support establishing reasonable and realistic goals prioritizing goals time-management 	 asking for help when needed seeking clarification articulating learning goals articulating strengths and next steps

