

# I Wish I Was a Mountain

## Grade 1

### ARTS EDUCATION BIG IDEAS

Dance, drama, music, and visual arts express meaning in unique ways.

People connect to others and share ideas through the **arts**.

### Learning Standards

| Curricular Competencies   | Content   |
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| <p><i>Students will be able to use creative processes to:</i></p> <p><b>Exploring and creating</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore <b>elements</b>, processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques of the arts</li><li>• Explore artistic expressions of themselves and community through <b>creative processes</b></li></ul> <p><b>Reasoning and reflecting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observe and share how <b>artists</b> (dancers, actors, musicians, and visual artists) use processes, materials, movements, technologies, tools, and techniques</li><li>• Reflect on creative processes and make connections to other experiences</li></ul> | <p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• elements in the arts, including but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– drama: <b>character</b>, time, place, plot</li><li>– music: beat/pulse, <b>rhythm</b>, <b>tempo</b>, <b>pitch</b>, <b>dynamics</b>, <b>form</b></li></ul></li><li>• processes, materials, movements, <b>technologies</b>, tools and techniques to support arts activities</li><li>• a variety of <b>dramatic forms</b></li><li>• a variety of local <b>works of art</b> and artistic traditions from diverse cultures and communities</li></ul> |

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<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/arts-education>

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS BIG IDEAS

**Stories** and other **texts**  
help us learn about ourselves  
and our families.

### Learning Standards

| Curricular Competencies   | Content  |
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| <p><i>Using oral, written, visual, and digital <b>texts</b>, students are expected individually and collaboratively to be able to:</i></p> <p><b>Comprehend and connect (reading, listening, viewing)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Engage actively as listeners, viewers, and readers</b>, as appropriate, to develop understanding of self, identity, and community</li><li>• Recognize the structure and elements of <b>story</b></li></ul> | <p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <p><b>Story/text</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>elements of story</b></li><li>• <b>literary elements and devices</b></li></ul> <p><b>Strategies and processes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>oral language strategies</b></li></ul> |

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