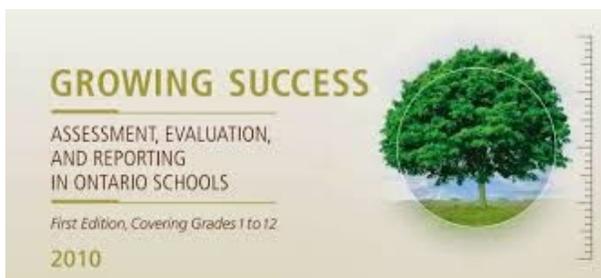


Did you know that your child is assessed on 4 categories of knowledge and skills?

<p>Knowledge and Understanding Knowledge and comprehension of subject content</p> 	<p>Communication Delivering a message through visual, written, or verbal forms</p> 
<p>Thinking Use of critical and creative thinking skills</p> 	<p>Application Transferring knowledge and skills to make connections to a variety of situations</p> 

These 4 categories of knowledge and skills are housed in each curriculum document in a chart known as the “[Achievement Chart](#).”



According to [Growing Success](#), the Ministry of Education document focusing on assessment, “The achievement chart identifies four categories of knowledge and skills that are common to both the elementary and secondary panels and to

all subject areas and disciplines...The categories help teachers to focus not only on students’ acquisition of knowledge but also on their development of the skills of thinking, communication, and application.”

****If you want to know more about how these categories are used, consider having a conversation with your child’s teacher and/or administrator.****