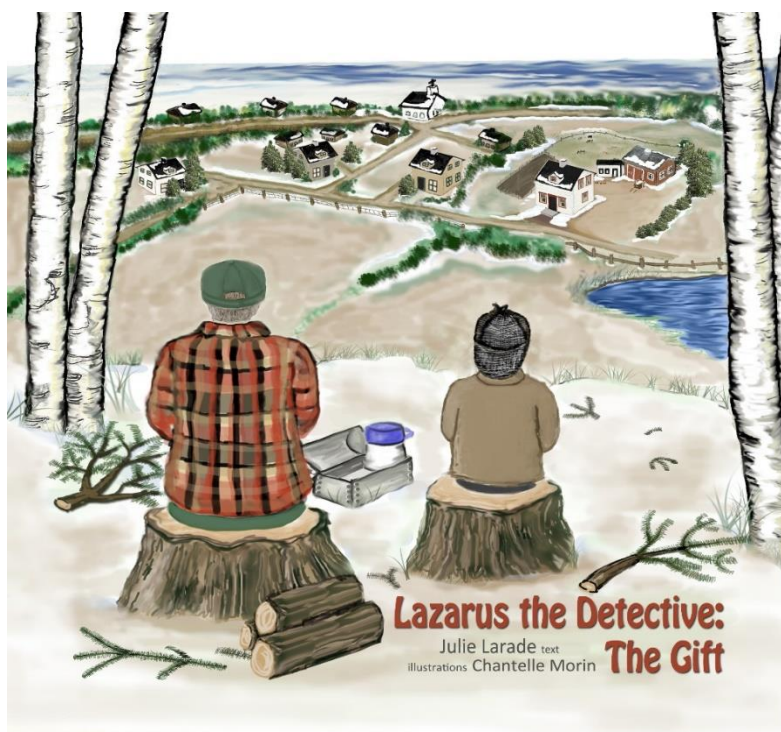


Lazarus the Detective: The Gift

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Introduction

This booklet contains fun activities based on the story *Lazarus the Detective: The Gift*. All the activities can be adapted to suit your students' needs, interests, and grade level. Or, feel free to create your own activities.

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Learning Vocabulary







Draw a line from the noun to the appropriate image.

Notebook	
Detective Cap	
Pork Chops	
Dentures	
Bowl of Porridge	
Magnifying Glass	

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Learning Vocabulary

Draw a line from the noun to the appropriate image.

Log	
Apple Sauce	
Scrambled Eggs	
Window Sill	
Tree Stump	
Stool	

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Discovering Geography

When Lazarus goes to visit his grandparents on Cape Breton Island, he has to drive over the Canso Causeway. Then, he could have taken Route 19 to get to Chéticamp. We can see that route on the map below.



Imagine that you are a tourist. You are going to visit Chéticamp, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Use a map or visit google maps and then trace your journey to Chéticamp.

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Exploring the Four Seasons

Lazarus visits his grand-parents in the springtime, during the month of March. In March, it often snows. So, he wore warm clothing.

Imagine that Lazarus also visits his grand-parents in summer, in winter and in autumn. What clothes would he wear during these other visits? Draw what you think he would wear.

<p style="text-align: center;">Winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn</p>

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Exploring the Four Seasons

Choose a month of the year. In the little rectangle located in the right-hand corner of the large square, write the number of the appropriate day. In each square, draw a picture that shows the different kinds of weather from day to day. For example: it is raining; it is snowing; it is sunny; it is windy. Or, you can use a calendar that is in your classroom.

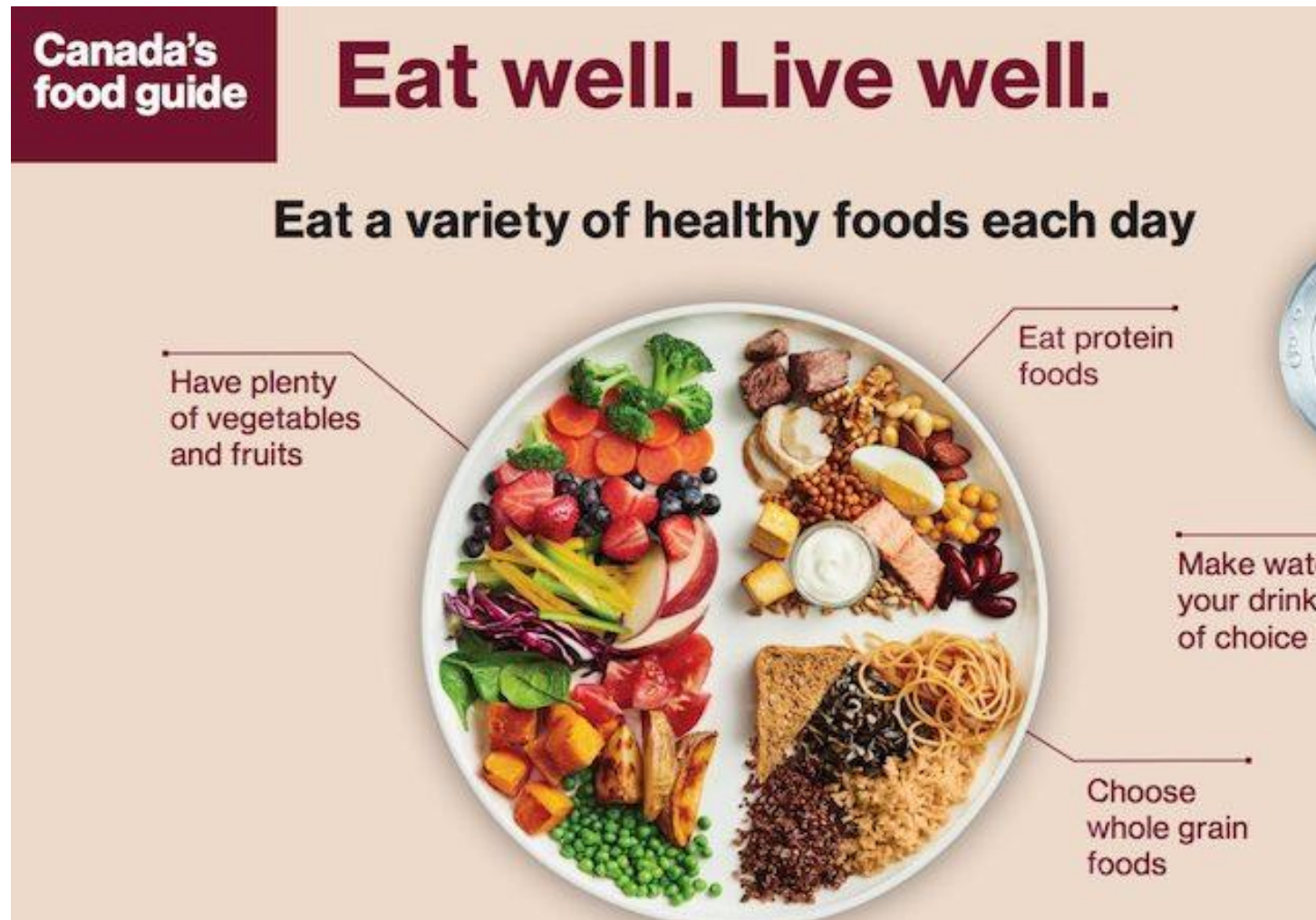
Month Year Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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Working with the Canada Food Guide






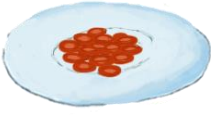






Look at Canada's Food Guide (2019). Name some foods that you eat from each of the following categories: Vegetables and Fruits; Protein Foods; Whole Grain Foods.



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Working with the Canada Food Guide

Here are images of the different types of food Lazarus ate while visiting his grand-parents. Cut each one out and paste them in the right Canada Food Guide category that you will find on the following page. Or, if you wish, instead, you may want to draw the foods in the appropriate category.

<p>Pork Chops</p> 	<p>Apple Sauce</p> 	<p>Stew</p> 	<p>Scrambled Eggs</p> 
<p>Green Beans</p> 	<p>Carrots</p> 	<p>Potatoes</p> 	<p>Toast</p> 
<p>Bacon</p> 	<p>Apples</p> 	<p>Milk</p> 	<p>Porridge</p> 

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Now, place the foods in the appropriate category.

Vegetables and Fruits					
Protein Foods					
Whole Grain Foods					

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Reflecting on being a Detective

It is now your turn to become a detective.

A) How do you think that Grandpa's dentures ended up in the following places?

- 1) in the wood box;
- 2) in the cow's trough;
- 3) beside the tree stump.

B) Draw or write a story where you are the detective. In your story, make sure to answer the following questions:

- 1) Who are the main characters?
- 2) Where does the story take place?
- 3) What happens in the story? What is the problem or challenge?
- 4) How is the problem or challenge solved?

C) Share your story with your classmates.

