



*The area of interest that our project addressed was assessment and evaluation. We wanted to create a tool that would assist student learning. We feel that student learning can be enhanced by providing meaningful feedback through the use of “kid-friendly” rubrics that are positive, easy to create, and practical for use as a learning tool.*

*As part of our project we reviewed existing rubrics and looked at what worked and what didn't work. We looked at what was similar and combined these ideas into one generic rubric. All four categories (knowledge and understanding, thinking and investigating, communication and application) were included. The rubric was then rewritten to address the three types of evaluation (assessment for, as and of learning). The three rubrics we created address the assessment and evaluation requirements in the new “Growing Success” document released this year by the ministry. In addition, we wanted this to be a learning tool for the students as well. Students have the chance to assess their own learning with the Assessment “As” learning rubric and they are also encouraged to find ways to use teacher feedback to improve their own learning in the Bump It Up activity.*

*It is our hope that primary teachers can use this rubric and customize it with our “fill in the box” feature. This should hopefully save countless hours of searching for and/or creating the “just right” rubric. It is also our hope that students will look forward to and use the feedback that they receive to enhance their own learning.*