Core Skills Analysis

English

- The student enhanced their reading comprehension by engaging with the dialogues and text in the game.
- They practiced descriptive writing by creating stories or journal entries about their in-game adventures.
- Through interacting with different characters, the student developed their vocabulary and understanding of different personalities.

Foreign Language

- The student might have learned some basic Japanese phrases from interacting with characters like Tom Nook.
- They could have picked up some simple Spanish or French words from in-game signs and interactions.
- Engaging with the game's language options could have exposed the student to different alphabets and writing systems.

Math

- Managing in-game currency and items likely helped the student practice basic arithmetic and money management.
- Planting and harvesting crops could have introduced concepts of time management and growth cycles.
- The student might have calculated space requirements for placing buildings or objects, enhancing spatial awareness.

Music

- Exploring the music in different parts of the game could have introduced the student to various genres and styles.
- Playing musical instruments or attending in-game concerts might have sparked interest in learning to play an instrument in real life.
- By creating custom tunes for their in-game town, the student could have learned about rhythm and melody composition.

Tips

Encourage your student to engage with other players online to practice language skills and social interaction. Encourage them to write stories or create art inspired by the game. Incorporate math activities related to budgeting or resource management in gameplay. Explore music composition apps or online resources to further nurture your student's musical interests.

Book Recommendations

- <u>Animal Crossing: New Horizons Official Companion Guide</u> by Future Press: A comprehensive guide to help players navigate Animal Crossing: New Horizons with tips and tricks for efficient gameplay.
- The Art of Animal Crossing: New Horizons by Nintendo: An art book showcasing the charming

world of Animal Crossing: New Horizons, inspiring creativity and design skills.

• <u>Tom Nook and the Island Adventure: An Animal Crossing Story</u> by Random House: A fun storybook based on the beloved characters of Animal Crossing, engaging young readers in imaginative adventures.