

## ABORIGINAL INTEGRATION – Grade 4

Curriculum	CONTENT/BIG IDEA	Elaboration
Social Studies	Interactions between <b>First Peoples</b> and Europeans lead to conflict and cooperation, which continues to share Canada's identity	
Social Studies	<b>The impact of colonization on First Peoples societies in British Columbia and Canada</b>	Sample topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disease and demographics</li> <li>• Trade</li> <li>• More complex political systems</li> <li>• Loss of territory</li> <li>• Impact on language and culture</li> <li>• Key events and issues regarding <b>First Peoples</b> rights and interactions with early governments in Canada (ie, the Indian Act, potlatch ban, reserve system, residential schools, treaties)</li> </ul>
	<b>The history of the local community and of local First Peoples communities</b>	Sample topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local archives and museums</li> </ul>
Language Arts	Demonstrate awareness of the <b>oral tradition in First Peoples' cultures</b> and the <b>purposes of First Peoples' texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records</li> <li>• Include to teach life lessons and skills, to convey individual and community responsibilities, to share family and community histories, to explain the natural world, to record history, and to map the geography of an area</li> </ul>
	Identify <b>how story in First Peoples' cultures connects people to land</b>	Stories were created to explain the landscape, the seasons, and local events
Arts Ed	Traditional and contemporary <b>Aboriginal arts</b> and arts-making processes	Dances, songs, stories, and objects created by <b>Aboriginal</b> peoples for use in daily life or to serve a purpose inspired by ceremonies or rituals as part of cultural tradition
Math	Draw upon local <b>First Peoples'</b> knowledge and/or expertise of local Elders to make connections to mathematical topics and concepts	
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