
Cultural Education Outline

K-2nd Grade - Supplemental Local Content to include in WA State Tribes Curriculum

Themes to Cover

Location and Names of Tribes

How Land Shapes Culture

Tribes Way of Life

Relationships and Values

Storytelling

Guiding Documents - Elementary Section

WA State Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum - Essential Questions and Outcomes ([Link](#))

WA State Tribes Curriculum Overview - Structure and Themes ([Link](#))

Topics

Plateau Culture Region

**Colville Confederated
Tribes (CCT) & Chiefs**

**CCT Language
Groups/Territories**

Seasonal Round

Natural Resources

**Traditional Foods &
Plant Medicines**

**Tools, shelter &
Cultural Materials**

Storytelling

**Relationships and
Values**

(Note: This outline is provided by the Lake Roosevelt Indian Education Cultural Curriculum Staff. It utilizes open source material, the guiding themes from the WA State Since Time Immemorial Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum and input from the Indian Edu Program Parent Committee. It is intended to be used to begin approaching cultural education throughout the year with the understanding that local content is expected to continue being developed from official curriculum developing partners.)

School Year Outline

Fall Season - Preparing for Winter, Hunting, Food Processing & Shelter

Happening this quarter: Local Native American Day 4th Friday Sept, Orange Shirt Day Sept 30th, Indigenous Peoples Day Oct 13th, Honoring Veterans November 11th, Nov Native American Heritage Month

September

- Culture Regions and Plateau Tribes - Project Tribes & Regions (Shelter)
- NAD Activity - People of the River (River Project)
 - Tribal Community specialty project (presenter, cultural activity, field trip)
- Orange Shirt Day - Day of Remembrance - Cultural Edu & History - Children's Book Guided Lesson - *When We Were Alone* by David A. Robertson

October

- Introduction to CCT Tribes - Interactive 12 Tribes Flag Project (12 Feathers Project)
- 12 Chiefs and Location - Game/Activity
- Plateau Tribes Seasonal Round - Craft/Project
- Shelter Tule and Hide

November

- Native American Heritage Month Activity - Values, Wellness, Leadership, Celebration
 - a. Tribal community specialty project (presenter, cultural activity, field trip)
- Necklace Making
- Frybread Craft - Lesson, History and Resilience
- Indigenous Thanksgiving - 3 Sisters, Corn Husk Dolls, Local Foods & Thankfulness

Winter Season - Storytelling, Cultural Projects, Medicinal Teas

Happening this quarter: Cultural Storytelling Events, Community Cultural Projects

December

- Intro to Tribal Storytelling - Animal People
- Interactive Story Projects - How Food Was Given
- Interactive Story Projects - How Names Were Given
- Native American Literature Holiday Story and Project - Native Am 12 Days Before Christmas, Native Am. Night Before Christmas - Crafts

January

- Introduction to Tribal Language and Storytelling - How Turtle Set the Animals Free
- Introduction to Tribal Language and Storytelling - Beaver Steals Fire
- Introduction to Tribal Language and Storytelling - Huckleberry Story
- Contemporary Indigenous Storytelling - List

February

- Contemporary Indigenous Storytelling - List
- Contemporary Indigenous Storytelling - List
- Animal People and Relationships (V-day Craft)
- Interactive Storytelling - Animal People and Foods Lesson - Food Story Project (Springtime & Traditional Foods)

Spring Season - Honoring Traditional Foods and Medicines

Happening this quarter: Initiating spring rejuvenation with “time of the buttercups”, first-roots/foods feasts, spring gathering season, Earth Day April 22nd, various conferences and workshops.

March

- Time of the Buttercups - Seasons Changing - Buttercup Craft
- Traditional Foods/Medicines - Basic Foods Intro (Salmon, Venison, Roots, Berries)
- Traditional Foods/Medicines - Plant Project
- Traditional Foods/Medicines - Roots, Root Digger Craft

April

- Be A Good Ancestor - With Water: River, Water Craft
- Be A Good Ancestor - With Land: Trees, Plants, Berries Craft
- Be A Good Ancestor - With Living Things That Fly: Bird/Butterfly Craft
- Be A Good Ancestor- With Living Things That Swim: Salmon/Fish Clay Craft

Looking Toward Summer - Food Gathering and Social Events

Happening this quarter: Spring to summer gathering season, Salmon Ceremony, various social events, MMIWP advocacy and awareness May 5th, Canoe Journey, field trips.

May/June

- Be A Good Ancestor - With Living Things That Walk: Animal Prints/Rock Images
- Be A Good Ancestor - With Yourself and Others: Activity or Craft (Wellness/Behavior)
- End of Year Activities and Celebrations: Powwow, Horse Culture, Stickgame
 - a. Tribal community specialty project (presenter, cultural activity, field trip)