

## Grade Four: Aboriginal Integration

CURRICULUM	CONTENT / BIG IDEA / COMPETENCY	Elaboration
Social Studies	Interactions between <b>First Peoples</b> and Europeans lead to conflict and cooperation, which continues to shape Canada's identity.	
Social Studies	<b>The impact of colonization on First Peoples societies in British Columbia and Canada</b>	<p><b>Elaborations:</b>            Sample topics:            disease and demographics            trade            more complex political systems            loss of territory            impact on language and culture            key events and issues regarding <b>First Peoples</b> rights and interactions with early governments in Canada (e.g., the Indian Act, potlatch ban, reserve system, residential schools, treaties)</p>
Social Studies	<b>The history of the local community and of local First Peoples communities</b>	<p><b>Elaborations:</b>            Sample topic:            Local archives and museums</p>
LA	Demonstrate awareness of the <b>oral tradition in First Peoples' cultures</b> and the <b>purposes of First Peoples' texts</b>	<p><b>Elaborations:</b> the means by which culture is transmitted over generations other than through written records  <b>Elaborations:</b> 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</p>

LA	Identify <b>how story in First Peoples' cultures connects people to land</b>	<b>Elaborations: First Peoples'</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	<b>Elaborations:</b> 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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