Grade 4 Social Studies

Curriculum Planning Guides

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Core Competencies:



Communication

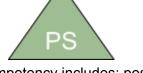
- The communication competency encoumpasses the set of abilities that students use to impart and exchange information, experiences and ideas, to explore the world around them, and to understand and effectively engage in the use of digital media.

Thinking

critical thinking

-The thinking competency encompasses the knowledge, skills and processes we associate with the intellectual development and is demonstrated through: creative and





-The personal and social competency includes: positive personal and cultural identity, personal awareness and responsibility and social responsibility

Big Ideas

The pursuit of valuable natural resources has played a key role in changing the land, people and communities of Canada. (geography/ economy)	Interactions between First Peoples and Europeans led to conflict and cooperation, which continue to shape Canada's identity. (society & culture)
Demographic changes in North America created shifts in economic and political power. (governance)	British Columbia followed a unique path in becoming a part of Canada. (history)

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Curriculum Content	Guiding Questions	Sample Activities/ Projects	Resources	Curricular Competencies
Physiographic features and natural resources of Canada.	What resources are important to people in present-day BC compared to people in the past? Explain what has changed over time.	Different perspectives on resource management: https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/node/55950	Online Video resources: https://learn360.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=262099&xtid=74736 Western Canada GeoQuest: https://learn360.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=262099&xtid=76862 Eastern Canada GeoQuest: https://learn360.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=262099&xtid=76861 Websites: Physiographic regions: http://www.canadiangeographic.com/wildlife-nature/?path=english/ (français aussi!) http://gss.sd42.libguides.com/c.php?g=698159&p=4955333 Natural resources: https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/exhibits/bc-archives-time-machine/galler09/frames/index.htm http://www.eschooltoday.com/natural-resources/what-is-a-natural-resource.html	Use SS inquiry processes and skills to - ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions Develop a plan of action to address a selected problem or issue Construct arguments defending the significance of individuals/groups, places, events, and developments (significance) Ask questions, corroborate inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and origins of a variety of sources, including mass media (evidence) Sequence objects, images, and events, and recognize the positive and negative aspects of continuities and changes in the past and present. (continuity and change) Differentiate between intended and unintended consequences of events, decisions, and developments, and speculate about the alternative outcomes (causes and consequence) Take a stakeholder's perspective on issues, developments, or events by making inferences about their beliefs, values, and motivations. (perspectives)

				Make ethical judgments about events, decisions, or actions that consider the conditions of a particular time and place, and assess appropriate ways to respond. (ethical judgment)
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• Big Ideas: Interactions between First Peoples and Europeans led to conflict and cooperation, which continue to shape Canada's identity. (society & culture)

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Early contact, trade, cooperation and conflict between First Peoples and European peoples.	What motivated explorers and settlers to come to Canada? How did the geography of Canada affect European exploration?	Compare the "discover" and "exploration" of North America from European and First Peoples perspectives. Sample Topics: Early explorers: Cabot, Frobisher, Hudson, Cartier, Champlain Voyages of Cook, Vancouver Provision of muskets to First Peoples by Europeans Spread of horses to Prairies Marriages between First Peoples and	Cabot: https://learn360.infobase.com/titles/112955 Hudson: https://learn360.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=2 62099&xtid=76777 Cartier: https://learn360.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=2 62099&xtid=112956 Champlain: https://learn360.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=2 62099&xtid=112957 Websites:	Ask questions, corroborate inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and origins of a variety of sources, including mass media (evidence) Sequence objects, images, and events, and recognize the positive and negative aspects of continuities and changes in the past and present. (continuity and change) Differentiate between
		Europeans	Explorers http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/206/301/lac-bac/explorers/ww	intended and unintended

			w.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/index-e.html Viking mystery https://www.canadianmysteries.ca/sites/vinland/home/inde xen.html Franklin mystery https://www.canadianmysteries.ca/sites/franklin/home/ho meIntro_en.htm Article Links:	consequences of events, decisions, and developments, and speculate about the alternative outcomes (causes and consequence) Take a stakeholder's
The fur trade in pre-Confede ration Canada and British Columbia.	Who benefited most from the early west coast fur trade: First Peoples or Europeans?	Why were trading posts established in particular locations? Sample Topics: Fur trading companies (HBC/ NWC) Beaver Wars Explorers: Simon Fraser, Alexander Mackenzie, David Thompson Russian & Spanish coastal trade Establishment of trading posts (Victoria, Ft George; Métis communities)	Online Video resources: Websites: http://www.furtradestories.ca/index.html http://bccurriculum.pbworks.com/w/page/30171407/Canada%3A%20%20Fur%20Trade http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/fp_furtrade/fp_furtrade4.html Fur Trade games: http://www.openingnewcaledonia.ca/lesson_plans/fur_trade.pdf http://engagingstudents.blackgold.ca/files/7914/0294/7674 /Fur_Trade_Game.pdf Trading_cards - http://engagingstudents.blackgold.ca/files/9114/0294/7674 /Fur_trading_Game_Cards.pdf Indigenous peoples: http://gss.sd42.libguides.com/c.php?g=698159&p=495881 Z Article Links:	perspective on issues, developments, or events by making inferences about their beliefs, values, and motivations. (perspectives) Make ethical judgments about events, decisions, or actions that consider the conditions of a particular time and place, and assess appropriate ways to respond. (ethical judgment)

The impact of colonization of First Peoples	Colonial wars and alliances between Europeans and First Peoples (e.g., between	Track the positive and negative effects of key events in BC's development on FIrst Peoples. Identify key events and issues in First Peoples rights and interactions with	Online Video resources: Websites: Chilcotin war: https://www.canadianmysteries.ca/sites/klatsassin/home/indexen.html	
societies in British Columbia and	Maquinna (Nuu-chah-nul th) and the Cook	early governments in Canada (e.g., the Indian Act, the establishment of the residential system, potlatch ban, reserve system, treaties)	Residential schools: https://learning.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/pathways/residentia l-schools-reconciliation/overview/	
Canada.	expedition or between French and First Peoples of the Great Lakes	Sample Topics: Disease & demographics Trade	https://bctf.ca/HiddenHistory/ Orange shirt day https://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/2016/09/10/lesson-plan s-and-resources-for-orange-shirt-day/	
	Lanes	More complex political systems Loss of territory Impact on language & culture	Article Links:	
		Key events & issues regarding First Peoples rights and interactions with early governments in Canada (e.g., Indian Act, potlatch ban, reserve system, residential schools, treaties)		
		Sample topics:	Online Video resources:	
The history of local community and of local		Local archives & museums	Websites: http://www.quesnelmuseum.ca/footprintsinstone/	
First Peoples			https://www.firstvoices.com/explore/FV/sections/Data/Athabascan/Dakelh/Dakelh%20_%20Southern%20Carrier	

communities		I heritage village contact info: katsullheritagevillage.com/tours-and-activities/
	Article	e Links:
	https://	/www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/carrier

• Big Ideas: Demographic changes in North America created shifts in economic and political power. (governance)

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Demographic changes in pre-Confederat	Why did Vancouver become BC's	Evaluate the fairness of BC's treaty process.	Online Video resources:	Ask questions, corroborate inferences, and draw conclusions about the content and origins of a variety of sources, including mass media (evidence)
ion British	largest city?	Describe the importance of	Websites:	
Columbia in		protecting minority rights in a		Sequence objects, images, and events, and recognize the positive
both First Peoples and		democracy.	Article Links:	and negative aspects of continuities and changes in the past and present. (continuity and change)
non-First		Sample Topics:		
Peoples communities.		Disease		Differentiate between intended and unintended consequences of events, decisions, and developments, and speculate about the
		European & American		alternative outcomes (causes and consequence)
		settlement and migration		
		Increases in raids causing		Take a stakeholder's perspective on issues, developments, or events by making inferences about their beliefs, values, and
		decreases in population		motivations. (perspectives)
		accidence in population		metratione. (peroposition)
		Relocation/ resettlement of First Peoples		Make ethical judgments about events, decisions, or actions that consider the conditions of a particular time and place, and assess

appropriate wa	ys to respond.	(ethical judgment)
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• Big Ideas: British Columbia followed a unique path in becoming a part of Canada. (history)

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	-What events are most	Use primary sources to make	Online Video resources:	Ask questions, corroborate
Economic and	significant in the story of BC's	inferences about contemporary		inferences, and draw
political factors	development?	attitudes toward First Peoples	Websites:	conclusions about the
that influenced		during the gold rush years	Gold Rush:	content and origins of a
the colonization	-Should James Douglas be		http://cariboogoldrush.csp.net/index.html	variety of sources, including
of British	remembered as the father of	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(English or French)	mass media (evidence)
Columbia and	BC?	Compare/ contrast European	http://www.cariboogoldrush.com/contents.ht	
its entry into	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	and First Peoples accounts of	<u>m</u>	Sequence objects, images,
Confederation.	-What was the most significant	the same event (e.g., Chilcotin	letter of the construction	and events, and recognize
	reason for BC's entry into Confederation?	War)	https://learning.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/theme	the positive and negative
	Confederation?		s_2/gold-rush/	aspects of continuities and
	How have the economic	Create a timeline of key events	http://gss.sd42.libguides.com/c.php?g=6	changes in the past and present. (continuity and
	centres of BC changed over	in BC's history. WB Timelines?	98159&p=4958095	change)
	time?	III DC S HIStory. WB Timelines!	CP Railway:	Change)
	une:		https://cpconnectingcanada.ca/ (en/fr)	Differentiate between
	Why is Barkerville no longer a	Hold a debate about whether	intps://opcomicotingcanada.ca/	intended and unintended
	significant economic centre?	BC should have joined the	https://www.glenbow.org/mavericks/teac	consequences of events,
		United States or Canada or	her/english/thm rail/projpln1.html (en/fr)	decisions, and
		become an independent	(Cinn)	developments, and
		country.	Article Links:	speculate about the
	Was joining Canada the best	,		alternative outcomes
	decision for BC?	Sample Topics:	Barkerville field trip info:	(causes and consequence)
		Cdn Pacific Railway	http://www.barkerville.ca/groups/	` '
				Take a stakeholder's

Fur Trade American settlement Oregon boundary dispute	perspective on issues, developments, or events by making inferences about their beliefs, values, and motivations. (perspectives)
Gold Rush population boom & bust	Make ethical judgments about events, decisions, or actions that consider the
Colonial debt	conditions of a particular time and place, and assess
Canadian Confederation	appropriate ways to respond. (ethical judgment)
Expansion & purchase of Rupert's Land	respond. (etilicai juuginent)