



Sustainability



Day	Lesson	Expectations	Activities	Resources
1	Environment & Sustainability	•	How Much Land do we Have?, Defining the Environment and Sustainability, Who Will Speak for the Thneeds?	<i>The Lorax</i> video and/or book
2	Sustainability Case Studies	• -describe the role of key stakeholders in protecting the environment	Evaluating a Resource Deal	
3		• describe the views of key stakeholders on a local environmental issue	Forest Sustainability	
4	Ecological Footprint	• assess Canada's environmental stewardship and sustainability based on the average Canadian's ecological footprint	What's Your Footprint?, Comparing Footprints	
5		• -compare the ecological footprint of a typical Canadian with those of people from other countries • -describe the calculations and criteria used to determine their ecological footprint • -describe the collective and individual methods used in the community to reduce waste and conserve energy and water • -create a visual to address an environmental sustainability issue or promote environmental awareness	Reducing Footprints	
6	Balance Between Human & Nature	• present findings from research on ways of improving the balance between human and natural systems	If I Were Rich..., Dance of the Sea Otter, The GTA Greenbelt Plan	Sacred Balance – Nature of Things, <i>Dance of the Sea Otter</i>
7	Traditional Ecological Knowledge	• -identify the ways in which the traditional ecological knowledge and perspective of Aboriginal peoples influences how they interact with their environments today	What is TEK?, TEK at Work, Silence Sharing Respect Circle	<i>Brother Bear</i>
8	Sustainability Culminating Activity	•	Making a Difference at Home	
9-10	The Bear	•	Movie	<i>The Bear</i>
10	Sustainability Unit Test	•	Test	