



Learning Goal

‘Our goal is to create an engaging environment where students collaborate and learn through cross-curricular explorations’.



The Intent

Why are we doing this??

” To bring a deeper understanding to First Nations culture
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How We Started

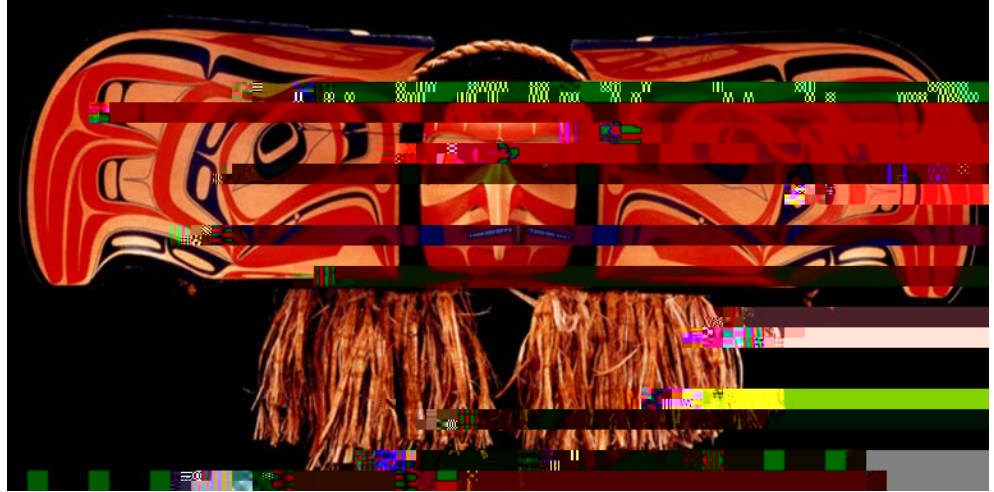
With

Social Studies:

***A BASIC GUIDE TO NAMES**
 Listed below are the First Nations Peoples as they are generally known today with a phonetic guide to a common pronunciation. Newcomers to these phonetic pronunciations may still find a huge gap between what they say and what they hear a native speaker saying. The best way to learn these names is to listen closely when in the presence of someone more familiar, and perhaps even ask for a quick lesson. Also

People	Pronunciation	Called	Family
Haida Kwáana Tsimshian	Haida Tun-ah-hah Tsim-ah-an	Haida Kooheey Tsimshian	Haida Kwáana Tsimshian
Halasa Haisla	Hya-lah Hya-lah	Kómet Hya-lah	Wakashan
Kitlanshan Nuu-chah-nulth Daksh Wet'sanwet on Tolmie	Kitl-ah-nash Noo-cha-nulth Daksh Wet-so-wet-on	Kwáishan Noolah Chittos Carrier	Wakashan Wakashan Athapaskan Athapaskan
Nisga'a Gitksan Sokan Peace River	Nis-ga-ah Gitk-shan Sokan Tsil-ah-nah	Tsil-ah-nah Tsil-ah-nah Tsil-ah-nah Tsil-ah-nah	Athapaskan Athapaskan Athapaskan Athapaskan
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Nuu-chah-nulth	Nuu-chah-nulth	Nuu-chah-nulth	Nuu-chah-nulth

A Visit by Bertha Lansdowne





With Science

- ” Learned the traditional colours First Nations Cultures used
- ” How they made paint (plants and earth)
- ” How they were made to adhere to the wood and to last (fish eggs)
- ” Students were only allowed to use traditional colours



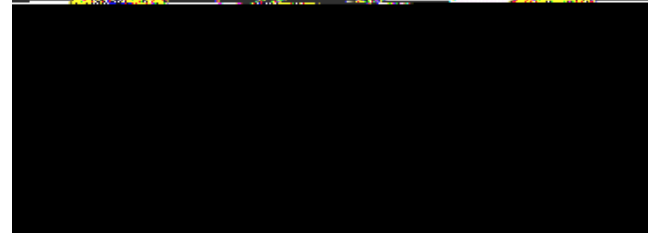
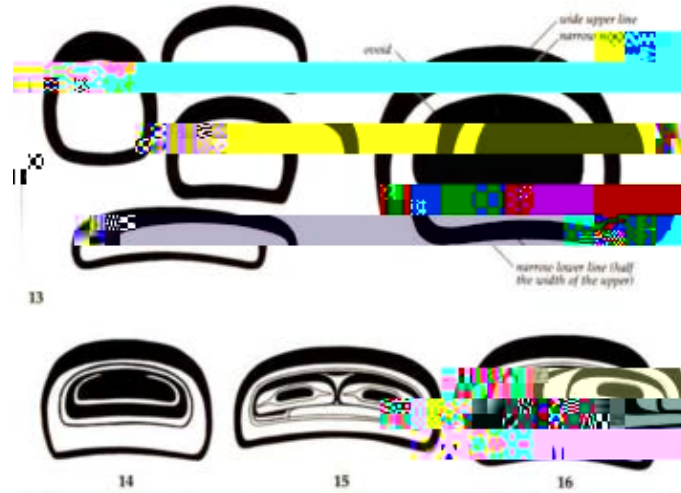


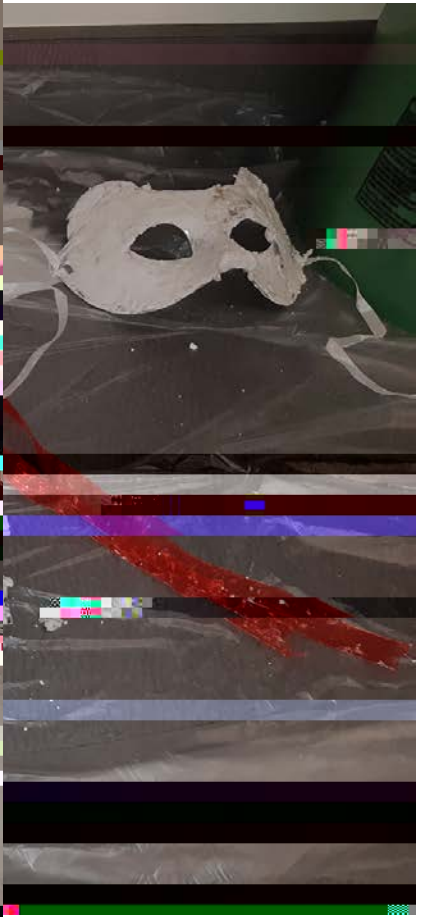
Through Language Arts

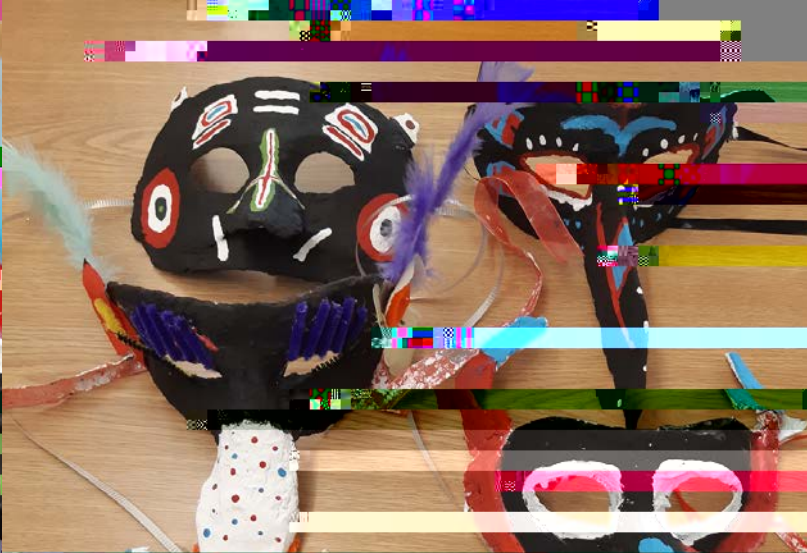
- ” First Nations artwork is a language
- ” Travelers and visitors were identified by the designs on their canoes, beadwork and other carvings
- ” Travelers knew where they were based on the totems
- ” Each family grouping had their own designs
- ” Story telling (Bertha Lansdowne)

Through Math

- ” We looked at books on ovoids
- ” And U shapes
- ” Symmetry was important
- ” Had to draw out and design before starting











More Connections

Vancouver Art Gallery

Bringing It To Life

By First Nations tradition in order for a mask to be whole, it needs to be worn and brought to life.



