



13 Moons Nistosap tipiskawipisim: atayowkewin iskotew

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

SYNOPSIS

Within the legend, we learn about how solstices, night and day, and the moon cycles came to be. In 13 Moons, Wāpastim shares the Cree names of the moons, along with teachings behind the 4 healing moons and much more.

THEMES

52 week cycle, solstices, Cree names of the months, night and day, moon cycles, creation stories, sky science

LEGENDS/STORIES



Legend of Night and Day

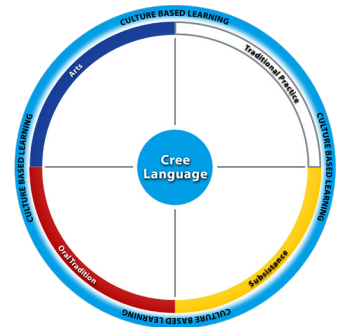


Legend of Night and Day (12:00)

VIDEO

13 Moons nistosap tipiskawipisim (14:22)

PRE-PLANNING TEMPLATE



CREE TERMS

Legend of Night and Day

tānisi - hello

Wāpastim - White Horse

nisīkāson - is my name

Nēhiyawēwin - Cree way

Nēhiyawak - Cree People

kāyas - long ago

mosom - grandfather

pisim - sun

nosisimak - grandchildren

astam - come here

miwasin - it is good

kahkiyaw ayisiyinowak - all the people

kisikawipisim - sun

tipikawipisim - moon

iskotēw - fire

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nisīkāson - is my name

Nēhiyawēwin - Cree way

Nohkom tipikawipisim - my Grandmother Moon

Kisemanito - Creator

Kisepisim - January (The Great Moon)

Mikisiwpisim - February (Eagle Moon)

Niskipisim - March (Goose Month)

Ayikipisi - April (Frog Moon)

Sakipakawipisim - May (Leaf Budding Moon)

Paskawihowipisim - June (Egg Laying Moon)

Paskowipisim - July (Molting Moon)

Ohpahowipisim - August (Flying Up Moon)

Nocihitopisim - September (Mating Moon)

Pimihawipisim - October (Migrating Moon)

Ihkopiwpisim - November (Frost Moon)

Pawcakinasisipisim - December (Frost Exploding Moon)

EXAMPLES OF GRADE AND CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Kindergarten Math: Geometry

Children investigate shape - specific shapes found in nature: shapes of the moon changing during its cycles.

Grade 2 Science: Earth Science

2 ES 1.4 Students investigate Earth, its landforms, its bodies of water, and its relationship to the sun.

Grade 4 Science: Space

4S 1.1 Students investigate and describe objects in space in connection to daily life.

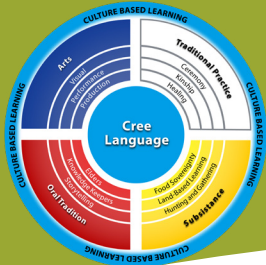
4S 1.3 Many cultures connect observations of objects in space to time, place, and daily life in various ways. The Moon has been used throughout history to measure time.

Physics 20

Students apply Newton's law of universal gravitation to astronomical observations.

ASSESSMENT

Remember that the learning outcomes are what are being assessed by the end of the year.



Pre-Planning with the 4 Foundations of Cree Ways of Knowing and Being

