

Social Studies Curriculum Mentioning Culture

- Grade 1
 - Content
 - diverse cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives within the local and other communities
- Grade 2
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 - diverse characteristics of communities and cultures in Canada and around the world, including at least one Canadian First Peoples community and culture
- Grade 3
 - Big Ideas
 - Learning about indigenous peoples nurtures multicultural awareness and respect for diversity.
 - People from diverse cultures and societies share some common experiences and aspects of life.
 - Content
 - cultural characteristics and ways of life of local First Peoples and global indigenous peoples
 - aspects of life shared by and common to peoples and cultures
 - interconnections of cultural and technological innovations of global and local indigenous peoples
 - oral history, traditional stories, and artifacts as evidence about past First Peoples cultures
- Grade 5
 - Big Ideas
 - Immigration and multiculturalism continue to shape Canadian society and identity.
- Grade 7
 - Big Ideas
 - Religious and cultural practices that emerged during this period have endured and continue to influence people.
 - Curricular Competencies
 - Explain different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events, and compare the values, worldviews, and beliefs of human cultures and societies in different times and places (perspective)
 - Content
 - interactions and exchanges between past civilizations and cultures, including conflict, peace, trade, expansion, and migration
- Grade 8
 - Big Ideas

- Contact and conflict between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, and political change.
- Curricular Competencies
 - Explain different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events, and compare the values, worldviews, and beliefs of human cultures and societies in different times and places (perspective)
- Content
 - philosophical and cultural shifts
 - interactions and exchanges of resources, ideas, arts, and culture between and among different civilizations