

ARCHAEOLOGY OF A LONGHOUSE Grades 5/6

OVERVIEW

Through archaeology, we can explore how longhouses were built and used in the past and learn about the people who created them. This program will focus on building structures, planning and mapping, and the archaeological process.

COMPONENTS

1. Pre-activity:
 - a. What is archaeology Video (pre-recorded)
 - b. Artifacts & Features (the remains of a longhouse)
 - c. Village and Longhouse interactive tour site
 - d. Grid plotting practice activity
2. Live Segment:
 - a. Artifact Exploration
 - b. What is a Longhouse
 - c. Mapping of a Longhouse Floorplan
3. Post Activities:
 - a. Label the Longhouse - Fill in the labels
 - b. Longhouse Quiz
 - c. Longhouse Craft

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the importance of the study of archeology.
- Identify the differences between artifacts, ecofacts, and features.
- Practice plotting the longhouse structure.
- Describe the layout of the village and longhouse.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Grade 5

Science: Understanding Structures And Mechanisms Forces Acting On Structures And Mechanisms (B1)

Mathematics: Spatial Sense (E1, E2)

Social Studies: Heritage And Identity: Interactions Of Indigenous Peoples And Europeans Prior To 1713, In What Would Eventually Become Canada (A1)

Grade 6

Social studies: HERITAGE AND IDENTITY: COMMUNITIES IN CANADA, PAST AND PRESENT (A1, A2, A3)

Science: UNDERSTANDING LIFE SYSTEMS BIODIVERSITY (1.2)

Mathematics: Spatial Sense (E1)