Themes	Chemes Concept		ge Arts	Math		Science	
Plants/Anima	ıls	Activities	Resources	Activities	Resources	Activities	Resources
Environment	grade Three						
Plants/Animal Environment winter Walues Respect Sharing Compassion Success Generosity Self-esteem Trust Cooperation Conflict resolution	als				Resources		
		Teacher read <i>The Bears Long Tail</i> by Jane Chartrand How did the bear get its short tail? Class brainstorm the way the fox could make the bear hibernate Students write legends explaining why the bear hibernates CELS: INDEPENDENT LEARNING COMMUNICATION		females range 40 km squared Use base ten blocks to model this 1 unit=1km Bears can run 30 km in a hour same as speed limit in school zone. Compare this to a human CELS: NUMERACY		Why are baby bears born during hibernation? Why does the bear hibernate? Why is the polar bear's adaptation more extreme? What would happen if humans hibernated? CELS: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING	

Social Studies		<u>Health</u>		Arts		Phys. Ed	
Activities	Resources	Activities	Resources	Activities	Resources	Activities	Resources
Using a map of Ile a la Crosse on SmartBoard have students mark where they have seen bears. Reread The Bears Long Tail by Jane Chartrand Note the importance of bear in aboriginal culture. Bears seen as spiritual. Have elder come in to tell stories about a bear and explain traditional uses of bearbear grease (balding, ear aches) -jewelry -meat -rugs Information on use of the bear is found www.albertasource.ca Boreal forest/bear Respect for animals we hunt. Not killing just for claws or gall bladder	The Bears Long Tail by Jane Chartrand www.albertasource.ca	Read In the Path of a Great Bear By Carol McTavish Discuss safety around wild animals Where might you see a bear in Ile a la Crosse? What precautions should you take when you see a bear? What precautions should you take when you are berry picking? Camping? Walking in woods? Read warning on www.enature.com Have students make a PSA poster on bears. How do you know a bear is around? Signs? Hear? See? Have an elder explain how you know a bear is around. And hat should you do if you encounter one. Why are baby bears especiaaly dangerous? Listen to bear sounds on www.hww.ca	www.enature.com www.hww.ca In the Path of a Great Bear By Carol McTavish Elder	*Adapt song Down by the Bay to "Down by The Lake" to use local animals bear-underwear-beaver - clever, moose – goose rabbit - habit, fish – wish Make bear claw necklaces use leather lacing and bear claw beads. Students draw a winter scene and make a flap in the picture. Students tape behind their picture of a bear hibernating so it can be revealed when flap is lifted.	Leather lacing Bear claw beads	Play animal tag - the person who is it gets to call what kind of animal everyone moves like - bear - rabbit , snake Move like a bear Bear walk Bear walking on hind legs *Move to speed of music, think how to to move when being - hunted, chased, hiding, chasing	
CELS: TECHNOLOGY CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING		CELS: COMMUINICATION PERSONAL AND SOCIAL VALUES AND SKILLS		CELS: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING		CELS: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING INDEPENDENT LEARNING	