Themes	Concept	<u>Danguage Arts</u>		Math	<u>1</u>	<u>Science</u>		
Weather - Grade 5	- Weather	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Activities</u>	Resources	<u>Activities</u>	Resources	
WINTER  Values  Respect Sharing Compassion Success Generosity Self-esteem Trust Cooperation Conflict resolution	cold weather	Using the farmer's almanac students will choose one week of the year and write their own version of the weather predictions in the farmers' almanac. Discuss expository writing and the need to convince your reader.  The purpose of legends will be discussed and example presented to students. They will write their own legends about the "Spirit of Snow" key words: wind, weather, cold, frost  Watch and create weather forecasts to be videotaped by students	Farmers Almanac Robert Thomas  Examples of legends Keepers of the Earth M. Caduta & J. Bruchac	Strand of Measurement: using thermometers, students will take the temperature for 1 week in the morning and afternoon; results will be graphed and compared to temperatures in the early 1900's for the same time period.	Saskatchewan Curriculum Guide Internet Climate	Students will track the sunrise and sunset from December to March, to determine the amount of daylight present during winter in Ile a la Crosse and in Australia. Students will realize that when we have winter it is summer in Australia.  Why does the weather turn cold? Earths rotation around sun, jet stream, high and low pressure  Students will compare how we predict weather today and how weather was predicted in the past.	Internet Daily Newspaper Radio Reports	
		CELS: COMMUNICATION PERSONAL AND SOCIAL VALUES AND SKILLS CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING		CELS: NUMERACY TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY INDEPENDENT LEARNING		CELS: TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY NUMERACY COMMUNICATION		

Social Studies		Hea	alth	<u>Arts</u>		Phys. Ed	
Activities	Resources	<u>Activities</u>	Resources	<u>Activities</u>	Resources	<u>Activities</u>	Resources
Students will create a map of Canada that indicated where different Aboriginal groups originated, the types of climate, amount of precipitation, and normal temperature, high's and low's in the winter months. The land region and environment in that area. Students will determine the types of resources available to each aboriginal group.  Describe how weather affected the livelihood of past communities/individuals.	Early Canada Textbooks Canada Eh Maps of Canada Atlas	Students will conduct research on how weather affects a person's mood and well being. Students will choose one person to interview on a weekly basis to determine how their mood fluctuates with the weather.  Students will record the results in the form of a journal which will be shared with the class.  Research the importance of sunshine and vitamin D for health  Proper caution in cold weather for dress in cold weather (frostbite)	Daily weather reports Volunteers for interviews Tracking sheets Internet	Students will construct a wind vane out of materials brought from home.  Students will take the tune from a common nursery rhyme and write their own song about winter to that tune. Then students will perform their song for the class	Copies of famous nursery rhymes and tapes to hear the tunes	Students will cross country ski, s taking into consideration the clothing being worn to protect against weather.	Cross country skis and boots
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