



# KEEPER OF MY HOME

Teaching Children and Young People About Caring for a Home

## GRADE 6 FACILITATOR'S OUTLINE



## Foreword

Keeper of My Home (KMH) is a digital educational resource for Indigenous peoples that works toward improving awareness of Indigenous housing, health and safety. KMH has been designed for First Nation Kindergarten to Grade 12 youth on-reserve. The project was initiated by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), the Government of Canada's national housing agency, and co-developed with Indigenous educators, artists and community members across Canada.

KMH is based on and evolved from My Home is My Tipi, a housing resource kit for Saskatchewan First Nation schools. Built on the philosophy that youth can be champions for change, the kit was designed to teach children and young people how to care for a home and make it a safe and healthy place to live.

CMHC led the project development in 2007, and since its launch in 2012 national interest in the project grew, motivating the renewal and expansion of the curriculum for national use.

The renewal of the learning objectives and resources for KMH has aligned learning content to curriculums for each province and territory in Canada. This outcome was realized through collaboration with Indigenous educators and community members and complemented by aligning design elements with the First Nation Holistic Lifelong Learning Model, as defined by the Canadian Council on Learning (CCL, 2009). Gamified e-learning content compliments the curriculum and was inspired by narratives (stories) created by past winners of Historica Canada's Indigenous Arts and Stories competition.

The alignment of source materials to national curriculums ensures that KMH will engage all learners with the appropriate tone and presentation style for the level of educational development necessary. Classroom materials, as well as the e-learning is designed to present the curriculum's four themes:

1. Traditional Teaching of the Community
2. First Nation Housing Topics
3. Home Maintenance
4. Home Safety

This resource, Grade 6 Facilitator's Outline, contains a housing topic chart, an overview resource chart and a more in-depth housing topic overview. The overview resource chart includes inquiry questions and corresponding KWL charts, housing concepts and main activities organized by curriculum themes. Main activities reference the use of CMHC training materials, but more heavily rely on local community knowledge, requesting support from Elders, housing staff and other community members. Teachers can use activities for additional learning and deliver the curriculum face-to-face, via e-learning or with a blended approach.

If you would like more information on how to use this tool in your classroom, obtain additional CMHC training materials or learn more about our initiatives visit us at [www.cmhc.ca](http://www.cmhc.ca).

You can also reach us by phone at 1-800-668-2642 or visit [www.keeperofmyhome.ca](http://www.keeperofmyhome.ca).








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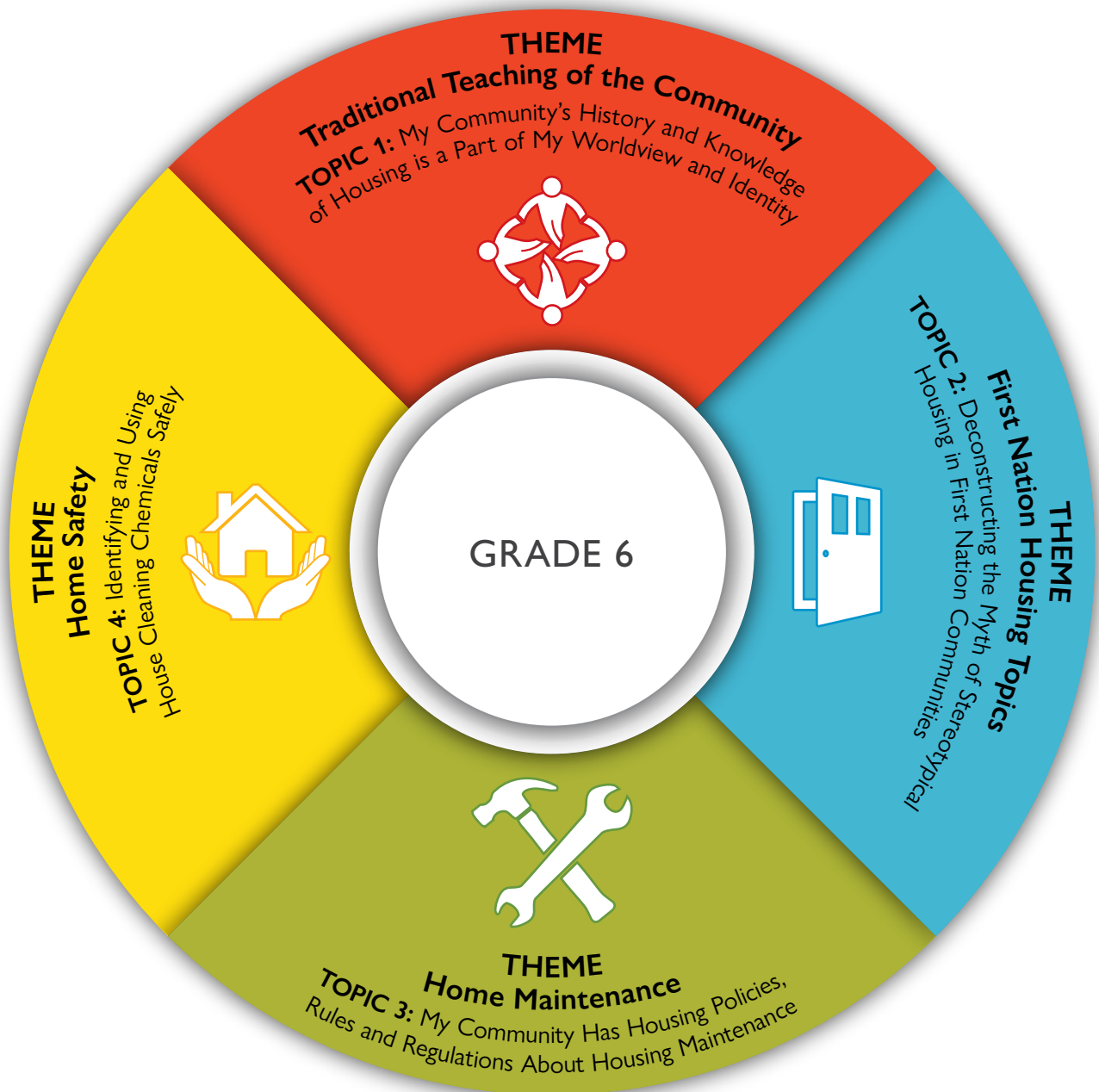
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## GRADE 6 OVERVIEW



# Housing Topic Chart





# Overview Resource Chart

KWL Chart note: Lessons in grades 1 to 6 use a KWL chart to guide learners' learning. This chart is a graphic organizer and is framed around an inquiry question.

The KWL chart helps consolidate learners' learning by providing a place where they can document:

- K** = What do I **know**?
- W** = What do I **want** to know?
- L** = What have I **learned**?

Learners begin by recording everything they **know** about the topic in the K column of the chart. Next, they produce a list of questions about what they **want** to know about the topic in the W column of the chart. During or after the lesson, learners answer the questions that are in the W column and the new information that they have **learned** is recorded in the L column of the chart. Classes can develop and refer back to this chart throughout each lesson.

## TOPIC 1 THEME: Traditional Teaching of the Community

Inquiry Question*	Housing Topic	Main Activity
<i>What are the housing rights in my First Nation?</i>	My community's history and knowledge of housing is a part of my worldview and identity	Keeper Conversations resource kit on Housing Rights in First Nations Communities

## TOPIC 2 THEME: First Nation Housing Topics

Inquiry Question*	Housing Topic	Main Activity
<i>What are the housing rights in my First Nation?</i>	Deconstructing the myth of stereotypical housing in First Nation communities	Write a journal entry on stereotypes and how they shape the way people view First Nation communities and homes.

\*An inquiry question is an overarching question that can be asked at the beginning and revisited throughout.



### TOPIC 3 THEME: Home Maintenance

Inquiry Question*	Housing Topic	Main Activity
<i>What are the housing rights in my First Nation?</i>	My community has housing policies, rules and regulations about housing maintenance	Complete the Home Maintenance resource kit

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### TOPIC 4 THEME: Home Safety

Inquiry Question*	Housing Topic	Main Activity
<i>What are the housing rights in my First Nation?</i>	Identifying and using house cleaning chemicals safely	Complete the Cleaning My Home Safely resource kit

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\*An inquiry question is an overarching question that can be asked at the beginning and revisited throughout.