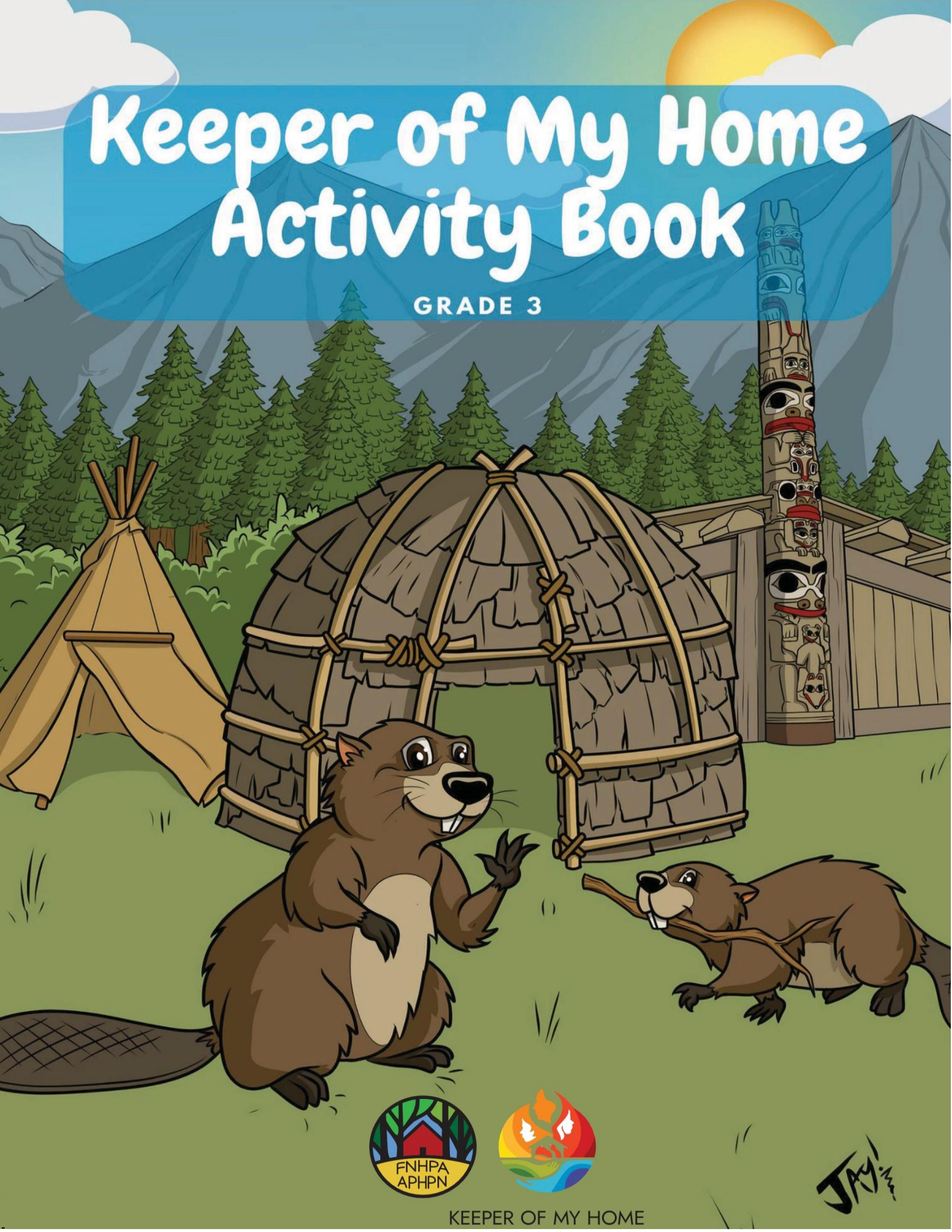


Keeper of My Home Activity Book

GRADE 3



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Acknowledgment

The First Nations Housing Professionals Association (FNHPA) is excited to bring you the Keeper of My Home activity books. This collection of books is based on the Keeper of My Home educational resource curriculum that was developed by First Nation housing and education experts, authors, artists and community members.

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Facilitators Guide

Keeper of My Home is a free educational resource that works towards improving awareness of First Nation housing, health, and safety by teaching children and young people about caring for a home. The delivery of the program is centred around four main themes:

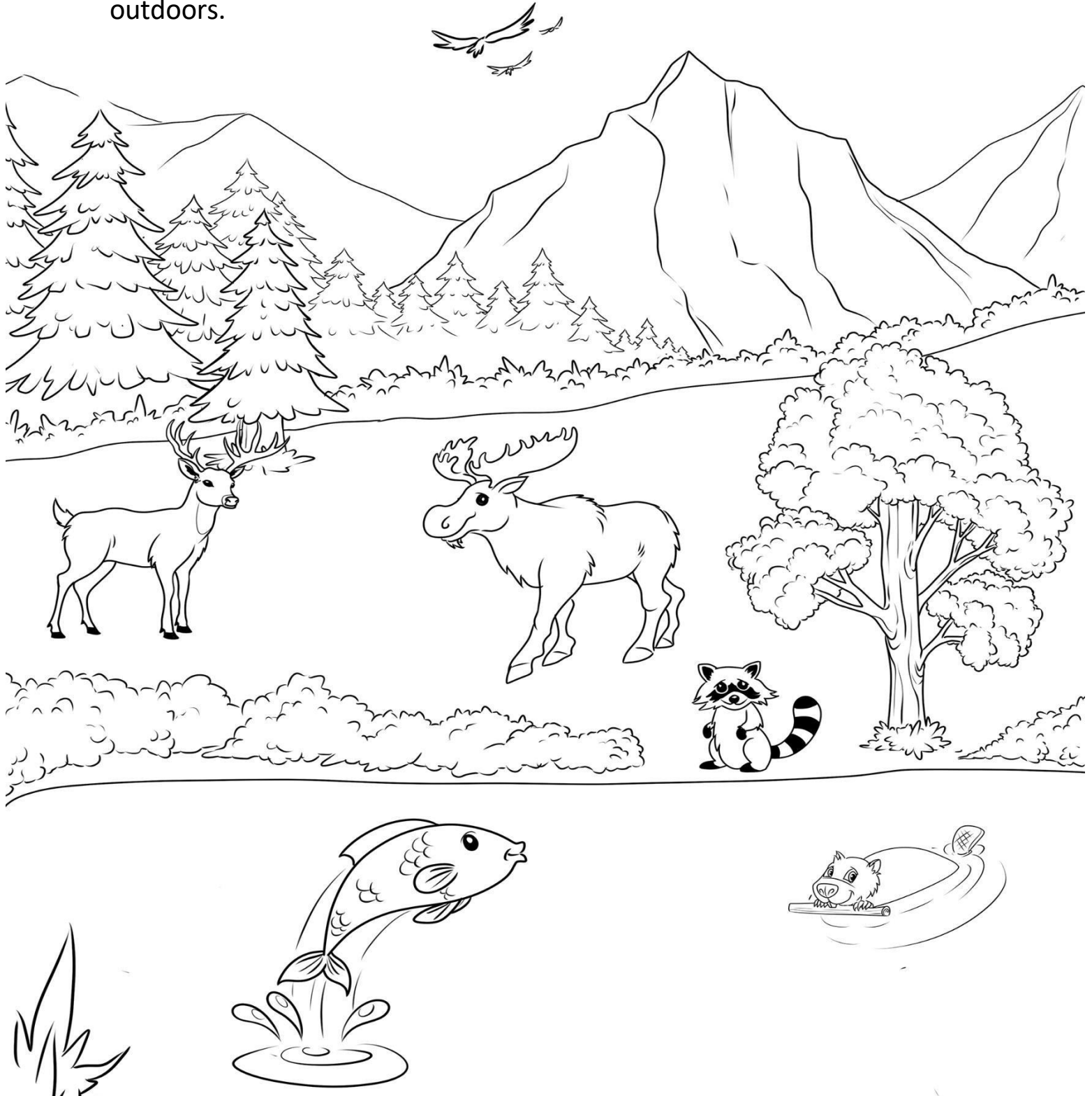
- Traditional Teaching of the Community
- First Nation Housing Topics
- Home Maintenance
- Home Safety

Each theme has a learning objective designed explicitly for the grade level and aligns with provincial/territorial requirements. The curriculum includes classroom content and e-learning games that were created for teachers to deliver to students of all grades. By creating an activity book, we can further educate the students on the several topics within each theme in a fun and creative way.

In this activity book, you will cover three housing topics: the traditional teachings of water, safe and responsible water use, and fire safety. These activities will help you teach youth about the importance of caring for a home.

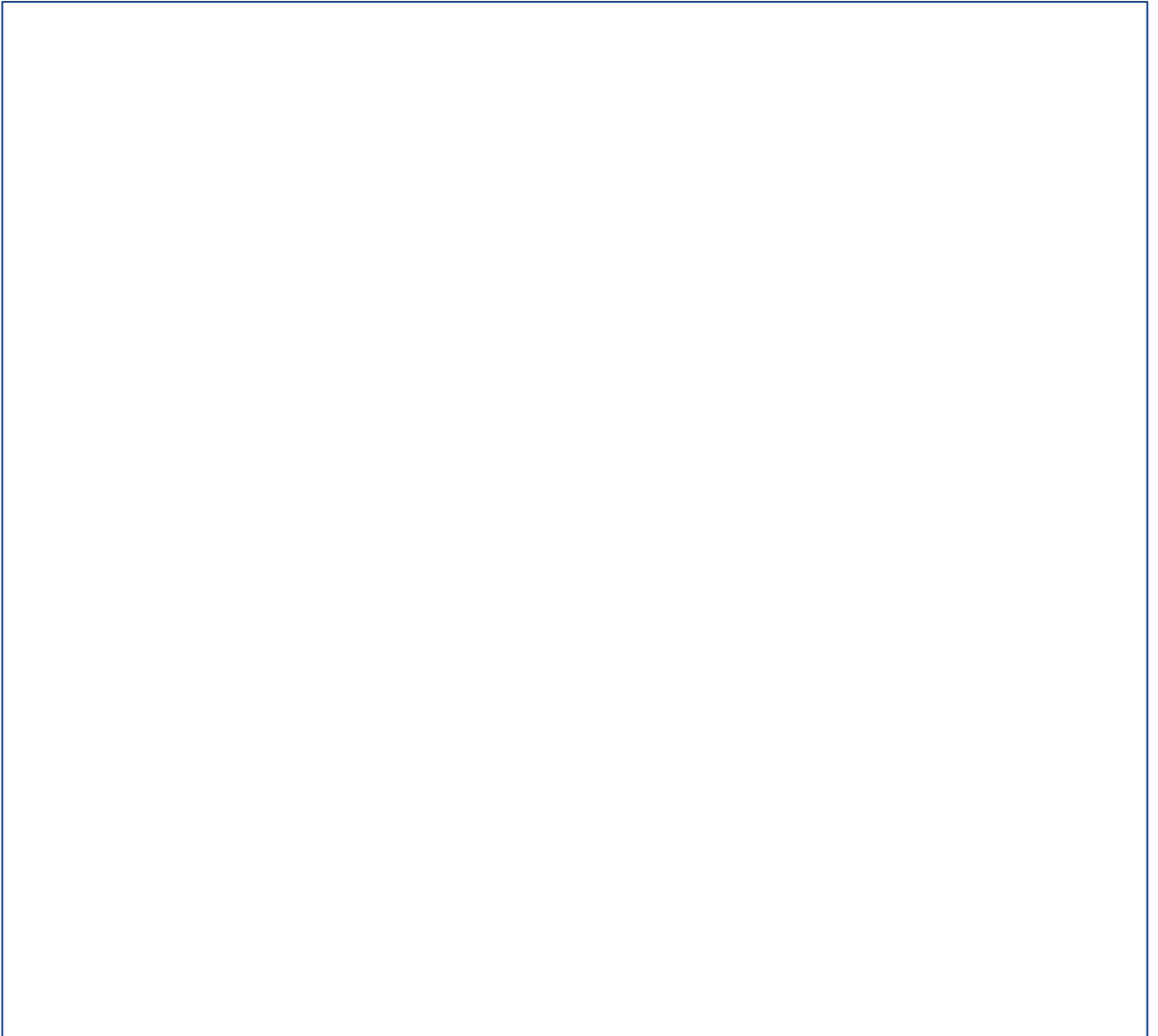
Activity: Colouring

We see ourselves and nature as part of Mother Earth and we treat it with deep respect. To represent the importance of the relationship between First Nation culture and nature, colour in this picture of the outdoors.



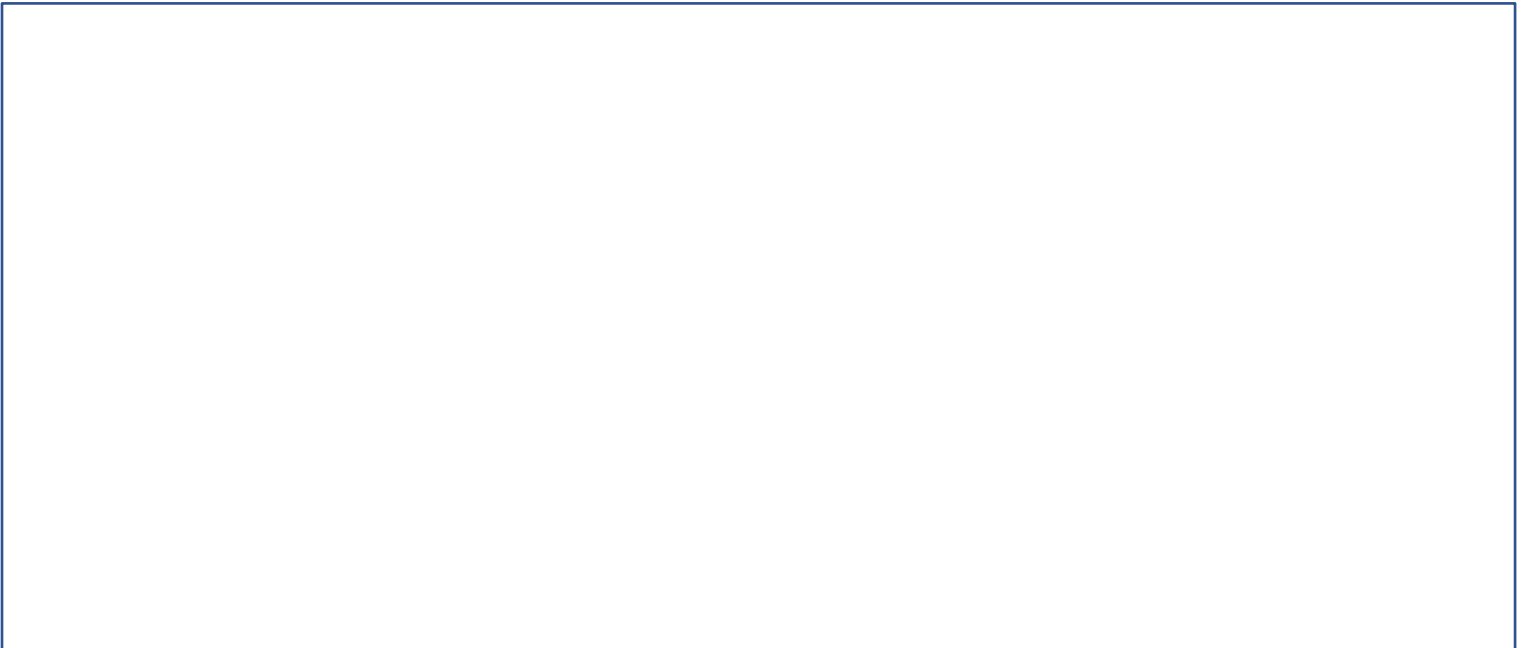
Activity: Drawing

We are the caretakers of Mother Earth, and we realize and respect her gifts of water, air, and fire. In the box below, draw a picture of Mother Earth providing these gifts to people.



Activity: Drawing

Water can be used in many ways. Domestic water use means water used for indoor household purposes and outdoor purposes. In the boxes below, draw two examples of water use in the home.



Activity: Colouring

Fishing and hunting are important parts of our culture. They provide us with food, jobs and can be used for trading purposes. They are a way of life and help shape our cultural identity.



Activity: Fill in The Blanks

Complete the following sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

1. Turn _____ the water when you're brushing your teeth.
2. If you hear dripping water, there might be a _____.
3. Keep your showers _____ to save water.
4. Only run the washer when the load is _____.
5. Only flush toilet _____ down, do not put trash in the toilet.
6. Turn the _____ off tightly after each use.

Word Bank

full

short

toilet

empty

paper

tap

off

water

leak

Activity: Informational Poster

Create your own informational poster on the safe and responsible use of water. Be sure to include the following on your poster:

- At least 2 ways to use water safely and responsibly.
- Colour, picture(s), and text
- Title
- Your name and grade

Activity: Create Your Own Poem

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells out the subject of the poem. Use the letters in the words 'fire safety' to create your own poem.

F _____

I _____

R _____

E _____

S _____

A _____

F _____

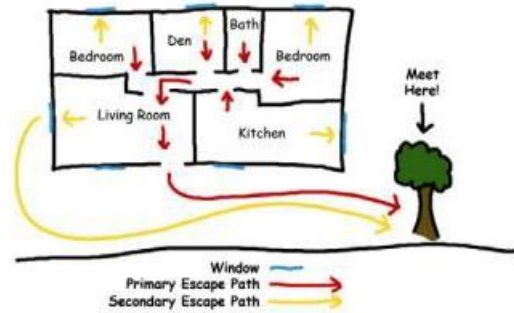
E _____

T _____

Y _____

Activity: Fire Escape Plan

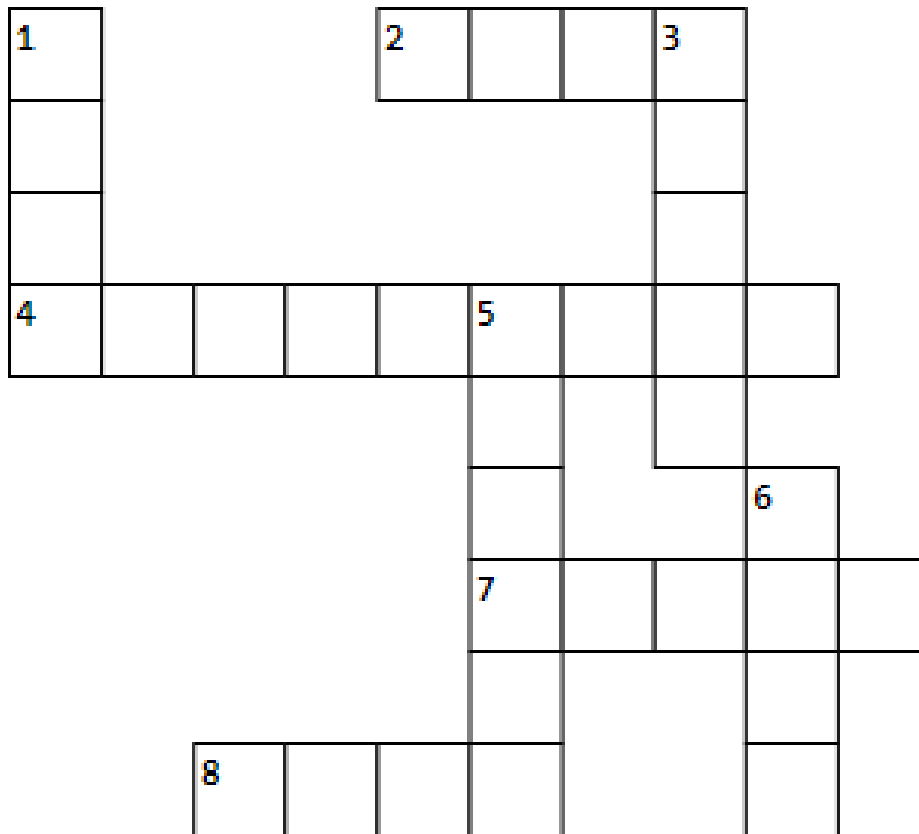
A fire escape plan is a map of your home that shows where to go when there is a fire or threat of fire in the home. Create your own fire escape plan in the box below.



A large empty rectangular box provided for the user to create their own fire escape plan.

Activity: Fire Safety Crossword

Solve the clues and put the correct answers in the boxes.



Across

2. Decide on a meeting _____ outside with your family.
4. Call 911 if there is an _____.
7. A smoke _____ detects if there is smoke in the home.
8. Never play with _____.

Down

1. A firefighter uses a fire _____ to put out a fire.
3. Firefighters drive a fire _____.
5. It is important to have a fire _____ plan.
6. Stop, _____ and roll if your clothes catch on fire.

Activity: Word and Definition Matching

Match each word with its correct definition.

1. The light, heat, and flame produced by burning.
2. The condition of being protected from danger.
3. A tube conveying water.
4. A person whose job is to extinguish fires.
5. A fire-protective device that detects and warns you of the presence of smoke.
6. A dangerous and unexpected situation requiring immediate action.

	Word Bank	
Firefighter	Burn	Emergency
Fire	Hose	Sprinklers
Safety	Flames	Smoke alarm





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