



Circle of Life Series

Literacy Features and Cross-Curricular Content Connections



SET	BOOK TITLE	INDIGENOUS WORLDVIEWS AND PRINCIPLES INTRODUCED	LITERACY		CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS	
			F&P Level	Text Form	Science	Social Studies
1	The Six Clans	Respect for Traditional Knowledge	A	Narrative	▪ Animals	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Role in the Community
1	I Can Sing	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	B	Nonfiction	n/a	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Diverse cultures and traditions
1	Four Colours, Four Hands	Respect for Traditional Knowledge	B	Nonfiction	▪ Colours	▪ Role in the Community ▪ Diverse cultures and traditions
1	My Bustle	Traditions and celebrations	B	Narrative	n/a ▪ Math connection: Counting 1-7	
1	Getting Ready for the Powwow	Role of Family and Community, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	C	Narrative	▪ Materials and Objects	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Diverse cultures and traditions
1	Where Is My Moccasin?	Experiential Learning	C	Narrative	▪ Weather and Seasonal Changes	▪ Role in the Family
1	Where Are Grandma and Grandpa?	Connection to the Land, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	C	Narrative	▪ Animal references	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Community
1	At Home in the Bush	Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Connection to the Land	D	Narrative	▪ Living thing and their habitats	n/a
1	Can You Give Me My Name?	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	D	Narrative	▪ Animal references	▪ Role in the Community ▪ Identity
1	In the Light of Grandmother Moon	Connection to the Land, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	E	Narrative	▪ Daily and Seasonal Changes ▪ Animals in their environment	▪ Role in the Family
1	Why Do You Smudge, Mishoomis?	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	E	Narrative	▪ Features of the body	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Diverse cultures and traditions
2	Frogs for Supper	Connection to the Land, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	F	Narrative	▪ Humans and their environment	▪ Role in the Family
2	Sharing	Connection to the Land, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	F	Narrative	▪ Animals	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Role in the Community
2	The Sweat Lodge	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	F	Narrative	n/a	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Diverse cultures and traditions
2	My Drum	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	G	Narrative	▪ Materials and Objects	▪ Role in the Family
2	Berry Picking with Nokomis	Connection to the Land, Significance of Elders	G	Narrative	▪ Humans and their environment	▪ Role in the Family
2	Corn Soup	Role of Family and Community, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	G	Narrative	▪ Changes in Matter	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Role in the Community ▪ Diverse cultures and traditions
2	The Gift of Water	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	H	Narrative	▪ Uses of Water	▪ Role in the Family
2	Making Bannock	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge,	H	Narrative	▪ Humans and their environment	▪ Role in the Family
2	Nokomis and I Go to Town	Role of Family and Community	I	Narrative	▪ Materials and Objects	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Role in the Community
2	Getting Ready for the Feast	Role of Family and Community, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	I	Narrative	n/a	▪ Role in the Family ▪ Role in the Community



Circle of Life Series

Literacy Features and Cross-Curricular Content Connections



SET	BOOK TITLE	INDIGENOUS WORLDVIEWS AND PRINCIPLES INTRODUCED	LITERACY		CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS	
			F&P Level	Text Form	Science	Social Studies
2	To the Arena	Role of Family and Community	I	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Role in the Community
3	I Am a Traditional Dancer	Respect for Traditional Knowledge	J	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Role in the Community Diverse cultures and traditions
3	Mishoomis's Pipe	Connection to the Land, Significance of Elders	J	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humans and their environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Spatial Sense (direction)
3	Cedar Tea	Connection to the Land, Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	K	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Conservation of the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Diverse cultures and traditions Preparing food
3	Amy's Braids	Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	K	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Diverse cultures and traditions
3	Nanaboozho's Yard Sale	Connection to the Land	K	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals characteristics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships in the Community
3	I Am a Hoop Dancer	Role of Family and Community, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	L	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Diverse cultures and traditions
3	Wishing for a Summer Birthday	Role of Family and Community	L	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily and Seasonal Changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family
3	The Medicine Wheel	balanced lifestyle, Connection to the Land, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	L	Nonfiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily and Seasonal Changes Life Cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial Sense (direction) Cultural beliefs and traditions
3	Mishoomis's Wigwam	Connection to the Land, Significance of Elders, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	M	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Objects Structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family Diverse cultures and traditions
3	The Gift	Connection to the Land	M	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals and their environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage and traditions
3	Waynaboozho's Search for Love	Connection to the Land, Role of Family and Community	M	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant and Animal Characteristics and Adaptations Living Things and their environment Daily and Seasonal Changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family
4	Grandma Ida's Garden	Experiential Learning, Importance of Listening, Significance of Elders	N	Personal Recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant characteristics, cycle and cultivation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role in the Family
4	Sunday Night Social	Experiential Learning, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	N	Narrative Recount	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural beliefs and traditions Interactions between First Nations and European explorers
4	The Three Sisters	Connection to the Land, Experiential Learning, Importance of Listening, Role of Family and Community	O	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Family Cultural beliefs and traditions
4	Weaving Tradition	Connection to the Land, Mentorship, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	O	Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Objects Materials and Objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural traditions
4	Wearing Treasures	Importance of Listening, Respect for Traditional Knowledge	O	Personal Recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural beliefs and traditions
4	Dolls, Cobs, and Kernels	Connection to the Land, Experiential Learning, Importance of Values, Interaction with Community	O	Narrative and Information Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants and their uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural beliefs and traditions



Circle of Life Series

Literacy Features and Cross-Curricular Content Connections



SET	BOOK TITLE	INDIGENOUS WORLDVIEWS AND PRINCIPLES INTRODUCED	LITERACY		CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS	
			F&P Level	Text Form	Science	Social Studies
4	The Wisdom Keeper	Importance of Listening, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Significance of Elders, Oral Tradition	P	Personal Recount	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural beliefs and traditions Role of family Heritage
4	Snow Snake	Experiential Learning, Mentorship, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	P	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural traditions Role of Family Role of Community
5	Building a Birchbark Canoe	Connection to the Land, Importance of Balance, Interaction with Community, Respect for the Group Process	Q	Nonfiction Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Objects Building simple machines Plant structures and characteristics Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technological innovations Cultural traditions
5	Sky Woman	Importance of Listening, Significance of Balance, Oral Tradition	Q	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural beliefs
5	The Full Moon Ceremony	Mentorship, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Oral Tradition	Q	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phases of the moon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural traditions Role in the Family
5	Little Owl	Respect for the Group Process, Significance of Elders, Oral Tradition, Role of Family and Community	R	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of plants for medicine Interconnection of living things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European expansion into North America Role in the Community Cultural beliefs
5	Snaring Rabbits	Experiential Learning, Importance of Values, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Significance of Elders	R	Personal Recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technological innovations in diverse cultures and societies Natural Resources
5	Weekends with Moxoomus and Nookum	Connection to the Land, Significance of Elders, Importance of Values	R	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat and energy Human interaction with the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural traditions Role in the Family
5	Becoming Brave Bear	Mentorship, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	S	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of plants for medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural traditions and practices Role of Community Systems of organization in a society
5	Wampum	Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Oral Tradition, Interaction with Community	S	Information Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of modern-day technology Interactions between First Nations and European explorers
6	Tabitha's Blog	Importance of Listening, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	T	Blog	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations communities past and present
6	Gifts from Mother Earth	Connection to the Land, Experiential Learning, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	T	Information Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdependence between living things, habitats, and communities Water Systems Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Evolution of societies and cultures Natural Resources



Circle of Life Series

Literacy Features and Cross-Curricular Content Connections



SET	BOOK TITLE	INDIGENOUS WORLDVIEWS AND PRINCIPLES INTRODUCED	LITERACY		CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS	
			F&P Level	Text Form	Science	Social Studies
6	Miigwan and the Raven	Mentorship, Importance of Values, Oral Tradition	T	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural traditions ▪ Role in the Community (Bullying)
6	The Beat of the Drum	Importance of Listening, Experiential Learning, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	U	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural traditions
6	The Naming Ceremony	Interaction with Community, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Role of Family and Community	U	Narrative	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural traditions ▪ Traditions across different communities
6	Catching Fish and Creating Stars	Connection to the Land, Mentorship, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Oral Tradition	V	Personal Recount and Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interdependence between living things, habitats, and communities ▪ Water Systems ▪ Building Structures and Devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technological innovations in diverse cultures and societies ▪ Natural Resources
6	The Peacemaker	Importance of Silence, Respect for Traditional Knowledge, Oral Tradition	V	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role in the Family ▪ Impact of cultural traditions and perspectives ▪ Conflict and Systems of organization
6	Nanabush and the Serpent People	Importance of Values, Interaction with Community, Oral Tradition, Role of Family and Community	W	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Habitats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role in the Family