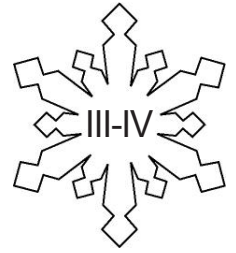


Subsistence Calendar _____

Levels



Grades 5-8

Overview:

During this project, students will create a subsistence calendar reflecting seasonal activities in their community.

Objectives:

The student will:

- learn Native language words for the four seasons;
- identify which subsistence activities occur in their community during each season; and
- create a circular subsistence calendar reflecting seasonal activities in their community.

GLEs Addressed:

Science

- [5-9] SA1.1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the processes of science by asking questions, predicting, observing, describing, measuring, classifying, making generalizations, inferring, and communicating.

Materials:

- STUDENT WORKSHEET: Levels III-IV “Subsistence Calendar”

Activity Procedure:

1. Distribute the STUDENT WORKSHEETS. Instruct students to fill in the names of the seasons in the appropriate Native language.
2. Assist students in identifying which activities occur during each season. Students should fill in the appropriate activities on their calendars. Encourage students to talk to their parents or Elders about these activities. Students should use Native language whenever possible.

Answers to Student Worksheets:

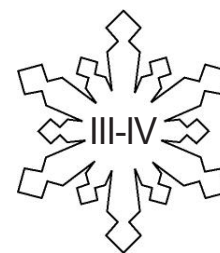
Answers will vary.

Name: _____

Subsistence Calendar

Student Worksheet (page 2 of 2)

Levels



Directions: Use the Native language words provided and the list of subsistence and other activities in the boxes below, along with other activities that take place in your village, to fill in the wheel on the previous page. When possible, use Native language words you know, or ask an Elder for Native words for the activities and seasons.

Native language words for the four seasons:

Season	autumn/fall	winter	spring	summer
Athabaskan	naaheloo	huyh	hulook'ut	saanh
Inupiaq	ukiaq	ukiuq	upingakraq	upingaaq
Yupik	uksuaq	uksuq	kiapauq	kiak

Subsistence and other activities:

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|---|--------------------------|
| hunting ptarmigan | hunting beaver |
| hunting moose | hunting fox |
| hunting rabbits | hunting bowhead wales |
| hunting polar bears | hunting bearded seals |
| hunting ringed seals | hunting walruses |
| hunting belugas | hunting birds |
| hunting caribou | hunting on sea ice |
| ivory carving | trapping |
| going to fish camp | storytelling |
| sewing (mukluks, parkas, slippers, skins, etc.) | knitting |
| storing seal oil | drying fish |
| ice fishing | collecting bird eggs |
| making seal oil | freezing berries |
| fishing | putting away dried foods |
| potlatch celebrations | drying meat |
| crab fishing | trapping fish |
| halibut fishing | berry picking |
| tanning skins | weaving |
| collecting and drying greens | mending fish nets |
| smoking fish | basket weaving |

Include any other activities that happen in your village.