
Community Water Race



curriculum links

Grade 2:

- Health and Physical Education
Fundamental Movement Skills
- Canada and World Connections
Features of Communities Around the World



overview

This activity encourages students to examine the importance of water to different cultures around the world. It is intended to encourage students to recognize the differences between communities and how everyone is entitled to clean and safe drinking water.

grade 2 expectations

Health and Physical Education Fundamental Movement Skills

Overall Expectations

- ◆ Locomotion/Travelling Skills
- ◆ Manipulation Skills
- ◆ Stability Skills

Social Studies

Canada and World Connections: Features of Communities Around the World

Overall Expectations

- ◆ demonstrate an understanding that the world is made up of countries, continents, and regions and that people's lifestyles may differ from country to country;
- ◆ use a variety of resources and tools to gather, process, and communicate geographic information about the countries studied;
- ◆ explain how the environment affects people's lives and the ways in which their needs are met.



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Specific Expectations

Knowledge and Understanding

- recognize that the world is made up of countries, continents, and regions, including Canada in the continent of North America;
- describe some similarities and differences in the ways communities around the world meet their needs;
- identify similarities and differences between their community and a community in another part of the world.

Inquiry/Research and Communication Skills

- ask questions to obtain information about communities around the world;
- interpret data and draw simple conclusions;
- use appropriate vocabulary to communicate the results of inquiries and observations about communities around the world.

Application

- present information about children around the world;
- compare how people living in different climates (e.g., near the poles and near the equator) meet their needs for food, shelter, clothing, and recreation.

key terms

Community: Typically a group of people held together by some common identity or interests.

Erosion: the process by which the surface of the earth is worn away by the action of water, glaciers, winds, waves, or, more currently, human activity.

Evaporation: Evaporation is the act or process of converting or changing into a vapor with the application of heat.

Natural Resources: Natural resource is a substance found in nature that is valuable to humans.

Rain Barrel: A big bucket that is used to collect rain.

