

curriculum Links

Grade 3:

- ◆ Heritage and Citizenship:
Early Settlements in Upper Canada



overview

This commercially prepared model is designed to show the effect of water contamination on wetlands. The students should learn to recognize different types of wetlands and understand what activities negatively affect wetlands and what activities can help to conserve wetlands. They will also see how constructed wetlands can help us better manage what we do on the land.

grade 3 expectations:

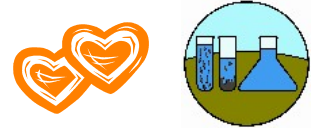
Social Studies

Heritage and Citizenship: Early Settlements in Upper Canada

Overall Expectations

- ◆ describe the communities or early settlers and First Nation peoples in Upper Canada around 1800
- ◆ use a variety of resources and tools to gather, process, and communicate information about interactions between new settlers and existing communities, including First Nation peoples, and the impact of factors such as heritage, natural resources, and climate on the development of early settler communities;
- ◆ compare aspects of life in early settler communities and present-day communities.





Specific Expectations

Knowledge and Understanding

- ◆ identify the areas of early settlement in Upper Canada;
- ◆ identify the First Nation peoples in Upper Canada around 1800;
- ◆ identify factors that helped shape the development of early settlements;
- ◆ explain how the early settlers valued, used, and looked after natural resources;
- ◆ describe what early settlers learned from First Nation peoples that helped them adapt to their new environment.

Inquiry/Research and Communication Skills

- ◆ ask questions to gain information and explore alternatives;
- ◆ collect information and draw conclusions about human and environmental interactions during the early settlement period.

Application

- ◆ compare and contrast aspects of life in early settler and/or First Nation communities in Upper Canada and ion their own community today.

key terms

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.

Wetland - Lands that are seasonally or permanently flooded by shallow water, as well as lands where the water table is close to the surface. Wetlands support only certain types of vegetation because the plants that grow in a wetland are adapted to growing in wet conditions.

