

IRP	Grade	Selected PLOs related to Sustainability & the Environment	Complexity	Aesthetics	Responsibility	Ethics
SOCIAL STUDIES K - 7 (2006)	K	• demonstrate an awareness of the concept of change	C	A		
		• identify groups and places that are part of their lives	C	A		
		• identify characteristics of different local environments	C	A		
		• demonstrate responsible behaviour in caring for their immediate environment			R	E
	1	• describe changes that occur in their lives	C	A		
		• identify a variety of social structures in which they live, learn, work, and play together	C		R	E
		• identify characteristics of different environments	C	A		
		• demonstrate responsible behaviour in caring for their immediate and school environments			R	E
	2	• identify changes that occur in the school and community throughout the year	C	A		
		• describe ways individuals contribute to a community	C	A	R	E
		• locate on a map landforms and bodies of water of local and national significance	C	A		
		• describe their responsibility to the local environment	C	A	R	E
		• describe how the physical environment influences human activities	C	A	R	E
	3	• identify changes that can occur in communities over time	C	A		
		• describe the importance of communities	C	A	R	E
		• locate major landforms and bodies of water in BC and Canada	C	A		
		• demonstrate a sense of responsibility for the local environment			R	E
		• describe how the physical environment influenced early settlement in their local community or another community studied	C	A		
	4	• use maps and globes to locate: world's hemispheres, continents and oceans, and Aboriginal groups studied	C	A		
		• describe Aboriginal peoples' relationship with the land and natural resources	C	A	R	E
	5	• describe the significance of key events and factors in the development of BC and Canada	C			
		• describe the major physical regions of Canada	C	A		
		• describe the location of natural resources within BC and Canada, including fish and marine resources, forests, minerals and energy resources	C	A		
		• explain why sustainability is important	C	A	R	E
		• analyse environmental effects of settlement in early BC and Canada	C	A	R	E
	6	• describe the importance of trade for BC and Canada	C			
		• evaluate effects of technology on lifestyles and environments	C	A	R	E
		• assess the relationship between cultures and their environments	C	A	R	E
		• describe factors that affect settlement patterns and population distribution in selected countries	C			
	7	• analyse the concept of civilization as it applies to selected ancient cultures	C			
		• identify influences and contributions of ancient societies to present-day cultures	C			
		• assess ways technological innovations enabled ancient peoples to adapt to and modify their environments, and develop their cultures	C	A	R	E
• assess how physical environments affected ancient civilizations		C	A			
• identify the impact of human activity on physical environments in ancient civilizations		C	A	R	E	