

Bark, Roots, and Grasses (3–7)

Containers are only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to basketry. Clothing, shelter and even bridges were all made using basic basketry stitches. Students will try their hands at Kwakwaka'wakw basket-making techniques, creating a cedar bark project to take home.

BC Curriculum Connections

Grade 3 Social Studies

- Cultural characteristics and ways of life of local First Peoples
- Aspects of life shared by and common to peoples and cultures
- Interconnections of cultural and technological innovations of global and local Indigenous peoples
- Relationship between humans and their environment

Grade 3 Art Education

- Traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts making processes
- A variety of regional and national works of arts and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places

Grade 4 Art Education

- Traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts making processes
- A variety of regional and national works of arts and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places

Grade 7 Social Studies

- Human responses to particular geographic challenges and opportunities, including climates, landforms, and natural resources
- Scientific, philosophical, and technological developments
- Interactions and exchanges between past civilizations and cultures, including conflict, peace, trade, expansion, and migration