



LESSON PLAN

Title: We Are The People Of Nova Scotia Art Gallery Grade: 3
Subject: Social Studies Topic: Peoples

DESCRIPTION

<p>Curriculum Expectations / Outcomes</p> <p>✓ 3.2.1 – recognize that people living in their province have diverse cultural backgrounds and contribute to the cultural diversity of their province.</p>	<p>Assessment Tasks Product <input type="checkbox"/> Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Assessment Strategies: (This can become part of their Portfolio)</p> <p>Recording Device(s): Anecdotal teacher's notes</p>
<p>Resources: Teacher's Materials Display space and materials</p>	<p>Resources: Learner's Materials Arts and Crafts supplies in whichever media you choose.</p>

TEACHING / LEARNING

<p>Groupings: Individual, Small Groups, Whole Class</p>	<p>Strategies/Prior Knowledge: Art, Reflection, Critical Thinking, Visual</p>
<p>Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using one or many appropriate media have children create reflections of themselves as Nova Scotians (alternately you could substitute any province or Canada here). Their work should depict something of their cultures and should be a reflection of themselves. 2. Display these works around the classroom as an "art gallery". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Post next to each work the title of the work and the name of the artist (just like in galleries). 4. Have students do an "art walk". They should look at each piece and decide what it says about being Nova Scotian. This could be done in small groups. 5. Discuss these ideas with students. 6. Have each artist explain their work for the class. 7. Discuss afterwards how multiculturalism is a theme in Nova Scotia. Explain how it took representations of all of them to create Nova Scotia and each of their representations are different and say different things.

*This could be displayed for parents or in school display areas or turned into a coffee house fundraiser. Members of the community could be invited in to showcase different types of dance or music or to give talks on different cultures and what it means to be Nova Scotian. Members of parliament or other officials could also be invited to speak.