

INUIT CULTURE

- PEOPLE & PLACES -



CURRICULUM AREA: Society & Environment

TARGET YEAR LEVEL/S: Years 4 – 7

CLASS TIME: 2 lessons of 60 minutes

LESSON BACKGROUND

In this lesson, students explore the culture of the Northern Canadian native Inuit. They will examine food, tools, clothing, culture, ways of life, etc. Then, using the information they have gathered, students will compare it to the cultural aspects of Australian Aboriginal People.

OUTCOMES

- Understands that belonging to cultural groups involves certain roles, responsibilities and forms of cultural expression and that these vary among groups.

PREPARATION

- Access to library and computer resources
- Writing books

STUDENT ACTIVITY

- 1) Have students research the culture of the Arctic Inuit. Have students note specifics on food, tools, clothing and cultural traditions.
- 2) In a separate lesson, have students research (or revise) the culture of Australian Aboriginal people. Have students note specifics on the same aspects as they did with the Inuit.
- 3) On a A3 sheet of paper, or poster, have students write down and compare what similarities and differences the two cultures have.

EXTENSION

- This type of lesson can be modified to include comparison of all types of native cultures around the world