



## Átl'ka7tsem - Txwnéwu7ts - Howe Sound Education Kit

### Curriculum Links - Middle School (Grades 7-8)

The table below illustrates curriculum connections, outlining Big Ideas in both Science and Social Studies courses, detailing which lessons connect to which Ideas. Please note that although this resource is developed with a focus on aligning to the BC curriculum, there exists a lot of overlap across provincial curricula making this kit applicable throughout Canada.

Grade	Subject	Big Idea	Connected Lessons
7	Science	Earth and its climate have changed over geological time.	2, 4, 5, 6, 8
		Evolution by natural selection provides an explanation for the diversity and survival of living things.	2, 3, 7, 8
		Elements consist of one type of atom, and compounds consist of atoms of different elements chemically combined.	5, 6
	Social Studies	Increasingly complex societies required new systems of laws and government.	1, 4, 5, 6, 8
		Economic specialization and trade networks can lead to conflict and cooperation between societies.	1, 4, 8
8	Science	Life processes are performed at the cellular level.	3
	Social Studies	Contacts and conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change.	3, 5

		Human and environmental factors shape changes in population and living standards.	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8
		Exploration, expansion, and colonization had varying consequences for different groups.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Lesson 1:** Grade 7 Social Studies, Grade 8 Social Studies

**Lesson 2:** Grade 7 Science, Grade Social Studies

**Lesson 3:** Grade 7 Science, Grade 8 Science & Social Studies

**Lesson 4:** Grade 7 Science & Social Studies, Grade 8 Social Studies

**Lesson 5:** Grade 7 Science & Social Studies, Grade 8 Social Studies

**Lesson 6:** Grade 7 Science & Social Studies, Grade 8 Social Studies

**Lesson 7:** Grade 7 Science, Grade 8 Social Studies

**Lesson 8:** Grade 7 Science & Social Studies, Grade 8 Social Studies