

Lesson Name	Blankets
Topic:	Students will learn and appreciate the significance of blankets in our culture and see them in use during the spring celebrations and honorings
Objectives: Essential Understandings	Students will understand why we use blankets Students will see all the ways we use blankets to honor and celebrate
Internal/ External Assets addressed	Internal Social competencies-respect for elders Commitment to learning-participating in ceremonies Positive values-understanding traditions Social competencies External Boundaries and Expectations-honoring elders and their teachings Boundaries and expectations-respect for ceremony Constructive use of time
Standards or language proficiency descriptors:	Productive language standards: Produce learned words and phrases about sewing and repeat throughout the creative process
World readiness standards	Standard 3: Students will understand the relationship between language and culture.
Words of the week	Blanket
STEPS to success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share resources that show some of the ways blankets have been used and the significance they hold for our culture Pendleton blankets: A thread to the past - CBS News Louie Gong Our Founder's Designs – Eighth Generation Students will participate in giveaway, sweat, naming, eagle feather blessing in the next month and will see all the ways we use blankets to honor
Guiding Questions:	What do you notice about the significance of blankets in our culture? Are there particular designs and styles you recognize? Who are current blanket designers?
Signs of cultural growth/ Measurable student outcomes:	Students will understand how certain items can carry much meaning for tribes. Students will make connections to their own tribal traditions.
Traditional Knowledge or Teachings	Throughout our history blankets have been used in important ways: to celebrate birth, death, pay debts, honor elders, use as temporary shelter, use for sweat lodges and in spiritual practice.

SEL connections	<p>Self & Social Awareness Become comfortable and share Willingness to stretch Relationship building, community support Be aware of other cultures, languages, histories and identities.</p>	<p>Self & Social Management Opportunity to grow and learn Communicate interact with others Be respectful of diverse perspectives, culture, languages, history and ability</p>	<p>-Learning about yourself, managing behavior, learning from elders and respecting their teachings</p>
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