
First Peoples of the TRUGG and Traditional Shelters Teacher Notes

This set of teacher notes is designed to guide teachers as they present the *First Peoples of the TRUGG and Traditional Shelters* Slideshow. Feel free to adapt and modify as required.

Slide One: Title Slide

Slide Two: Introduction to the TRUGG

- Explain the location of the Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark (TRUGG).
- Briefly introduce the concept of a UNESCO Global Geopark: a collection of 140 places on Earth that have important geological significance, as recognized by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). These parks are managed and protected by their local communities with support from UNESCO.
- Explain that Tumbler Ridge is one of three UNESCO Global Geoparks in North America. The other two are in New Brunswick (Stonehammer UNESCO Global Geopark) and Quebec (Percé UNESCO Global Geopark).

Slide Three: Location of the TRUGG

- Discuss the map showing the location of the TRUGG.
 - Ask students what they know about that region of British Columbia.

Slide Four: First Peoples of the TRUGG

- Explain that First Peoples have lived in B.C., including the Peace Region where the TRUGG is located, for thousands of years.
 - Students may know some examples of First Nations and other Indigenous peoples that live in or near their community.
 - Explain that numerous First Nations and Indigenous communities are found in or near the TRUGG.

Slide Five and Six: Traditional Shelters

- Ask students if they know what this shelter is called. Discuss how the tipi has been an important form of shelter for First Peoples in Northertheastern B.C. for a long time.
- Ask students why you might want to use a tipi.

Slide Seven and Eight: Other Portable Shelters

- Ask students if they have ever been camping and used a shelter like these.
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of such portable shelters.