
Overview of the TRUGG 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 to Seven: Wildlife in the TRUGG

- Explain to students that the TRUGG is home to a huge variety of wildlife species.
- Ask students if they know which animals are shown in the photos provided.
- Discuss why these species might live in Northeastern B.C. (but perhaps not where students live).

Slide Eight: Basic Needs of Living Things

- Review the five basic needs of living things.
- Ask students if they can think of any other important needs.