

# FN Curricular Integration Lesson Sheet

Lesson Title: Cedar Bark Baskets

Subject: Cedar Bark

Learning Outcomes: The student will be able to:

- weave a basket using cedar bark
- learn about protocols before gathering bark
- steps to gathering & preparing the bark
- learn the multiple uses of bark & alternate material
- display finished baskets using natural materials  
(ex. Birch/Cedar Root/Indian Hemp-specin/Silver Willow- qwo?is/Cloves/ Pine Needle)

Description of Activity:

1. Elder/Resource person introduces activity
  - explain protocols before gathering bark
  - learning multiple uses of bark
  - show examples of different basket material
  - one example of what the students project will look like when completed
2. Distribute cedar bark basket kits to students
  - foam frame, safety pins, stick pins, strips of bark
3. Demonstrate how to use the safety pin to break down the cedar bark.
  - students then break down their strips into 12in X .5cm (18 strips needed to start weaving)
4. Demonstrate basic weaving techniques.
5. Students weave the bottom of basket.
6. Students weave the sides of their baskets using a long continuing strip of bark.
7. Demonstrate how the long continuing strip moves up a level.
8. Students weave the top of the basket using sinew to finish the basket.

Assessment Ideas:

Observation

Class discussion

Effort

Resource People:

Elder Rachel Williams

Elder Martha Aspinall

Cedar Bark Gatherers:

Richard Rule

Gareth Friesen

Brad Rule

Cheryl Rule