Learning Centre:

Station Instructions	 Guiding Question: In what ways are plants important to humans? (More than just for food)
	 Step 1: Each student in the group takes a sticky note, thinks about the guiding question, and jots down an answer. Students in the group will share and discuss their answers, then place their sticky notes on the A4 paper in their green duo tang labelled "Station 5 Worksheet 1 - Think, jot, and share"
	 Step 2: The group will then research a specific plant and from their research they will fill out the Venn diagram. Groups will be assigned a plant which will be found in their green duo tang under "Station 5 Worksheet 2 - Compare and Contrast". The Venn diagram compares and contrasts how these plants are used today and how they were used by First Nations or Métis between the years 1780 and 1850. If students find that a certain plant was not used by First Nations or Métis, or is not used today, then they can write in their Venn diagram that it was / is not in use. Students have already been introduced to Venn diagrams, so they should know how to use them; however, assist if clarifications are needed.
Student Instructions	Today we are going to compare how we use some plants today and how these plants were used by First Nations or Métis between the years 1780 and 1850!
	Follow the checklist to complete this task Individually, think about this question, "In what ways are plants important to humans?"
	Jot down one way humans use plants other than for food on a post-it note
	As a group, share your answers and discuss your thinking with each other
	Place your post-it notes in your green duo tang on the worksheet called "Station 5 Worksheet 1 - Think, Jot, and Share"

Station 5: Social Studies/Science

	 Once discussion has been completed, move on to "Station 5 Worksheet 2 - Compare and Contrast" As a group, use the Chromebooks placed on the table and research the plant that has been assigned to you, then fill out the Venn diagram How did First Nations or Métis use this plant? How do we use this plant today? Is this plant used in similar ways?
Goals for Learning Centre	 Science & Technology: 3.5 describe ways in which humans from various cultures, including Aboriginal people, use plants for food, shelter, medicine, and clothing (e.g., food – from rice plants; houses for shelter – from the wood of trees; medicines – from herbs; clothing – from cotton plants) Social Studies: A1.1 describe some similarities and differences in various aspects of everyday life (e.g., housing, clothing, food, religious/spiritual practices, work, recreation, the role of children) of selected groups living in Canada between 1780 and 1850 (e.g., First Nations, Métis, French, British, Black people; men and women; slaves, indentured servants, habitants, seigneurs, farmers; people from different classes) I can Describe different ways plants could be used Describe some similarities and differences of using plants between 1780 - 1850 and today Do some research to find out more about how
	plants were/are used.
Resources	Links Needed: Station 5 Worksheets (Print for each group) Worksheet 1 and 2 Students should be encouraged to do their own research. However, if students are struggling, they can use the links below to find more information about their assigned plant: • http://www.nativetech.org/plantgath/hickory.ht m • https://www.adkinsarboretum.org/programs_e vents/ipp/ • http://www.saskschoolsinfo.com/firstnations/fr uit1.html

Materials: Sticky notes Science duo tang (green) Worksheet 1 and 2 Chromebooks An assigned plant per group {cedar trees, moss, sage, blueberries, maple trees, hickory}
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Station 5 Worksheet 1 - Think, Jot, Share

Jot down one way humans use plants, other than for food, on a posted note, discuss your answers as a group, and then stick the posted notes on this page.

Your group is assigned the following plant . {cedar, moss, sage, blueberries, maple trees, hickory} Do some research and complete the Venn diagram. Today First Nations or Metis 1780-1850

Station 5 Worksheet 2 - Compare and Contrast