

Kindergarten Social Studies: November 30 – December 4, 2020

Lesson Focus: What are the important events in my life?

Materials:

- Internet access for videos
- Notebook and art supplies or camera

Invitation to Learn:

In this lesson you are going to remember/recall important events in your life.

Watch these videos:

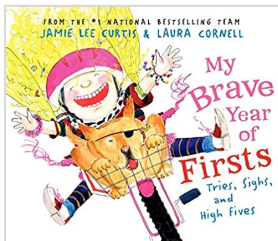
Timeline Project <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXdebuBddnY>

More Timeline Projects <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJcCqzVewlY>

Let Me Hold You Longer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1wBwuwzVMg>
By Karen Kingsbury



My Brave Year of Firsts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5UKI1ESJWk>
By Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell



Have a Discussion:

- Discuss the words significant and event.
 - What does the word "significant" mean?
 - **important/worthy of attention**
 - What does the word "event" mean?
 - **something that happens**

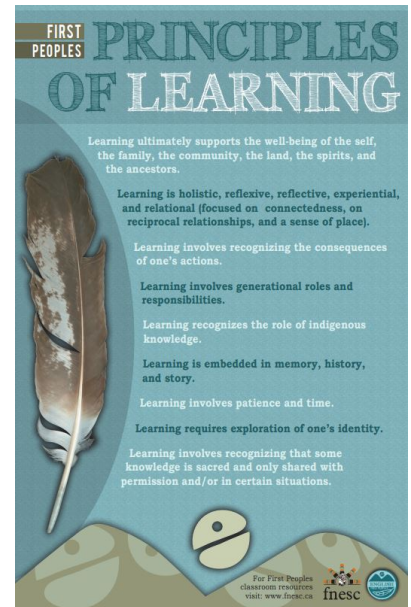
Ask:

- What are some significant events that have happened in your life?
 - **being born**
 - **birthday**
 - **learning how to walk**
 - **learning how to ride a bike**
 - **growing taller**
 - **birth of a new sibling**
 - **loss of a tooth**
 - **starting a new program**
 - **moving**
 - **learning how to draw/colour**

Learning from First Peoples

All First Peoples celebrate events that are unique to their group or community.

- e.g., many First Peoples have special events to welcome a new baby or a new member into a family or community. Some First Peoples have naming ceremonies during which a child is given a traditional name. Other significant events include attending a first cultural event or celebrating the first year of life.
- Learn more about by clicking the links:
 - [Naming Ceremony](#)
 - [Naming ceremony of a place](#) (Musqueam Nation named the Langara College)



Look at this picture.



Ask:

- Who do you think the people in the image are?
- What do you think is happening in this image?
 - What clues in the image support your thinking?
- Why might this event be important/significant to the children in the image?
- Why might this event be important/significant to the adults in the image?

Discuss:

Our lives are made up of important/significant events that shape us/make us who we are.

Notebook Time:

Think about 4 significant events in your life.

- Find or draw pictures to show/illustrate each significant event.
- Create a timeline. (A timeline shows/represents your life over time)
 - put your pictures/illustrations in order. Which event happened first, second, third, and last.
 - use Important Events in My Life to organize your significant events.
 - give each event a label/title
 - number the events: First, Second, Third, and Last or provide actual dates that each event happened.