

SOCIAL STUDIES

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QUICK-START GUIDE
BRITISH COLUMBIA CURRICULUM



Lessons and activities at a glance, aligned to the BC Social Studies 5 curriculum: videos and hands-on activities. Built to connect energy to your students' communities while saving you planning time.

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Social Studies Big Ideas: Natural resources continue to shape the economy and identity of different regions of Canada.

Social Studies Content:

- Resources and economic development in different regions of Canada
- Energy resources (e.g., natural gas, petroleum, coal, hydro)

LESSON	ACTIVITY
Introduction to Natural Gas	Assign the video, quiz, and data set to explore natural gas as an energy resource and its trade-offs.
Science of Natural Gas	Model the student lab to explore how natural gas is produced.
Introduction to Hydropower	Watch the video and listen for vocab terms. Assign the Cloze Notes, then complete the lab activity in groups.
Switch On Episode 4: Hydropower in Africa	Take a virtual trip to Ethiopia to learn about the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.
Science of Coal	Practice data work with the Data Set to explore CO2 emissions from coal.
Developing Media Literacy	Introduce media literacy fundamentals through researching energy topics.