

Treaty Education and Minecraft Education Edition

Title of Unit	(Literally) Building a Deeper Understanding of Treaties	Grade Level	Grade 7/8
Subjects	Social Studies, Treaty Education, & ELA	Time Frame	Approximately 8 weeks (can be adapted)
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Learning Plan				
Modules	Lessons	Outcomes & Indicators	Mini-Lessons	Build Tasks
Module 1: Intro to Minecraft	1	CC7.5 CC8.5 ISTE 4a, 4c, 6c, 6d, 7b	Co-Creating Expectations for Minecraft Education Edition	Build your teacher what you think would be their dream house (cannot ask questions)
	2	CC7.5 CC8.5 R&A Module 8C Design Thinking C	Design Thinking and Empathy	Build your teacher a new and improved dream house (can ask up to 5 open-ended questions)
Module 2: Intro to the Treaty Relationship	3	DR7.2e, PA7.1c DR8.2a	Intro to the Treaty Relationship	No build task
Module 3: Reasons for Making Treaties	4	DR7.2e, PA7.1c, CC7.5 DR8.2a, CC8.5	Reasons for Making Treaties – First Nations Peoples	Build something that represents two reasons why some First Nations peoples wanted to make Treaties
	5	DR7.2e, PA7.1c, CC7.5 DR8.2a, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of reasons First Nations peoples wanted to make Treaties
	6	DR7.2e, PA7.1c, CC7.5 DR8.2a, CC8.5	Reasons for Making Treaties – British Crown	Build something that represents two reasons why the British Crown wanted to make Treaties
	7	DR7.2e, PA7.1c, CC7.5 DR8.2a, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of reasons the British Crown wanted to make Treaties

Module 4: The Role of the Métis in Treaty- Making	8	SI7, CC7.5 TR8, CC8.5	The Role of the Métis in Treaty- Making	Build something that represents the role of the Métis during Treaty negotiations
	9	SI7, CC7.5 TR8, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of the role of the Métis during Treaty negotiations
Module 5: Treaty Promises and Provisions	10	TR7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 TPP8, DR8.1b, DR8.2d, CC8.5	Treaty Promises and Provisions for First Nations Peoples	Build something that represents two Treaty promises/provisions for First Nations peoples
	10	TR7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 TPP8, DR8.1b, DR8.2e, CC8.5	Treaty Promises and Provisions for Newcomers	Build something that represents two Treaty promises/provisions for newcomers
	11	TR7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 TPP8, DR8.1b, DR8.2d/e, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of Treaty promises/provisions for First Nations peoples and newcomers
Module 6: Treaty Symbols	12	DR7.2e, CC7.5 DR8.2, CC8.5	Treaty Symbols used by First Nations Peoples	Build two Treaty symbols used by First Nations peoples
	13	TR7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 TPP8, DR8.1b, CC8.5	Treaty Symbols used by the British Crown	Build two Treaty symbols used by the British Crown
	14	TR7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 TPP8, DR8.1b, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of Treaty symbols used by First Nations and the British Crown
Module 7: Oral Tradition & the Spirit and Intent of the Treaties	15	SI7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 DR8.1b/e, DR8.2a/e, CC8.5	Importance of Oral Tradition	Build something that shows the importance of oral tradition
	16	SI7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 DR8.1b/e, DR8.2a/e, CC8.5	Spirit and Intent of the Treaties	Build something that represents the spirit and intent of the Treaties
	17	SI7, DR7.2e, CC7.5 DR8.1b/e, DR8.2a/e, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of oral tradition and the spirit and intent of the Treaties

Module 8: Treaty Obligations & Broken Promises	18	TR7, HC7, CC7.5 SI8, TPP8, DR8.2b, DR8.3b, CC8.5	Historical Broken Treaty Promises	Build something that represents two historical broken Treaty promises
	19	TR7, HC7, CC7.5 SI8, TPP8, DR8.2b, DR8.3b, CC8.5	Current Broken Treaty Promises	Build something that represents two current broken Treaty promises
	20	TR7, HC7, CC7.5 SI8, TPP8, DR8.2b, DR8.3b, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of historical and current broken Treaty promises
Module 9: We Are All Treaty Partners	21	DR7.2e, CC7.5 DR8.2, CC8.5	We Are All Treaty Partners	Build something that represents what it means to you to be a Treaty partner
	22	DR7.2e, CC7.5 DR8.2, CC8.5	Responsive Instruction	Finish building or improve your representation of what it means to you to be a Treaty partner