Stage 1 Desired Results			
ESTABLISHED GOALS	Transfer		
 A. Culturally-knowledgeable students demonstrate an awareness and appreciation of the relationships and processes of interaction of all elements in the world around them. A student should be able to utilize, analyze, and explain information about (the human and) physical features of places and regions. 3) relate how people create similarities and differences among places; 4) discuss how and why groups and individuals identify with places 	Students will be able to independently use their learning to Understand the ecology and geography of the bioregion they inhabit.		
	Meaning		
	UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	
	Students will understand that Students began this unit by learning about community. They understand city, state, country, continent, and their personal geographic location. This point of the unit they are looking specifically at their role in the Sitka community and how this compares and contrasts to the Tlingit community. This following	What are the characteristics of the region I live in? How do I use resources from the land and how does this compare to the Tlingit traditions and customs?	
VA:CR2a-2 Experiment with various materials, tools, and	lesson will allow students to experience the ecology around them by creating art using only natural materials.		

approaches (such as using elements and principles of		
design, applying artistic ideas	Acquisition	
from diverse cultures, etc.) to explore personal interests in a work of art or design.	Students will know	Students will be skilled at
VA:CR3a-2	The natural resources found in our bio-region help people	demonstrating appreciation for where they live, how they interact with the land, and how the Tlingit community uses the land and
With peers, discuss and reflect about choices made in creating artwork.	live. They will understand the traditional lifestyle in the bioregion and how that	resources.
	compares or contrasts to their own.	