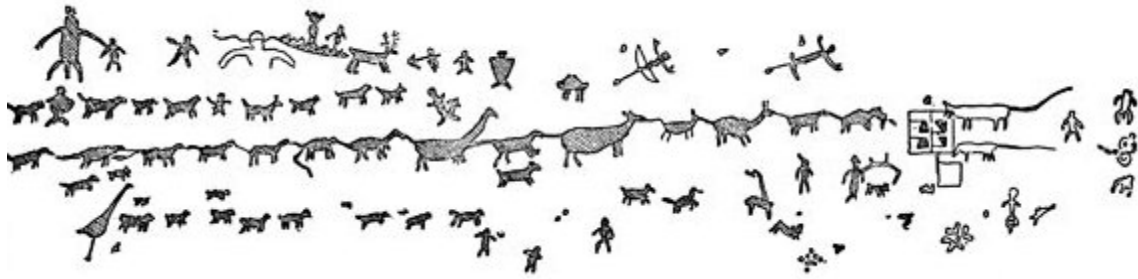



Pictographs- First Nations symbols that tell a story

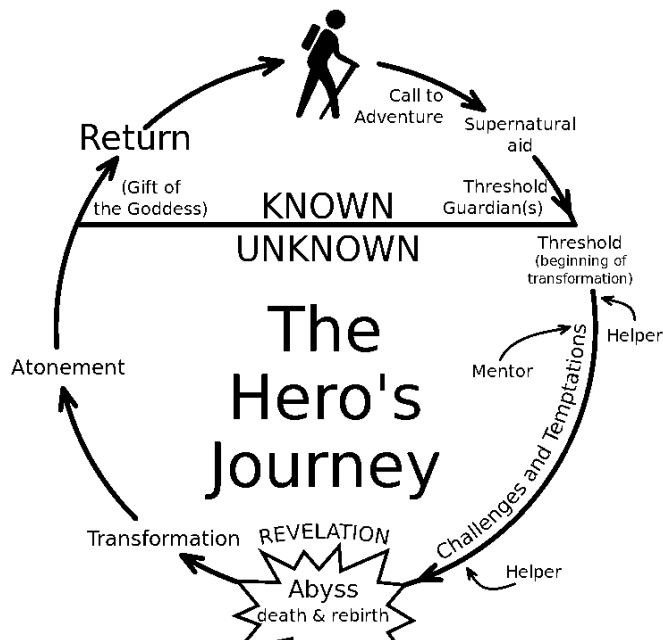


Pictographs formed the basis for early written symbols as used by ancient Egyptian, Sumerian and Chinese civilizations. These ancient civilizations used symbols nearly 5000 years back and developed them into writing systems during the third millennium BCE. Interestingly, pictographs continue to be used as a symbol of writing in certain backward cultures of Africa, Oceania and the Americas.

The modern written language has in a way emerged after the use of pictographs. The modern artist Xu Bing developed a universal language, consisting of pictograms used all over the world, called the *"Book from the Ground"*

Pictographs are commonly used today as pictorial signs, statistical diagrams or instructions in various fields. Pictographs are graphic in nature and are used to indicate places such as train stations, airports, hotels, public toilets and so on. Similarly a universal set of pictographs is used as laundry symbols on clothing labels.

1. Pick a story from the list <http://haidalegends.blogspot.ca/2011/09/qing.html> and tell the story using symbols that you create. For example walking might look like this. 
2. You have to use at least 10 symbols...write the story in such a way that you can use the symbols retell the story
3. Look at the labelled BC pictographs, identify which symbols are similar
4. Compare 8 pictographs from another culture (Shawnee, Egyptian, Chinese, African, ...you choose)
5. Write a short hero story, with a beginning, a setting, an event and a return to normal
6. Select pictographs from a culture of your choice and write a pictograph version of your story. You can write it from right to left like we typically write or in a spiral with the ending at the big end of the spiral or at the center.



Learning is embedded in
memory, history & story

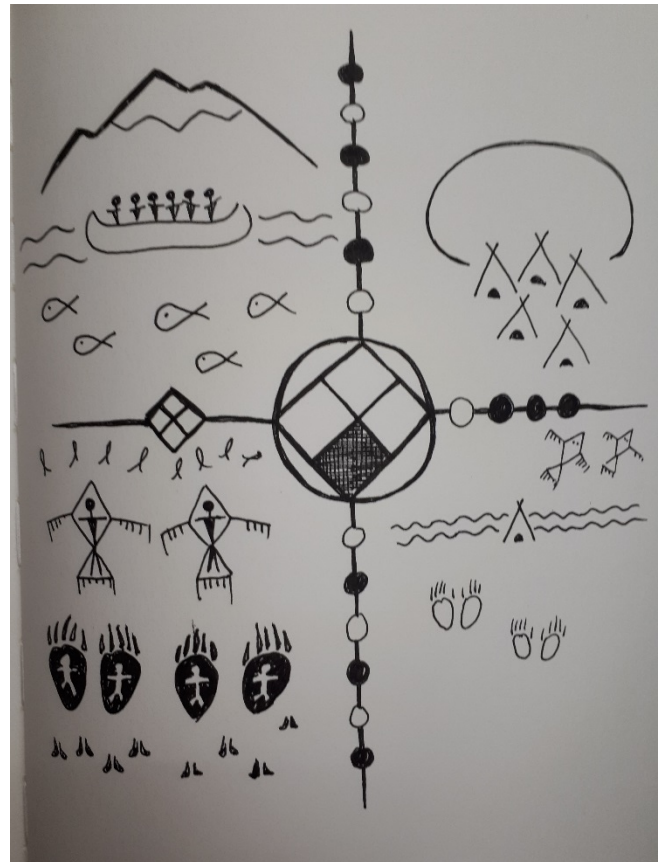
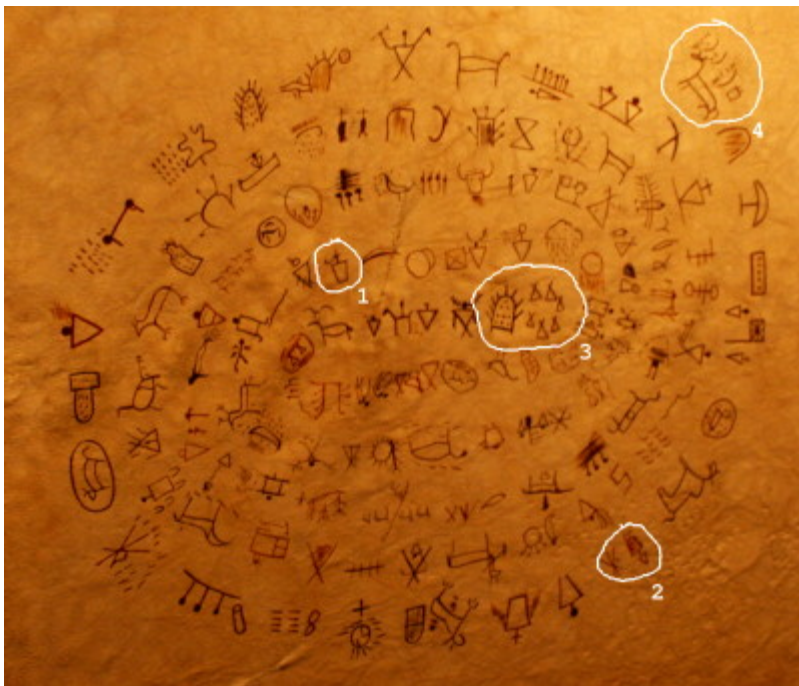
First Peoples principles of Learning



7. Title page: choose a rock print out page (from pile provided) recreate it using watercolor pastels, salt, alcohol, medium) and draw a
8. pictograph to represent the title.



9. Rewrite a food copy of your story on the back



Learning recognizes the roles of
indigenous knowledge

First Peoples principles of Learning

Learning is holistic, reflective, reflexive,
experiential, relational (focused on
connectedness, reciprocal relationships & a sense

First Peoples principles of Learning

Meaning

First Nations Pictograph

Pictograph from:

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photo by Tom Spencer

























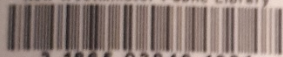






EXPLORING B.C.'s PICTOGRAPHS

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**A Guide to Native Rock Art in
the British Columbia Interior**

Simon Nankivell & David Wyse

Animals



Ancient Version of a Bear



Ancient Fish



Browsing Animal



Baby Lizard
Silh'qey'



Buffalo Print



Bighorn Mountain
Sheep (Summer)



Bundle of Meat
(Drying on Rack)



Deer



Deer



Deer



Dog



Dog



Dog



Dragged Animal
Tracks



Early Two-headed
Animal



Elk



Elk



Fish with Feet



Five Footed
Mythological
Animal



Fox



Frog



Goat in Summer



Goat Tracks



Grizzly or Lynx



Headless Goat



Horned Lizard



Mountain Goat



Ogopogo



Rabbit



Sea Animal



Serpent
surrounded by
vegetation



Sitck Goat



Slug



Snake Eating
Animal



Turtle



Two Mountain
Goats



Upside Down
Goat



White Faced Wolf



Animal Talking



Grizzly Bear Paw
Print



Bear



Grizzly Black Bear
Print

Birds



A Kind of Bird or
Bug



Ancient Bird



Bird



Bird and Direction
of Flight



Two Birds



Bird



Bird Flying



Bird Flying



Bird on Nest



Clumsy Bird



Eagle



Eagle



Eagle Power



Flying Bird



Goose (Extinct)
She'atewan



Heron



Horned Big Bird



Owl



Pheasant



Raven/ Hwolaak



Twin Birds Hatching Out
of a Double Yolk

Birth

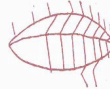


Birth Scene



Egg/
Early Fetal Development

Boats



Ancient Boat



Canoe and Seven
People



Canoe with Two
Paddlers and Fish



Hole and Rib in
Boat

Conversations



I'm Talking



Speaking to "Some-
body" When You are
Alone
(Imaginary Partner)



Talking to One
Another
(Human or
Animal)



xWett xWext
Speaking

Creation



Creation



Plant People



Zigzag
(First Foundation
of Earth)

Directions



Earth



Four Directions

Dreaming



Man, Boy,
Dreaming



Forked Stick
Shows That X is
Not Part of Dream

Emotion



Envy

Evil/Death



Broken Ground
Line



Grave Cross



Life Line and
Grave Box



Creation Story of
Death on Moon
A Mound of Earth

House



Frame House



Keekwillie
Houses Stopped
At When Visiting



Kiikwilee House



Ngachinex'tei Summer
House



Slant House



Sweat House



Sweat House with
Two People



Tipi



Camp & Sweat
Lodge Location

Humans



Ancient Round
Bellied Man



Arm, Cut off



Boy



Boy in Syuxnam
Form



Enemy of Hii'hiha



Eye & Eyebrow



Half Finished Man



Hand



Handprint
(Human)



Human Arm



Hunter's Eye



Hunter with Spear
and Basket



Lady/Female



Little Child



Lying Down



Man with Head
Dress



Owner's Mark



Silly Man



Strength in Life
During 6 Day Fast



Young Bear
(Early Human Creation)



Man Dreaming Of
New Weapon



Man Turned into
Sun



Man with Deer-
horns 'Shemitz



Napatce'teit
(Dog Brother)



Pigeon, Kilkula'kik



Plant Child
'Ngwitshgen



Sealman



Ska'yep Cedar
Man



Stolo Spirit From
Water



Sunman



Sunman



Sunman

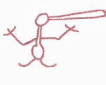


Wrenman,
Hoxwex



Sturgeon Man

Hybrid Man



Boy Pulled By
Stick, 'Hiihiha



Chickadee Man,
Huu'hwhii



Hunter with Water
Basket
Sikwaak'aeken



Man Becoming
Animal

Insects



Beetle



Bug



Bug (Ancient)



Bug (Small)



Caterpillar



Centipede



Spider



Spotted Tick



Three Variations
of Beetle Icon



Water Spider



Bug, Ancient

Lakes



Three Lakes or
Ponds



Stream & Four
Days Until You
Need Water

Landscapes



Animals Will Live
on Mountain



Ditch & Dirt piles/
Trench with Poles



Earth with Villages
and Rivers



Earth's Surface &
Earthquake



Flat Land Area



Four Mountains &
a Lake



Lake Surrounding
the Earth



Lakes and River



Mountain with
Trees & Gulleys



Outline of Hills &
Mountain



River &
Riverbanks



River with Log
Crossing It



Slope of Earth

Measurements



9 Day Fast



Counters



Counting & Fence



Smuut's'k for Squaring &
Measuring of Houses
and Canoes



Measures Size of
Items Adjacent to It



Old Writing Style
For Numbers



Tool for Dividing
Work into Sections

Mythology



Horned Lizard,
Extinct Creature



Mythological Bird
from Creation
Times



Mythological
Creature, Sisiutl
the Two Headed
Snake



Mythological
Insect



Mythological
Giant Bird



Spider People



Coyote with Eagle
Feather Headdress



Vulva of Coyote's
Wife

Plants



Fruit Seeds and
Animal



Laxative Plant,
Cascara,
(with Man)



Plant



Plant



Water Vegetation

Religion



Cross Trail with
Stick Offerings,
Fir Branch



Boy with Special
Hat to Talk to Sun



Creator



Girls' Fir Lodge, Part of
Puberty Ceremony



Dream Mask



Eagle Power



Eclipse Coming,
Sun Man



Facing Right
Speaking



Land and Dancing
Souls of Ghosts



Hunter's Power
Figure



Man & Animal in
Association of
Hunter and Prey



Man with
Hat



Ndjinkaa's Power
of Smoke



One of Bear
Brothers
Qwa'qtqwal



Ye'Wint



Prayer of Guid-
ance in Work



Fourth Day
3 day fast Duration



4 Stick Offerings in
Row Near Girls



Egg Below Sign of
Serpent Power



Sign of Prayer



Cross



Sun Connection to
Sunman



Talking to Sun in
Morning

Singing



Power Bird

Stars



Star Clusters



Star Watching



Stars



Stars



4 People in Sky
(Viewed Best in
February)

Sun - Moon



4 Universes



Eclipse



Moon



Moon with Earth
Shadow Inside



Space Basket



Sun



Sun & Moon
Sun is Always On Left



Sun Sign



Full Sun



Boy Who Went to
Moon



Full Moonlight on
Water

Time



3 & Half Days of
Dreaming/Fast



3 Days Fast



3 Days Passing



8 Suns Time



9 Days Fast



11 In Total



Another Day



"5 Days"
Completes on 5th Day



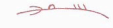
Day Counter
6 Days



Dreaming Around
Noon



Early Part of Morning



Full Day Light Time
With 3 Day Dream



Full Day Light Sun



Fall/Autumn



Hot Day



Intervals Not Done All
At the Same Time



"5 Days"
Counter Lower Side



On a 9 Days Fast
(Counter)



Time
Measurement



Future Foretelling



All Year Around



Spring Season

Tools



Barbecue France



Barbed Fish Spear



Basket



Boy With Props and bridge



Boy's Snowshoe



Branches Off on One Side



Bridge



Cedar Foot Digger



Club for Killing Game



Dead Fall Log for Deer Snare



Dead Fall Log for Deer Snare



Digging Sticks



Drying Rack



Drying Rack "Kwushxw"



Drying Rack



Early Deer Snare



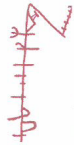
Edge of Unfinished Mat



Fence



Fence Props



Fence with House



Fish Trap



Pegs



For Poling Tsuu'kamin



Goat About to Fall into Trap



Stove



Hunting Bag



Stone Hammer



Hook



Goat Snare



Goat Snare



Tree Ladder on Slopy Cliff



Tree Felled and Tree Ladder



Forked Walking Stick



Digging Tool



Stakes or Props



Snare



Snare



Snare

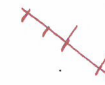


Willow Compass

Trails



Cross in Direction of the Chevron



Enroute Measurement



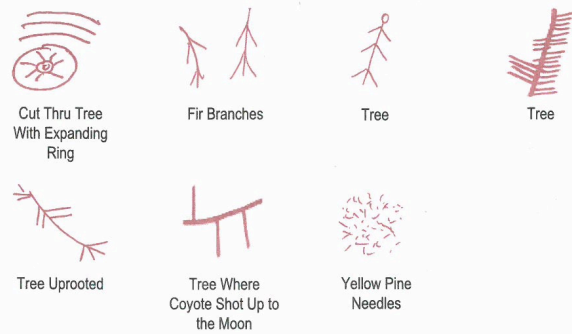
Following Footprints



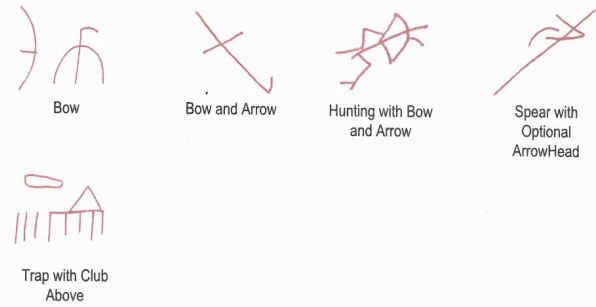
Go Left



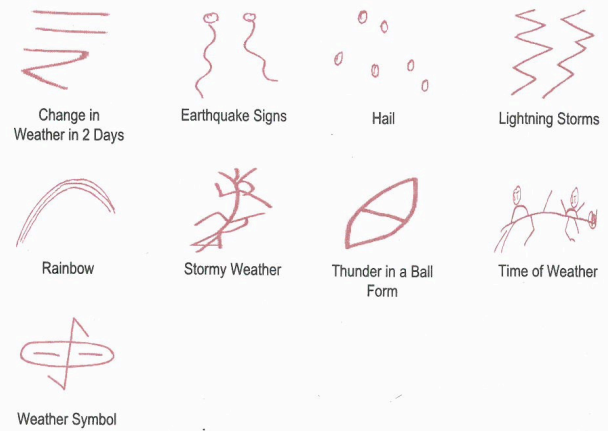
Trees



Weapons



Weather



Possible extensions

Create mini Zines with each story to leave in Plaza