



Grades 4-6

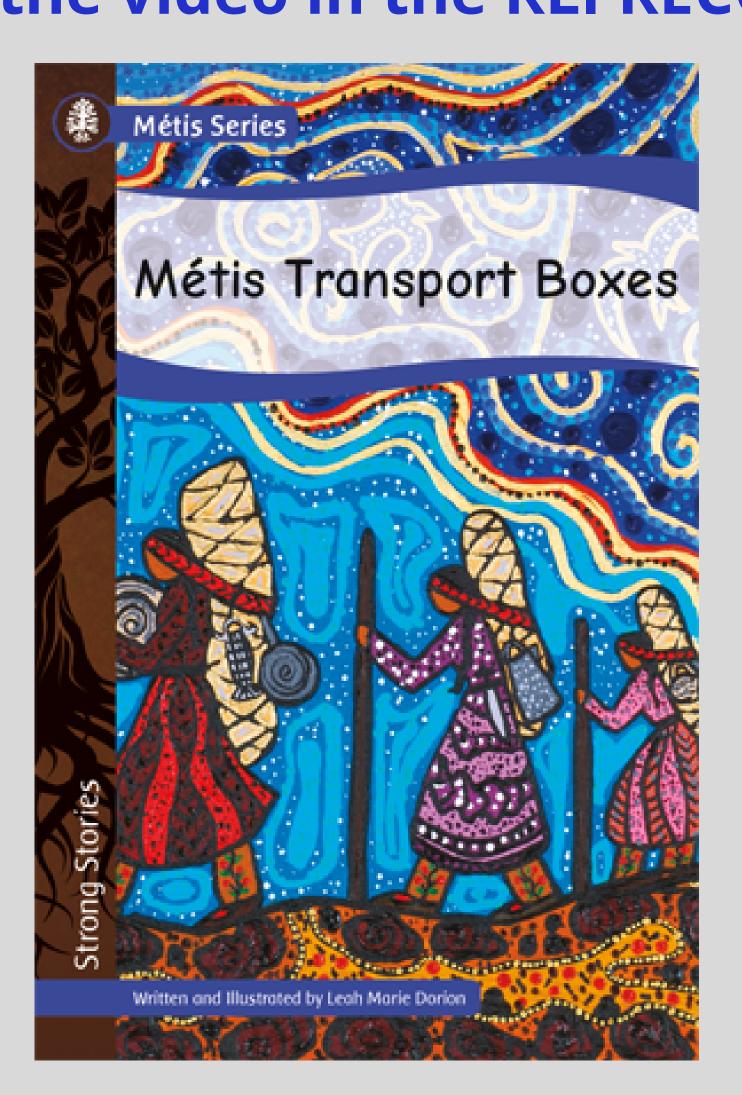
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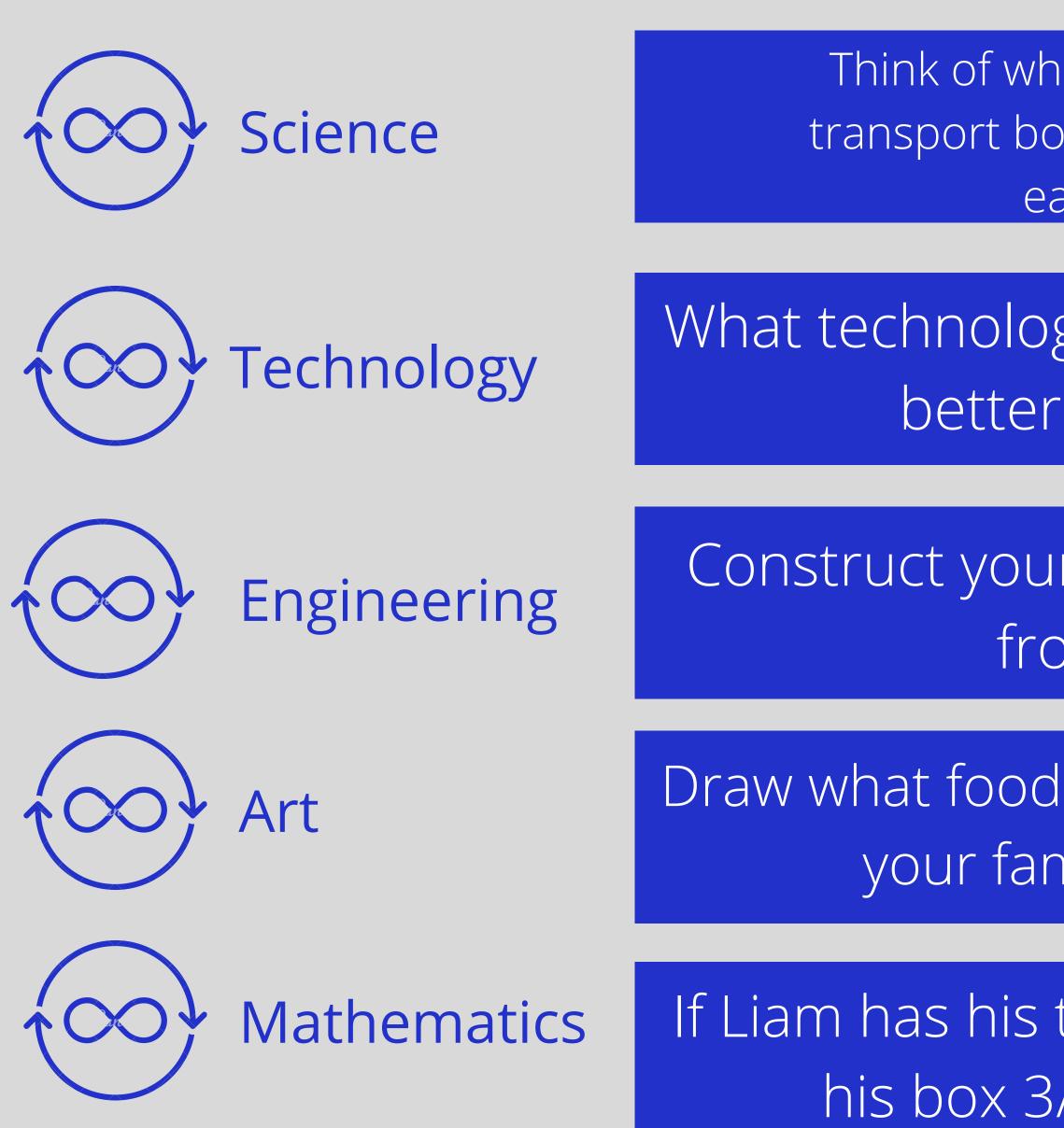
- Cardboard box (e.g. milk or tissue) box)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Paint, crayons, or markers
- Decorations (e.g. popsicle sticks, sticker, buttons)





Métis Transport Boxes **By Leah Dorion Access the video in the RLI RECC room!**





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Think of what natural materials you could make a transport box out of. Which materials would be the easiest to transport and why?

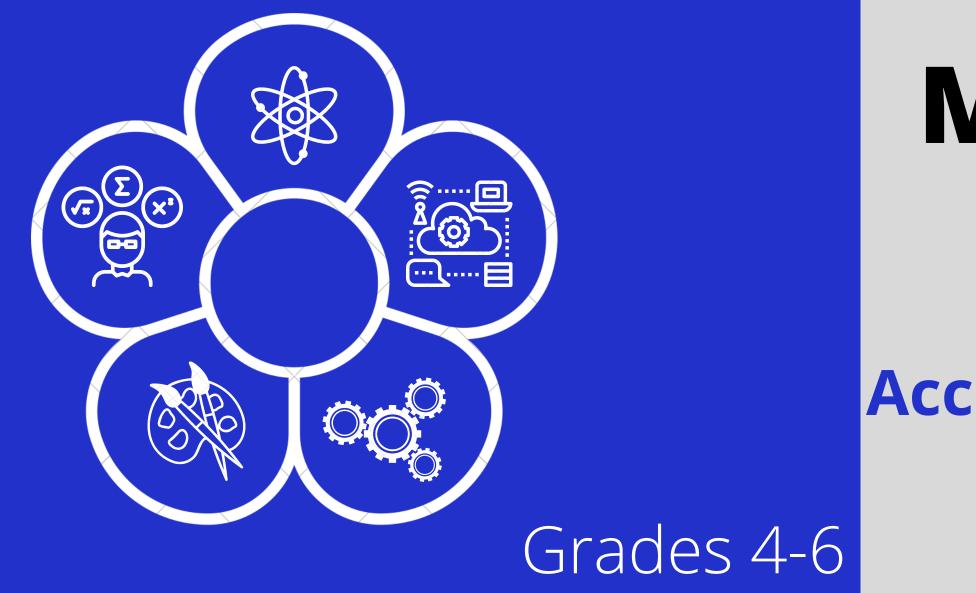
What technology would you add to make your box better suited for food transport?

Construct your own transport box with materials from around your house.

Draw what food you would bring in a transport box if your family went on a one week hike.

If Liam has his transport box 1/2 full and Jaden has his box 3/4 full, whose box is more full?

Math hint: is 1/2 is equal to 2/4.



Materials needed:

- Willow sticks (e.g. pencils or any wooden stick)
- Coloured tape or ribbon
- Any other art supplies (e.g. markers, stickers, paint, bells)



Métis Singing Sticks by Leah Dorion

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Brainstorm 3 different reasons why not all sticks sound the same when hit together.

Record yourself playing the sticks. Try to change the sound of the video.

How can you make your sticks sound different when they are hit together?

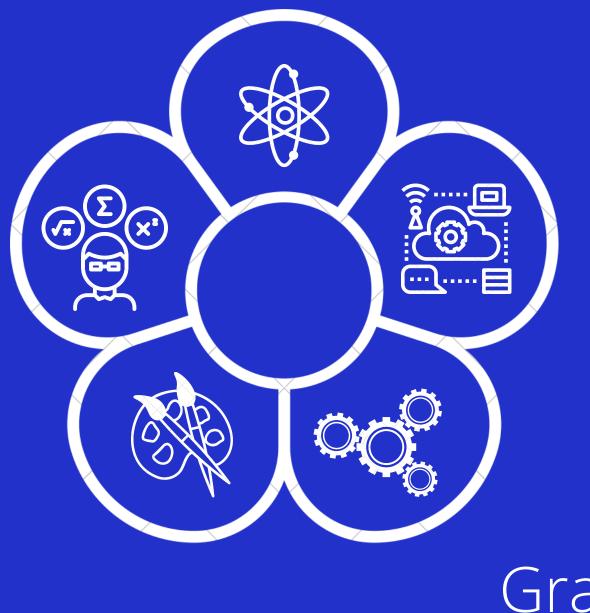
Play the beat of your favorite song with your singing sticks. What can you add to the song?

If you need 1 roll of tape to make 3 sticks, how many rolls of tape do you need for 9 sticks?

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Technology hint: play the video in reverse, or sped up/slowed down to make it sound different.



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Materials needed: • Tamarack branches (You can use other branches just soak them before hand. Please responsibly source these branches.)

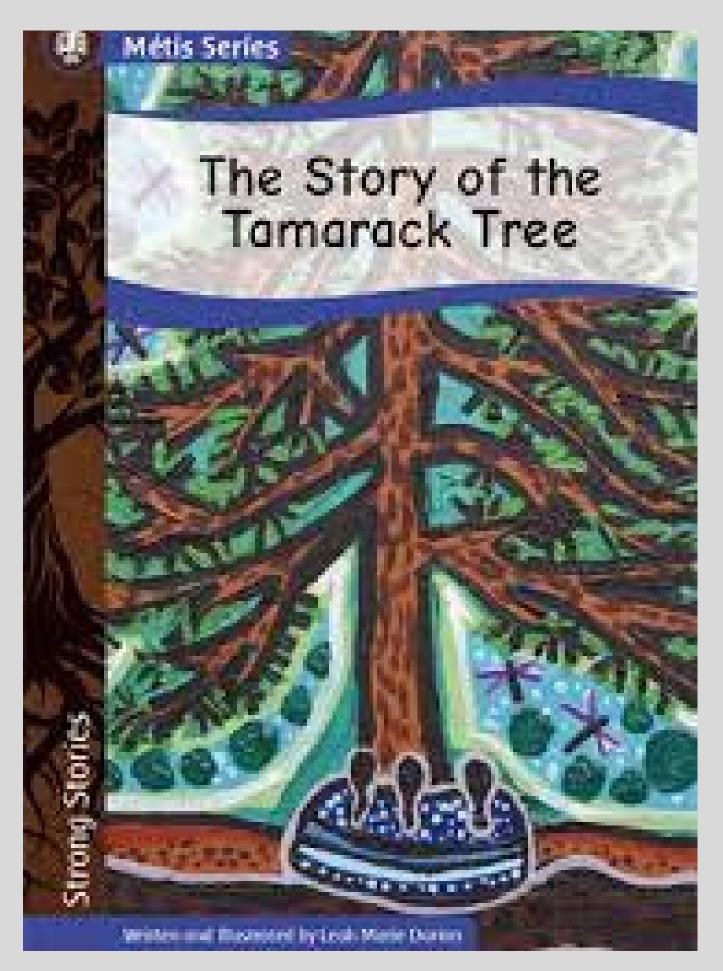
- Scissors
- String or twine

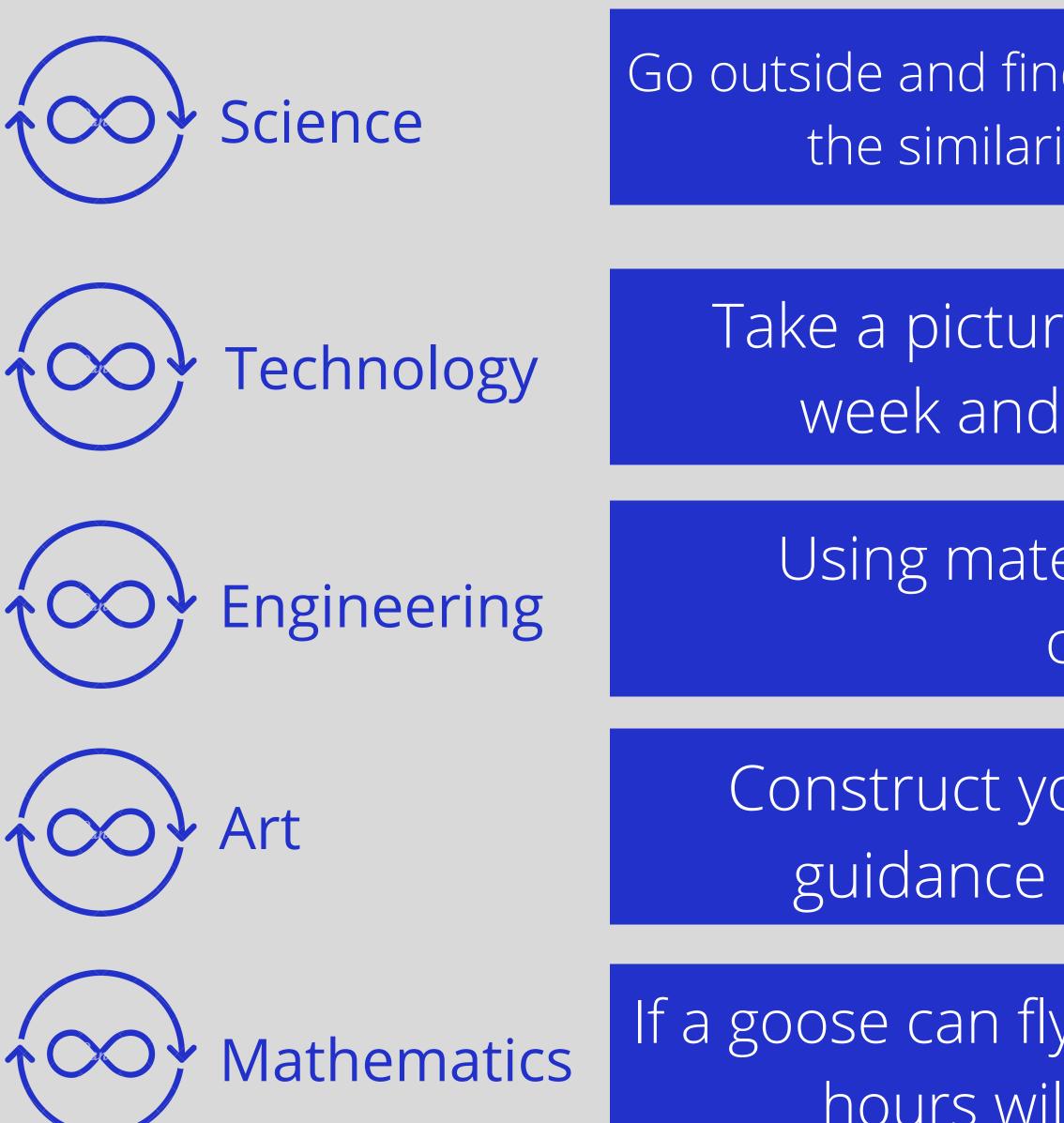




The Story of the **Tamarack Tree** by Leah Dorion

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Go outside and find three different kinds of leaves. Identify the similarities and differences of each leaf.

Take a picture of every new leaf you see this week and start a digital photo album.

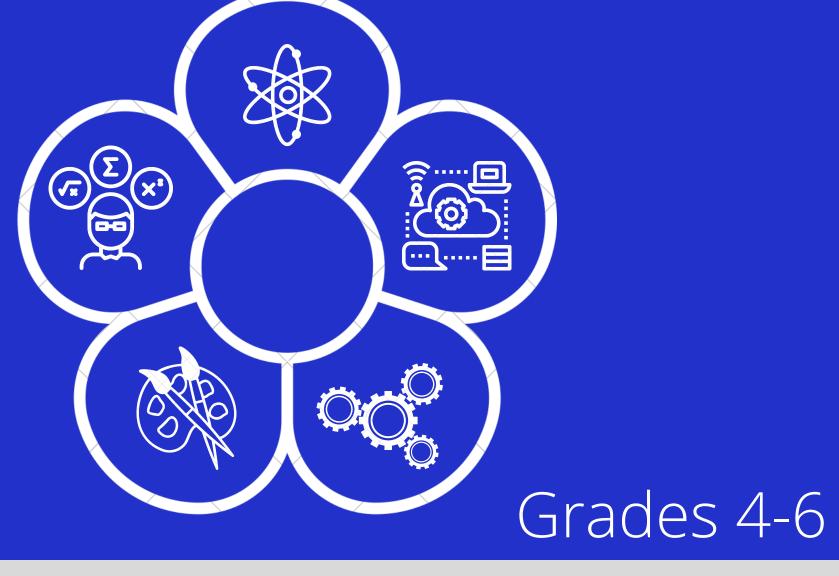
Using materials from around the house, construct a lean-to.

Construct your own goose decoy, with the guidance of Leah Dorion in the video.

If a goose can fly 5 kilometres in 1 hour. How many hours will it take to fly 20 kilometres?

Math hint: how many 5's do you need to get to 20?





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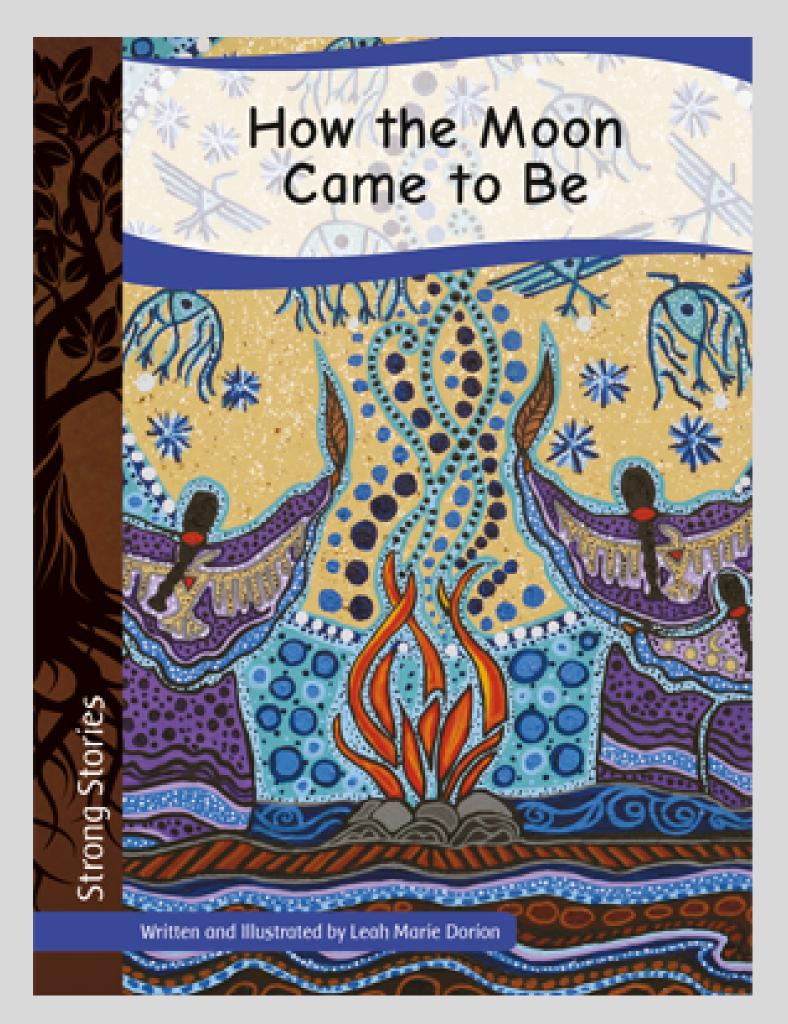
- Bristol Paper (or construction paper)
- Scissors
- Markers/crayons
- Glue/tape
- String, Hole Punch
- Extra Materials (e.g. buttons, stickers, glitter)

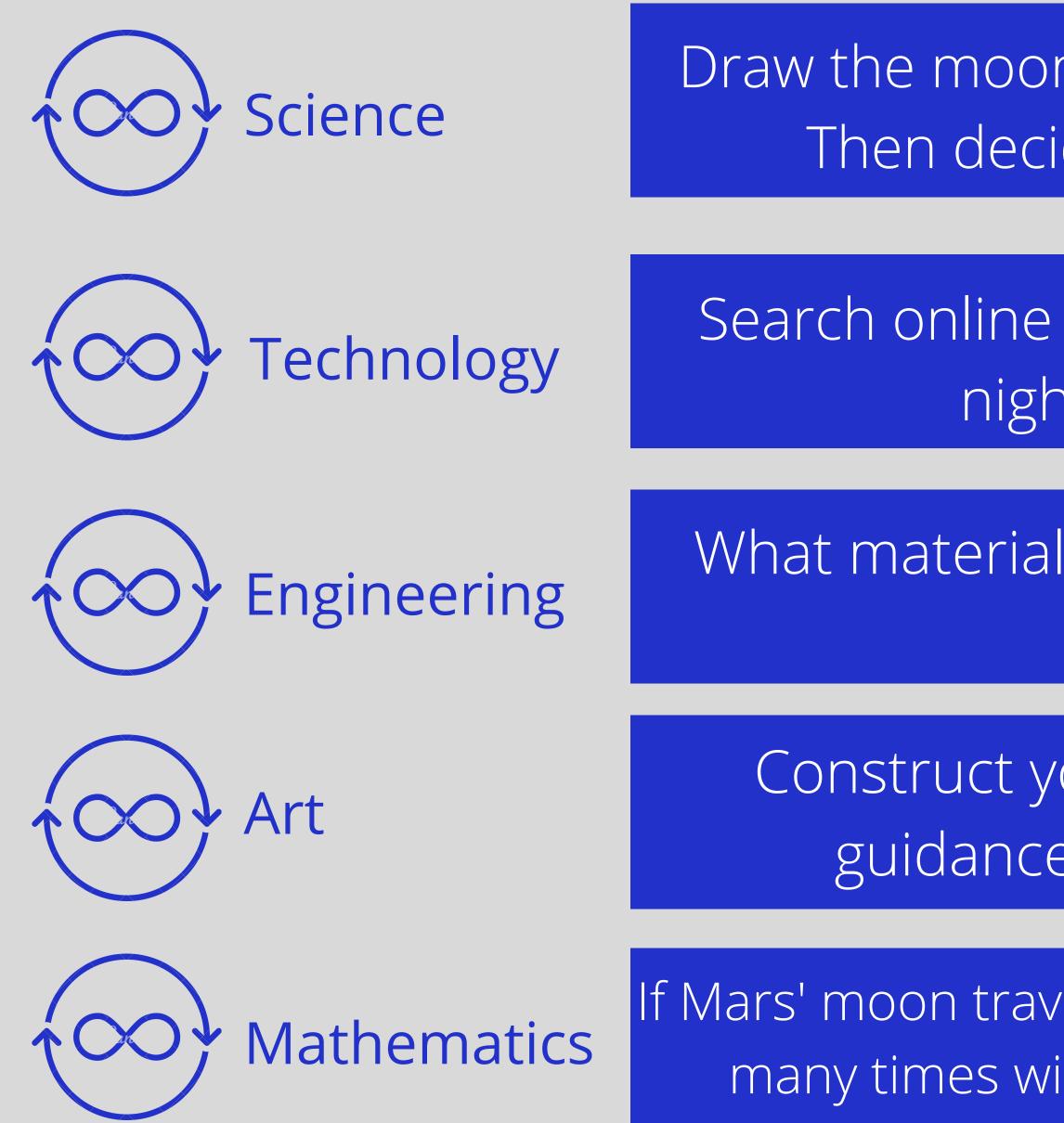




How the Moon **Came to Be** by Leah Dorion

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Draw the moon that you see every night this week. Then decide if it is growing or shrinking.

Search online what constellations you can see at night. Then, try to find them.

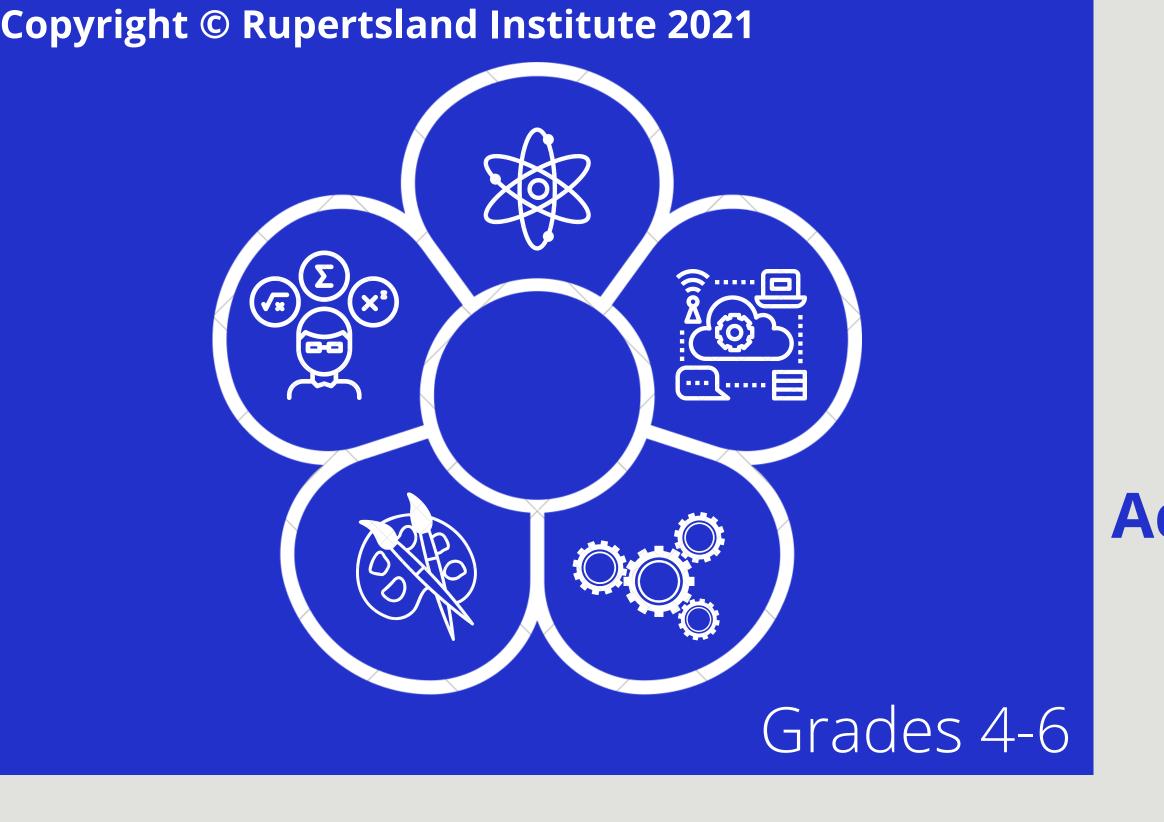
What materials could you hang your moon from other than string?

Construct your own hanging moon with the guidance of Leah Dorion in the video.

If Mars' moon travels around the planet 3 times a day. How many times will it go around the planet this month?

Math hint:

First, find how many days this month has. Second, multiply that number by three.



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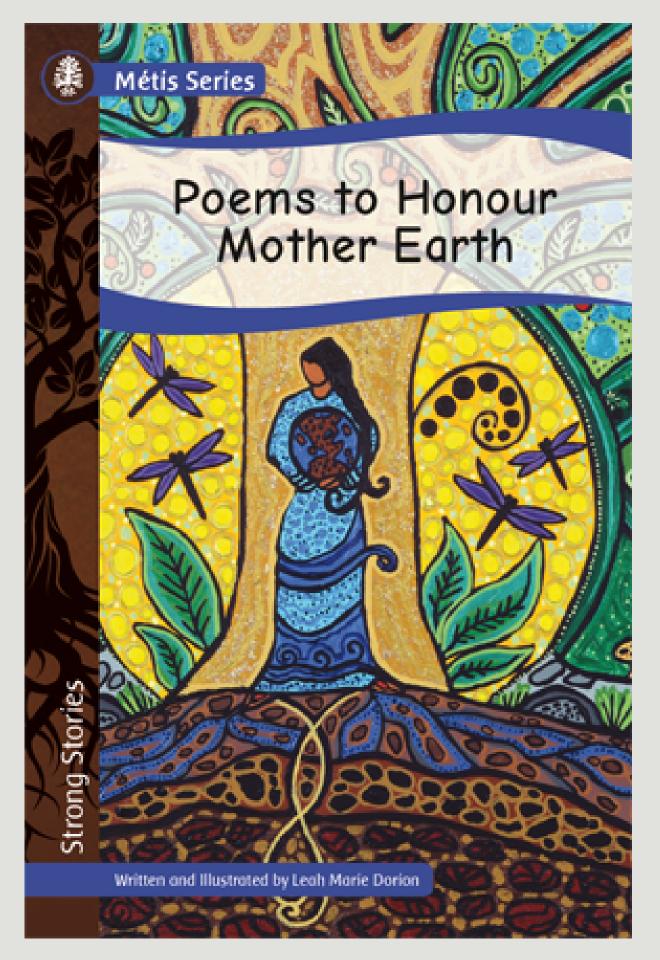
- canvas or paper
- paint and brushes, or markers
- clay

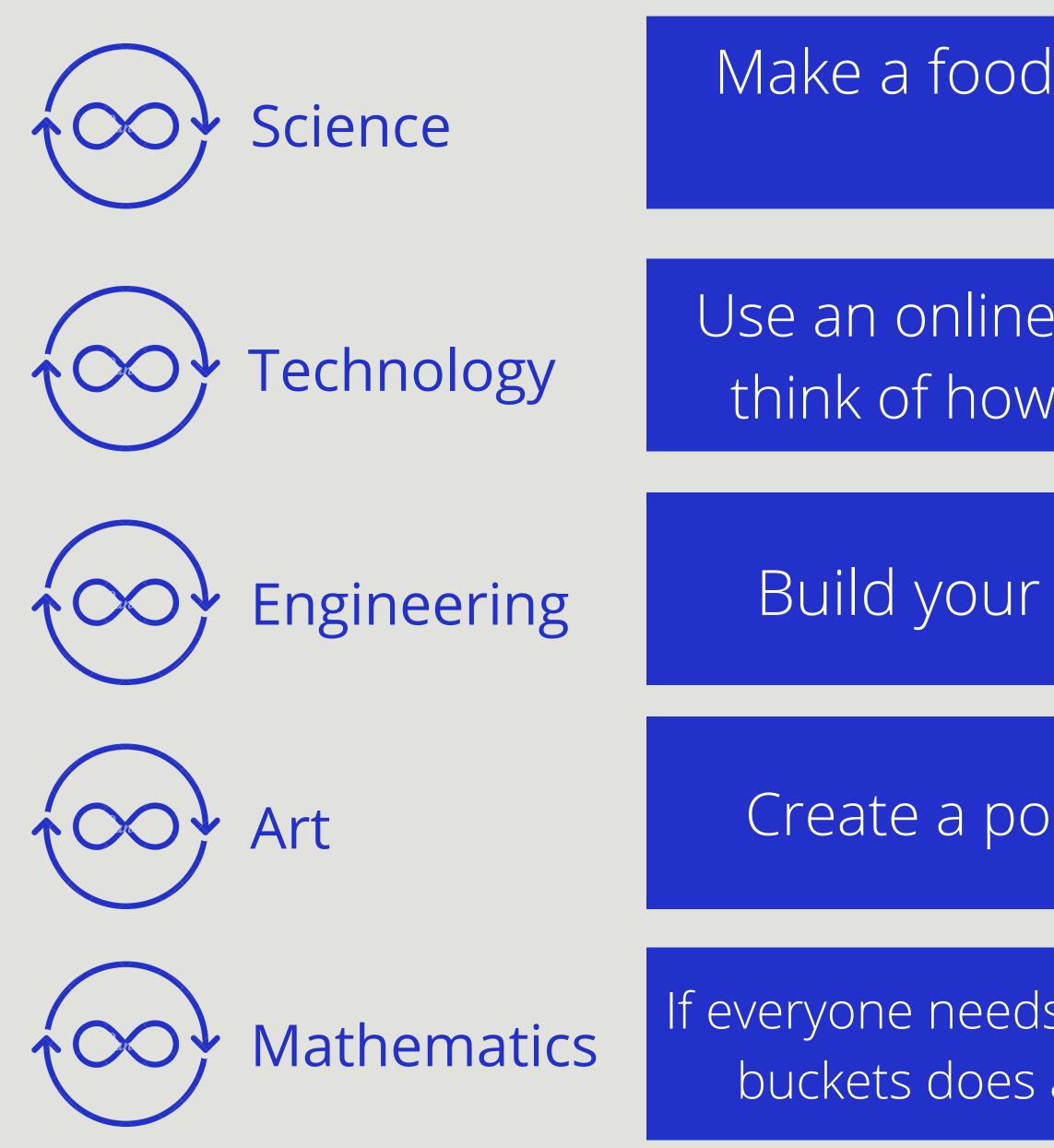




Poems to Honour Mother Earth by Leah Dorion

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Make a food web of the animals and plants at your local river.

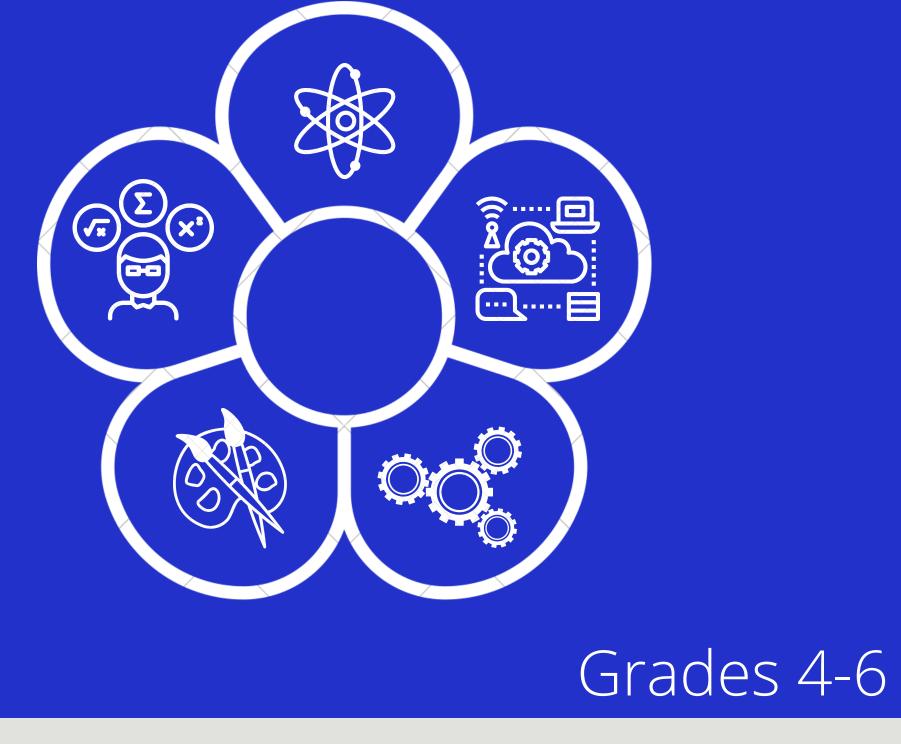
Use an online Carbon Footprint Calculator. Then, think of how you can better care for the Earth.

Build your own clay water representation.

Create a poem with the help of Leah Dorion.

If everyone needs 2 buckets of a water in a week, how many buckets does a family of 4 need for the coming week?

> Tech Hint: Think of how we measure and capture temperature, wind and other elements of the earth.



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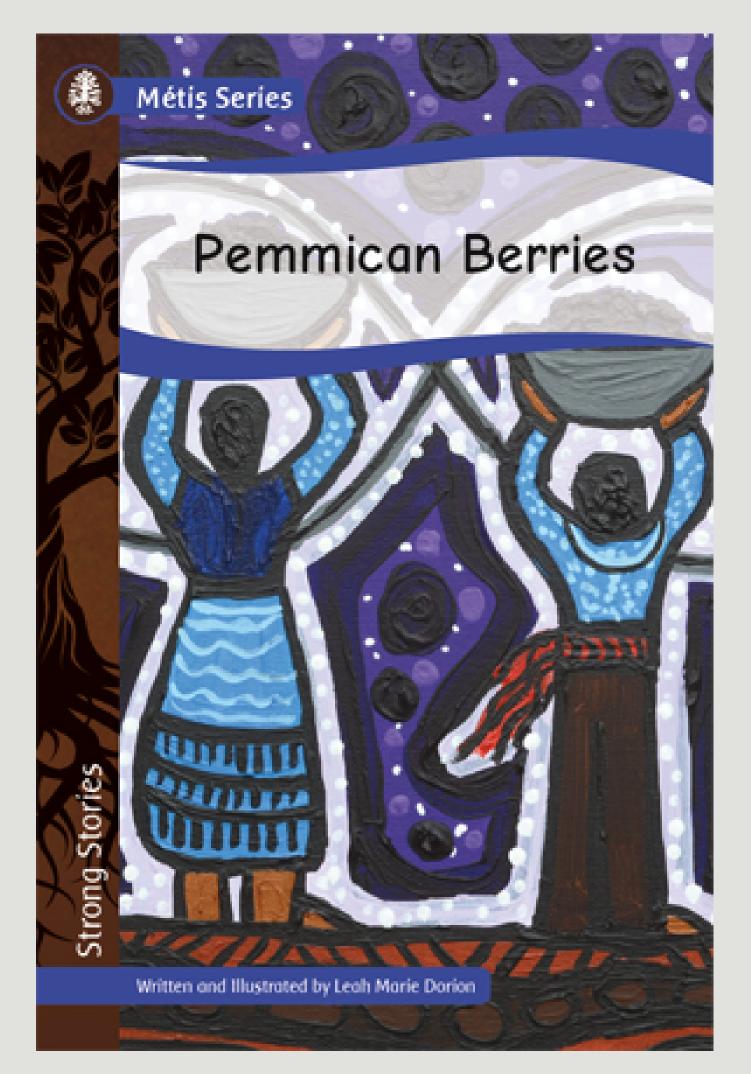
- berries
- paint and brushes, or markers
- paper or canvas

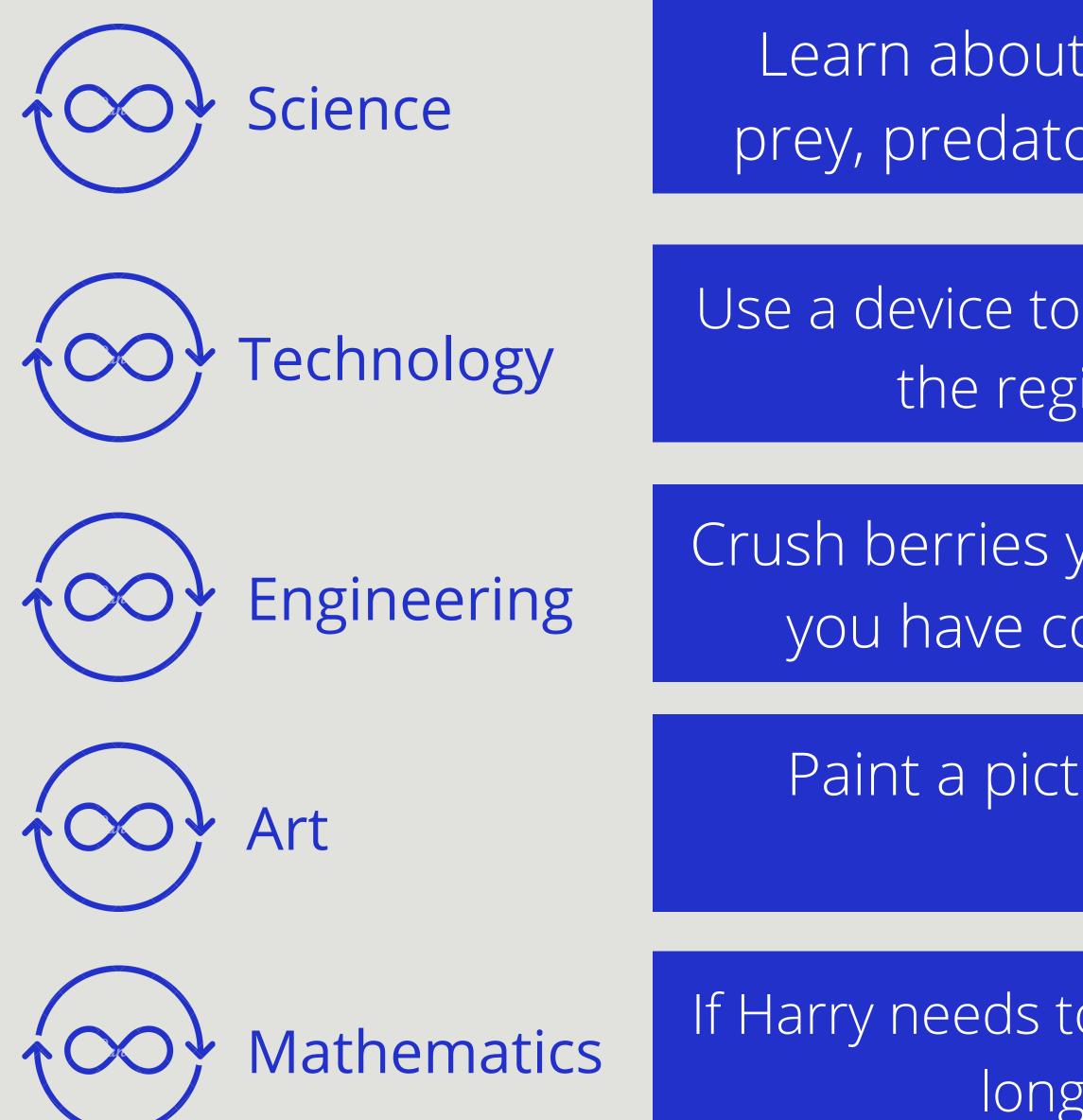




Pemmican Berries by Leah Dorion

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Learn about the ecosystem of the buffalo. Its prey, predators and its place in the food chain.

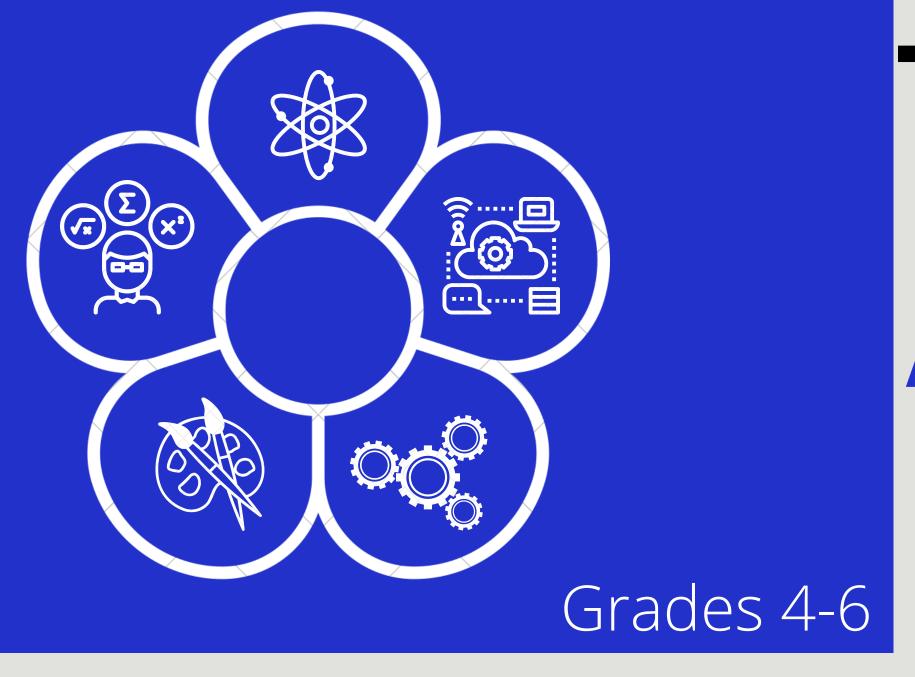
Use a device to look up berries that naturally grow in the region of Alberta that you live in.

Crush berries you have either in your fridge or that you have collected to make a painting base.

Paint a picture of a buffalo using your berry painting base.

If Harry needs to eat 2 pieces of permican a day, how long will his 10 pieces last him?

Math hint: how many 2's do you need to get to 10?



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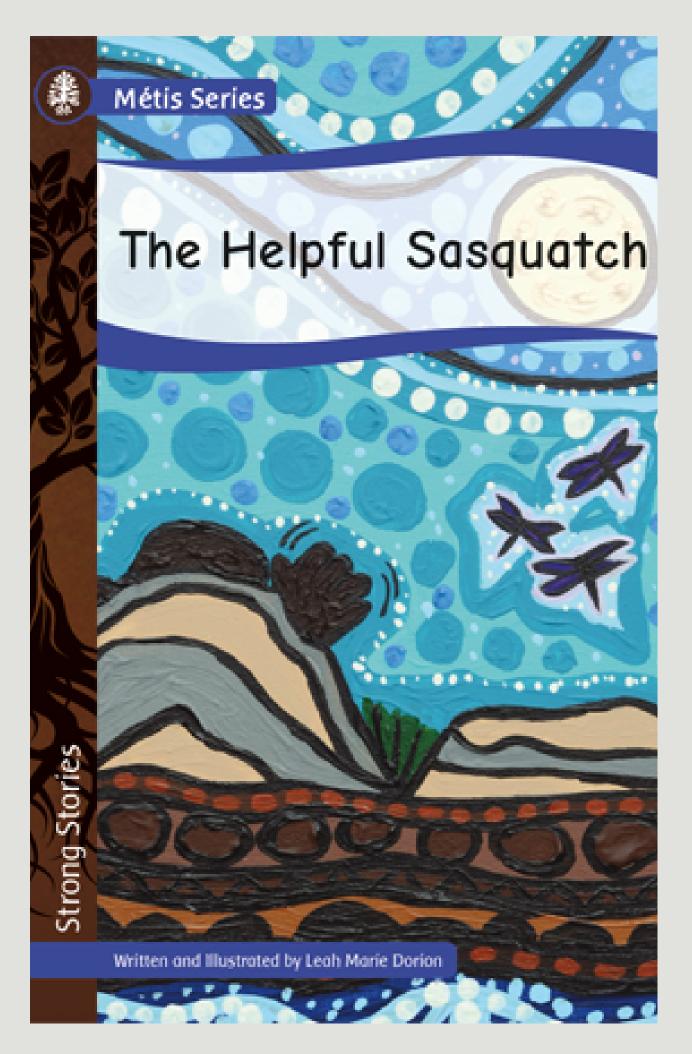
- paper plates
- yarn
- pine cones and sticks
- paint and brushes, or markers
- scissors

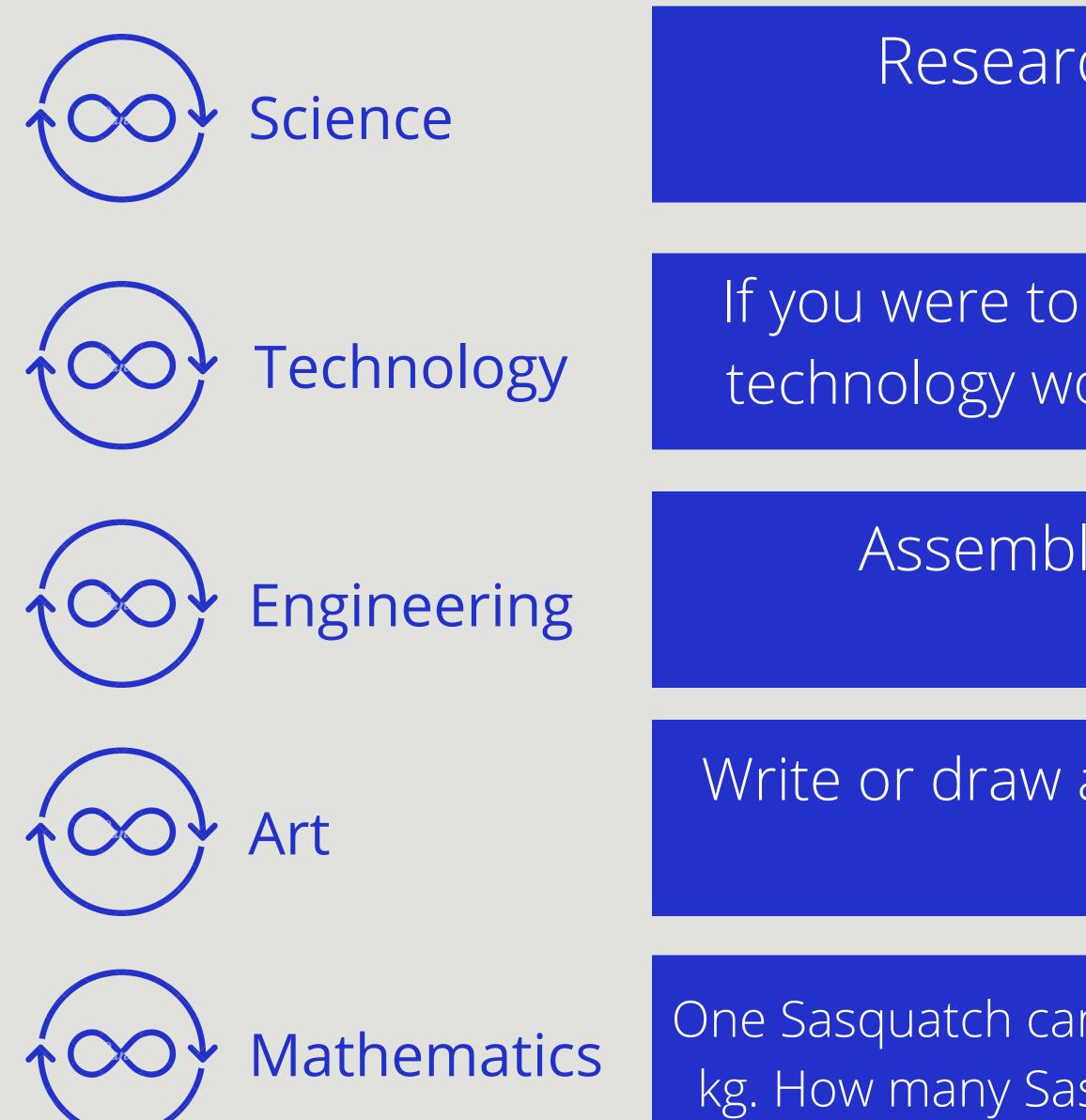




The Helpful Sasquatch by Leah Dorion

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Research what animals live in the forests of Alberta.

If you were to survive in the forest, what piece of technology would you bring to help you survive?

Assemble your Sasquatch mask with natural materials.

Write or draw a story about a Sasquatch travelling across Alberta.

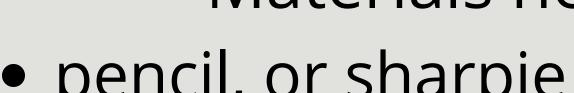
One Sasquatch can lift 200 kg. A Métis Folk Home weighs 800 kg. How many Sasquatches are needed to lift a Folk Home?

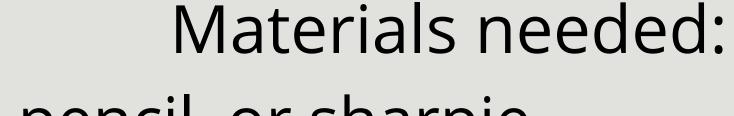
Tech Hint: Think of your basic needs and what tool helps to meet a majority of them.

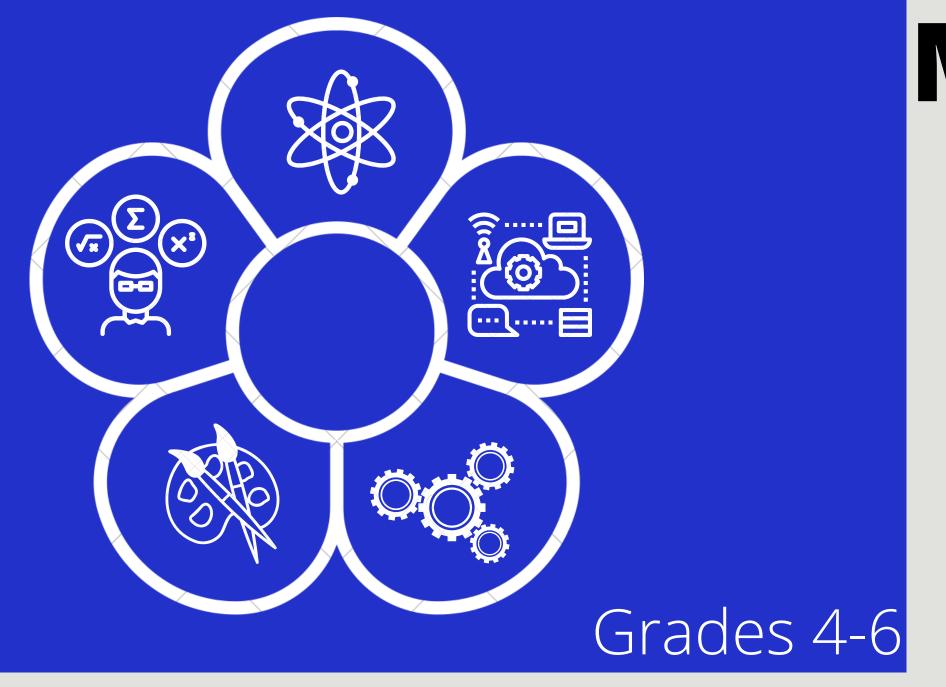




- paint and brushes, or markers
- paper or canvas
- pencil, or sharpie

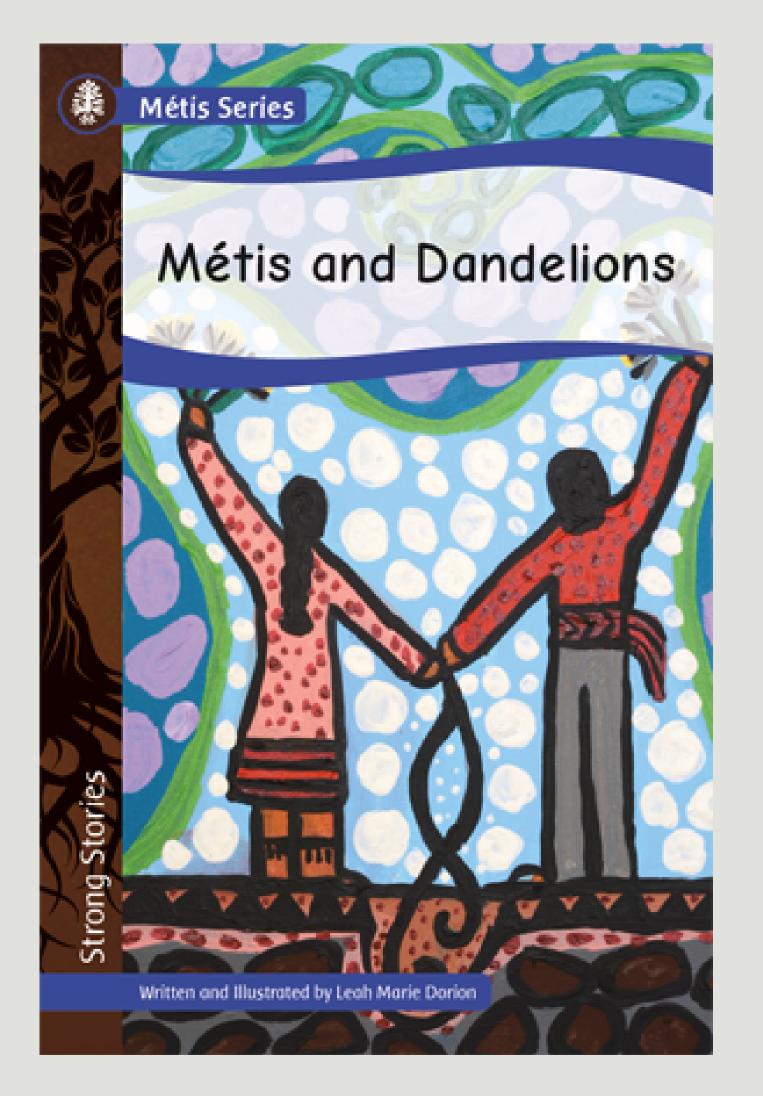


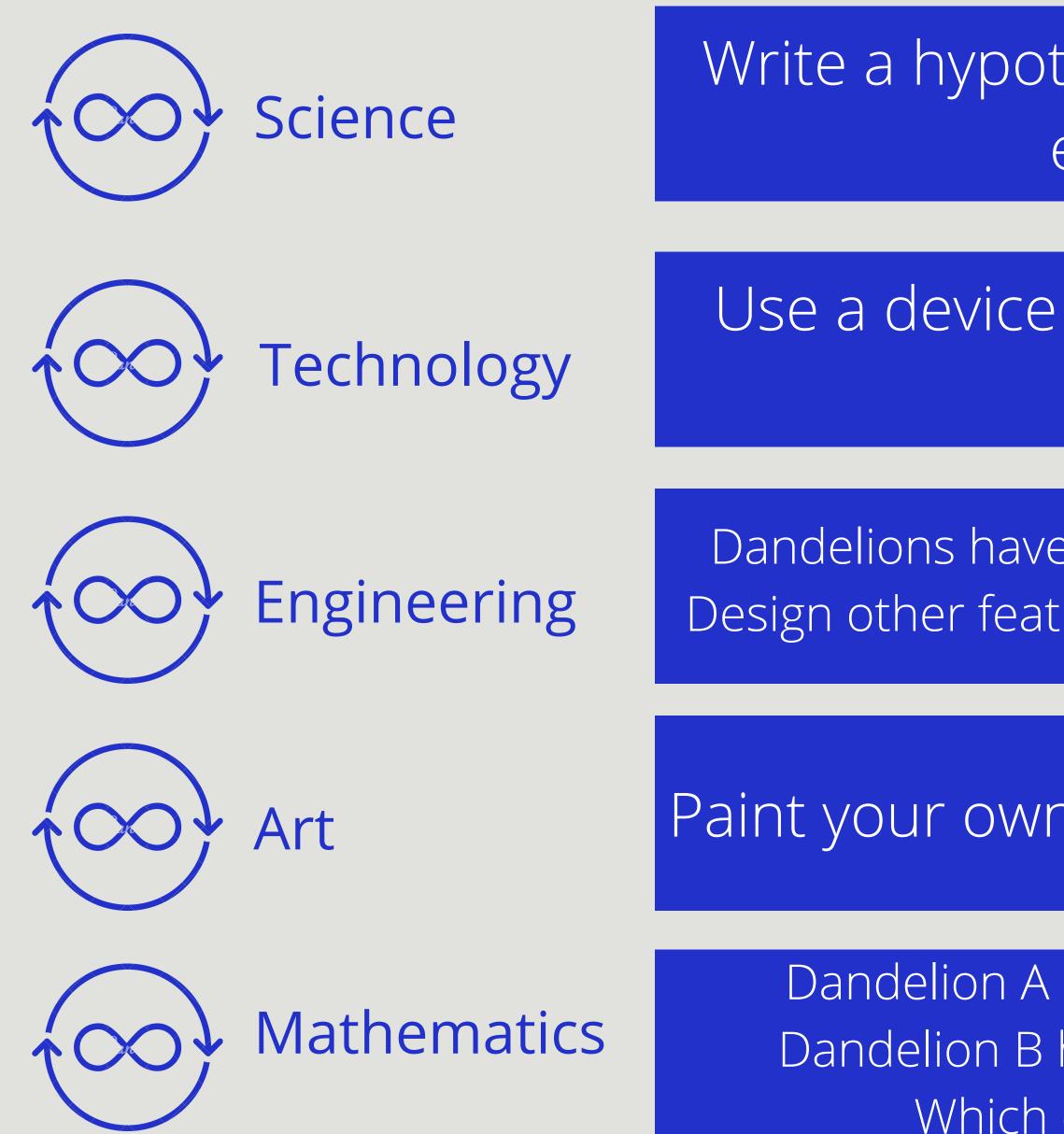




Métis and Dandelions by Leah Dorion

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Write a hypothesis about why dandelions are so effective at spreading.

Use a device to learn about the many uses that dandelions have.

Dandelions have strong roots that keep them in the ground. Design other features that would help keep a plant grounded.

Paint your own idea of what a dandelion looks like.

Dandelion A has its seeds become flowers 1/4 times. Dandelion B has its seeds become flowers 2/5 times. Which dandelion will grow more flowers?

> Math Hint: Draw 4 seeds for dandelion A and draw 5 seeds for dandelion B. Circle the seeds that will become flowers.