



## Homeschool Learning Network

### Inuit: People of the Ice

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1. Begin by reading through the various pages in these two sets of pages on the Inuit:

- **Relationship to the Environment**

<http://www.learnnet.nt.ca/ECE/ecss/Inuuqatigiit/1/h.htm>

and

- **Relationship to the People**

<http://www.learnnet.nt.ca/ECE/ecss/Inuuqatigiit/1/h.htm>

(These pages are part of the Inuuqatigiit--The Curriculum from the Inuit Perspective <http://www.learnnet.nt.ca/ECE/ecss/Inuuqatigiit/1/index.htm> at the Northwest Territories Ministry of Education.)

2. Download and print out this pdf file from the Ministry of Indian & Northern Affairs Kid's Stop [http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/english/pdf/is\\_discover\\_en.pdf](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks/english/pdf/is_discover_en.pdf) site. Use the two sites below when working with this information sheet.

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you don't have it on your computer, download it here <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

3. Next go to The Inuit Art And Traditional Culture Web Page

[http://collections.ic.gc.ca/cape\\_dorset/index1.html](http://collections.ic.gc.ca/cape_dorset/index1.html)

Look through The Cape Dorset Inuit Art [http://collections.ic.gc.ca/cape\\_dorset/artist.html](http://collections.ic.gc.ca/cape_dorset/artist.html) page and read the Inuit Cultural perspectives related to the images. Look really closely at the images and print out your favorites.

4. Now go to Inuit Art at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection

<http://www.mcmichael.com/inuit.htm> and explore.

5. Finally read through these legends:

An Inuit Creation Story <http://www.painsley.org.uk/re/Y8/1-1CreationandEnvironment/c-inuit.htm>

Inuit Stories <http://ambafrance.org/NUNAVUT/stories/hist-uk.htm>

6. Now choose a story, copy it onto lined paper and illustrate it in the Inuit style -- using what you have learned in your explorations as a guide.