Science 7 Interactions Within Ecosytems Unit

Big Idea: We are all connected

Outcome:

 IE7.1 Relate key aspects of Indigenous knowledge to their understanding of ecosystems.

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Understandings:

 That relationships between Indigenous people and the land are based on respect and connection

That Indigenous people used oral traditions to pass on knowledge that they should respect the land, self and others. This is different from the “settler” view.

Essential questions:

1. What were the relationships between Indigenous people and their environment?
2. How have Indigenous people passed on their knowledge to respect the land, self and others?

Students need to know:

 -how to research in the library/on a computer

 -key aspects of Indigenous knowledge

 - Vocab – Indigenous, ecosystem, oral tradition

And be able to:

 -gather information

 -examine key aspects of Indigenous knowledge

 -provide specific examples

 -describe ways that they respected the land etc.