Oolichan Moon by Samantha Beynon

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| Know | Wonder | Learn |
| Before reading the story have students brainstorm what they know about Oolichan and the Oolichan Moon. | Before reading the story have students make up questions they wonder about Oolichan and the Oolichan Moon based on the title and the pictures. | After reading the story have students summarize what they learned about Oolichan. |
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List of possible vocabulary words- You can use puzzlemaker.com to create word searches, crossword puzzles, find the phrase puzzles and more. It is a free site.

Oolichan moon vocabulary words

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| OOLICHAN  MOON  LISIMS  SAAK  ELDERS  NISGA'A  JIJI  SAVIOR FISH  STORED  VITAMINS  OIL  CANDLE  HEALTHY  FRY  BAKE  BOIL  SUN-DRIED  SMOKED  MEDICINE  OIL  LIQUID GOLD  GREASE  TRADE  NATIONS  WEALTH  NETS  RAKES  FISHING  SKIMMED  BENTWOOD BOXES  T'ILX  DUGOUT CANOES  CRESCENT MOON | HOOBIYEE  DAADA  NIYE'E  WII  HOON  FRESH WATER  HATCHED  SPAWN  HARVESTED  NASS RIVER  BANKS  K’ALII-AKSIM LISIMS  EULACHON  HOOLIGAN  CANDLEFISH  QUANTITY  SUPPLIES  LAX-DA’OOTS’IP  FISHERY BAY  PACIFIC OCEAN  PROCESS  BIOLOGISTS  CLIMATE CHANGE  PRECIOUS  DISTRIBUTED  COMMUNITY  FIRST NATIONS  SHELLFISH  HERRING  SEAWEED  HALIBUT  NISGA’A  CULTURE | RENDERED  EDIBLE  CEDAR  SEPARATED  CONSUMPTION  COASTAL  NATIONS  INLAND  LANDLOCKED  NETS  OOLICHAN RAKE  K’IDAA  SHALLOW  DIP NET  SCOOP  OBLONG  HLIST  ANCHORED  STAKES  CURRENT  SETTING  SACRED KNOWLEDGE  ORAL TRADITION |

Possible Story Questions to Ask students for Oolichan Moon

1. Why did it take a long time for the sisters to fall asleep?
2. What are some reasons the sisters were looking forward to seeing their Grandparents?
3. What tasty treat did the sisters love?
4. What did the sisters dream about?
5. What did the sisters want to ask their Jiji?
6. What does Jiji mean in Nisga’a?
7. Why does their Jiji call oolichan the saviour fish?
8. What are oolichan called in Nisga’a?
9. What didn’t they have in the old days?
10. What does Little Sister think the ancestors called oolichan the saviour fish?
11. What reasons does Jiji give for why oolichan were considered the saviour of the people?
12. What are some different ways oolichan can be prepared?
13. Why are oolichan used as medicine?
14. What is a teaspoon of oolichan oil good for?
15. Why was the oolichan called liquid gold?
16. How were oolichans turned into oil?
17. How did people catch oolichan?
18. What did they store the oolichan grease in?
19. What is the Nisga’a word for oolichan grease?
20. Are there as many oolichan now as there was in the past?
21. When is the right time of the year to get oolichan?
22. What is special about the moon when you get oolichan?
23. What is Hoobiyee?
24. What did their Daada bring them?
25. What does Daada mean in Nisga’a?
26. What do you think an oolichan dance looks like?