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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| OOLICHANMOONLISIMSSAAKELDERSNISGA'AJIJISAVIOR FISHSTOREDVITAMINSOILCANDLEHEALTHYFRYBAKEBOIL SUN-DRIEDSMOKEDMEDICINEOILLIQUID GOLDGREASETRADENATIONSWEALTHNETSRAKESFISHINGSKIMMEDBENTWOOD BOXEST'ILXDUGOUT CANOESCRESCENT MOON | HOOBIYEEDAADANIYE'EWIIHOONFRESH WATERHATCHEDSPAWNHARVESTEDNASS RIVERBANKSK’ALII-AKSIM LISIMSEULACHONHOOLIGANCANDLEFISHQUANTITYSUPPLIESLAX-DA’OOTS’IPFISHERY BAYPACIFIC OCEANPROCESSBIOLOGISTSCLIMATE CHANGEPRECIOUSDISTRIBUTEDCOMMUNITYFIRST NATIONSSHELLFISHHERRINGSEAWEEDHALIBUTNISGA’ACULTURE | RENDEREDEDIBLECEDARSEPARATEDCONSUMPTIONCOASTALNATIONSINLANDLANDLOCKEDNETSOOLICHAN RAKE K’IDAASHALLOWDIP NETSCOOPOBLONGHLISTANCHORED STAKESCURRENTSETTINGSACRED KNOWLEDGEORAL 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?