

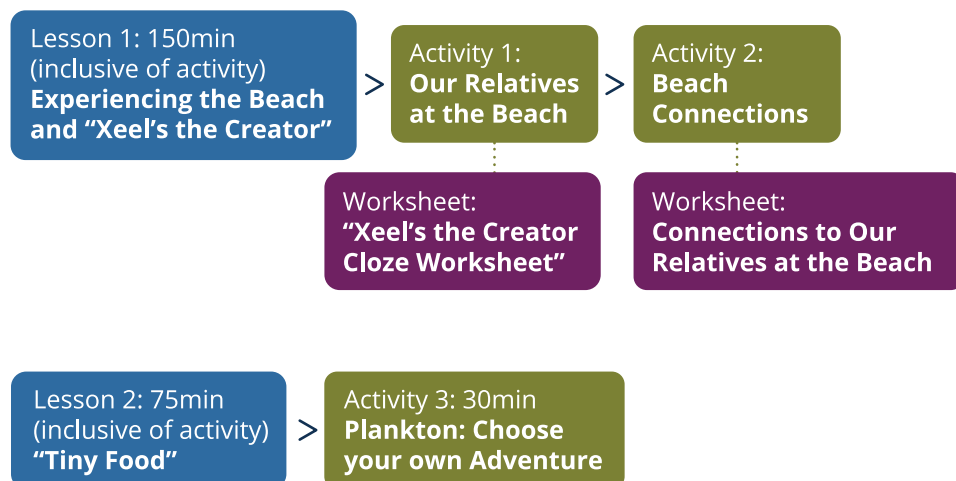
# Ocean Sense Program

## Nuċamāt Module Overview






Explore multiple ways of knowing the beach environment with Hul̓qumínuḡ\* language, personal connections, and science. Experience the connection between the biosphere, hydrosphere, and Earth's daily rotation through a Stz'uminus creation story and a journey with plankton. The concept of system sustainability is central to the learning in this module, also represented by the meaning of the Hul̓qumínuḡ word, Nuċamāt (pronounced NUTS-a-maat), which translates to together as one, one piece.



### Suggested sequence:



### This module includes:

-  slide deck
-  sound clips
-  worksheet
-  video
-  interactive games

\*The Hul̓qumínuḡ orthography (spelling system) used in this lesson is as recommended by the Snuneymuxw First Nation. For more information about the orthography and the relationship to pronunciation, please review this Hul̓qumínuḡ phonics webpage.

## Downloadable resource packs:

- Lesson 1: **Experience the Beach and “Xeel’s the Creator”**

(includes a PDF for the lesson, the activity *Our Relatives the Beach*, the worksheet *Xeel’s the Creator Cloze Worksheet*, the activity *Beach Connections*, and the worksheet *Connections to Our Relatives at the Beach*)



slide deck



video



worksheet



interactive  
games



sound clips

- Lesson 2: **“Tiny Food”**

(includes a PDF for the lesson and the activity *Plankton: Choose your own Adventure*)



slide deck



worksheet



interactive  
games



data dashboard

## Community partners

The traditional knowledge in this module comes from the three First Nations upon whose traditional territory Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools are situated on: Stz’uminus First Nation near Ladysmith and Chemainus, Snuneymuxw First Nation near Nanaimo, and Snaw’Naw’As First Nation near Nanoose Bay.

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