Explore land and language as you follow six stories that connect these communities to their territories. Write down the traditional names on the map below and take it to the whale station for a prize.

Walrus:

Western redcedar:

Red raspberry:

Sturgeon:

Herring:

Oolichan:
We are the land. Our languages grow from the land. Our histories are written in the land. Our futures rely on the land.

Pam Brown, Heiltsuk, MOA curator

Land, language, and culture are inextricably linked. The knowledge that everything is interconnected is a world view shared by all represented here. To demonstrate this interconnectedness, the communities draw on their teachings, ancient stories, and material and cultural riches.

All of the work these five cultural centres and museums do with their nations and communities connects to their territories. These territories are known and understood through language, ancestral teachings, and lived experience.