# Grade 2 Social Studies TCC Unit Lesson Plan #2

Grade: 2

Strand: Time, Continuity and Change (TCC) - History

Date:

#### Standards:

- TCC.I. Demonstrate a knowledge, understanding and appreciation of history.
- TCC.II. Understand historical timelines and global perspectives.
- TCC.III. Understand and appreciate traditional values.

#### Benchmarks:

- TCC.I.A. Identify place of origin, societal heritage, and cultural norms of VI ancestry (Amerindians, Europeans, African ancestors).
- TCC.I.B. Explore the African kingdom of Khemet and its relationship to the modern world.
- TCC.I.C. Analyse the origins of slavery, the implications of the slave trade (key reasons, methods and the emancipation period.)
- TCC.I.D. Examine the evolution of the VI government from 1834 through the present.
- TCC.II.A. Examine the passage of time as it relates to family, community, VI, Caribbean region and the world.
- TCC.II.B. Analyse and interpret primary and secondary historical resources.
- TCC.III.A. Reflect on knowledge and skills and demonstrate positive VI values and attitudes.

Lesson 1: Around the Table

### **Grade 2 Social Studies**

Strand	Individuals, Groups and Institutions			
Lesson Plan	Around the Table			
Lesson Duration				
Reference TCC.II. Understand historical timelines and global perspective				

## Objective

Highlight commonalities and differences amongst students through the exploration of cultural dishes

## **Summary of Tasks**

- (1) Communicate to parents a week prior to activity that each child will be asked to bring in a sample of their national dish. Ask them to prepare a small amount for each kid to have a bite
- (2) Introduce the concept of traditional dishes. Students discuss their respective origins, cultures and traditional dishes.
- (3) Each student cooks at home the national dish from their country of origin. They will record the necessary ingredients in their garden journal.
- (4) In class students will share their dishes and describe the ingredients. Ask the questions: Where are they from? What is their dish? What are the ingredients? How is it cooked?
- (5) Through class discussion, compare ingredients to determine if they can be grown in the garden. Ask the questions: What can we grow in the garden that would help us make these dishes? What were similar and different ingredients between the dishes?

#### **Materials**

Family meal (offer use of ingredients from the garden if available) Garden journal