Ideas for station studies

Written

-Crosswords/word searches with clues- read information to find the answers –fill in the blank or questions

-read information- answer questions- matching/ multiple choice/ fill in the blanks/ short answer

Visual

-look at pictures, artifacts, maps, videos (anything visual)

-draw something, make something, answer questions, label things

Hands on/experiential

Do something with your topic

Weapons/armour- have pictures- make a replica- armour, doublet, mini bow and arrow, mini spear

Use one of those things- hoop game- throw through the hoop

Painting- have them make paint-paint something- draw a design-bentwood box-paper- paint something on it

Transportation- make a dugout canoe- vegetable or clay- make an adze- paper canoe- snow shoes

Weaving- weave something- show them a technique- have them try it- demonstrate how they got the cedar for weaving

Clothing/regalia- draw pictures of clothing- make a piece of clothing- ie. Button blanket- paper- weave a cape—design a crest to go on regalia

Marriage- gifts given at marriages-make a replica of a gift- recreate a wedding ceremony- draw or make parts of wedding clothing

Potlatch- create gifts given, recreate potlatch ceremony- use protocols involved- have them try a food

Supernatural- read an adaawx to do with supernatural- draw a picture summary, draw supernatural figures associated with supernatural- beings- show pictures and have them draw them- have them read adaawx- talk about the lessons

Ceremonies/traditions/customs- have them recreate part of a ceremony or make something associated with a ceremony

Hunting/Gathering- have them make replica of tool used in hunting, make a trap, model of a trap they have to use, target practice- mini bow

Totem poles- have them draw designs from a totem pole, have them guess the meaning of a totem pole, have them create their own totem pole- vegetables or paper- carve or draw- model of how they raised totem poles,

Fishing- have them try to make/use a fishing tool- net , spear, made nets (weir), draw fishing tools

Sea hunting- harpoon, halibut- jigging- make harpoon, spear, halibut

Housing- model of a longhouse, draw what it looks like- playdough or sticks- create a model- model of who slept where etc in the longhouse- label it on a drawing- make tools that used in housing

Carving- make tools they used in carving- try carving by using butter knives on vegetables, or playdough- design- shapes, bentwood box idea

Oral

Interview, video, taped instructions, songs, anything where people are learning by listening- listen to an adaawx- learn the smalgaax words for parts of your topic