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| **Subject:** | Social Studies |
| **Title:** | Then and Now: A Hockey Player’s Equipment |
| **Grade Level:** | 2 |
| **Purpose:** | Students become familiar with a hockey player’s equipment and function within the traditional game of hockey. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | |  | | --- | | Students will develop skills of historical thinking:   * correctly apply terms related to time (i.e., long ago, before, after) * arrange events, facts and/or ideas in sequence | |
| **Materials:** | * Variety of nonfiction and fiction hockey books with photos of both modern and historical hockey equipment * Hockey clothing and equipment, if possible * **Hockey Information Cards**printable * **Hockey Icon Cards** printable |
| **Activity:** | 1. Read a hockey story aloud. 2. Tell the students the information from the **Hockey History Cards**. 3. Have students work in small groups and give each group a set of the **Hockey History Cards and Icon Cards**. 4. Students organize the cards into THEN and NOW categories. |
| **Extension:** | * Have students use their 5 senses and discuss how it would feel to wear the THEN equipment as a hockey player in today’s world. |
| **Assessment:** | Evaluate: Individual participation. Ability to show knowledge of items discussed. Use of correct terms (long ago, before, after) when discussing hockey items. |

**Hockey Information Cards**

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| **NOW**  **Skates:**  Hockey skates are boots with blades attached to the bottom. The boot is generally made of molded plastic and/or leather. Hockey skates are sharpened frequently, sometimes several times during a game. | **NOW**  **Hockey Puck:**  Hockey pucks are made from a special type of rubber. Pucks used in games have to be a certain size and weight. |
| **NOW**  **Hockey Stick:**  A hockey stick is a piece of equipment used in ice hockey to move the puck. Hockey sticks are now made from a variety of materials, and are much lighter than they used to be. | **NOW**  **Protective Pads:**  Hockey players wear protective pads on their neck, elbows, shoulders and knees to prevent injury when falling down or getting hit by the puck, a stick or another player. |
| **NOW**  **Hockey Helmet:**  A hockey helmet is worn by hockey players to help protect the head from potential injury when hit by the puck, sticks, skates, boards, other players, or the ice. Visors are necessary. | **NOW**  **Hockey Jersey:**  A hockey jersey is usually made from manmade material. The team captain wears a “C” and the two alternate captains wear an “A” on the upper right side of the jersey. |

**Hockey Icon Cards**

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| Nike Team Canada Twill Jersey  - White |  |

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| **THEN**  **Hockey Skates:**  Hockey skates have always been made of leather, but the first hockey skates did not have much support and their blades were not sharpened very often. | **THEN**  **Hockey Jerseys:**  In the old days of hockey, players wore sweaters no different than the ones you'd find at your local men's store. Teams would often buy several sweaters of the same pattern, put a number on the back, and in some cases, a logo on the front. |
| **THEN**  **Hockey Stick:**  The first hockey sticks were carved from wood. They looked like today’s field-hockey sticks, with a short, upturned blade.  **HH** | **THEN**  **Protective Pads:**  The first protective pads were made of leather. The pads were very heavy and slowed down the player. |
| **THEN**  **Hockey Helmets:**  Hockey players did not have to wear helmets until 1979. The first helmets were made of leather and did not have visors. | **THEN**  **Hockey Pucks:**  Ice hockey and other games used balls until the late 1800s. By the 1870s, 'flat' pucks were made of wood as well as rubber. |