



How do our family decisions intersect with different socio-ecological scales of time?

You explored how places and societal structures shape your family decisions in previous learning engagements. This is also true at the different time scales that make a place what is today, and what it could be in the future. These time scales (a place's histories) span across land, plants, animals, and human communities. In this activity explore how your own decisions intersect with different timescales. Choose a big decision or daily decisions and explore how intersects with different scales of time. You may not know, that is ok. If you aren't sure see if you can imagine some ways it might. You can use the table below, rewrite it for yourself, or you can just talk about each of these dimensions.

Your focal family decision:

Time Scales	How did your focal family decision intersect with each time scale?	What questions or wonderings do you have about how your family decisions intersections?
Geologic Time: Land and ocean processes, mountain formation, glaciation, etc.		
Plant, Animal, and Soil Time: Plants and animals of the area, species extinctions or adaptations.		
Indigenous Peoples' Time: Recognizing First Peoples and their histories and current relationships to this place.		
Nation State Time: How the development of nations over time has shaped and impacted this place.		
Global Time: How the local place we are in is connected to, impacts, or is impacted by other places across the earth.		
Living Ethical Responsibilities and Possibilities Time: What's possible for this place?		