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Creation Stories

Throughout history, each civilization has a story of the origin of life and the world. First Nation, Métis, and Inuit cultures are no different. Many indigenous belief systems honour A Creator for initiating all life forms that have been placed upon our mother The Earth. Stories and Teachings continue to be passed down from generation to generation to explain how people should interact with each other and with the Creator. The teachings come to life through the Creation Stories. These stories were formally recorded using a variety of cultural text forms and were committed to memory by selected members of the community. These honoured storytellers used sand paintings, pictures drawn on birch bark scrolls, animal hides, and/or stones, for example, to show the stories as they were shown to them, from the beginning.