



Earth MOBILE

Acorns, Sea and Sage



Acorns, Sea and Sage is a hands-on Teaching Trunk based on the material culture of one of Southern California's earliest residents, the Chumash. The trunk Provides activities for storytelling, hands-on exploration of natural history specimens and artifacts with discussion of their probable uses, as well as comparisons between how the land provided for life 500 years ago and how it does so today. When the students relate their needs to those of some earlier inhabitants, they will discover commonalities of all people.

KIT CONTENTS

- Educator's Notebook with background information, activities, vocabulary list, bibliography, and suggested field trips

BOOKS

- The Chumash People: Materials for Teachers and Students - Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
- The Rainbow Bridge: A Chumash Legend

POSTER

- Tribal areas of California

ARTIFACTS

- Abalone shell
- Abalone shell tool
- Arrowheads
- Bay leaves
- Bone awl
- Bull roarer
- Clam shells
- Clapper stick
- Coyote skin
- Deer antler
- Deer hide

ARTIFACTS CONTINUED

- Deer skin (tanned)
- Deer-toe rattle
- Ground iron oxide minerals
- Mortar and pestle
- Obsidian
- Olive shells
- Pine nuts
- Chia seeds
- Rabbit skin
- Sage leaves
- Shark jaw
- Shark skin
- Shark vertebrae
- Sinew
- Soap-root brush
- Steatite/soapstone
- Stirring stick
- Tule reeds
- Walnut shell dice (6)

