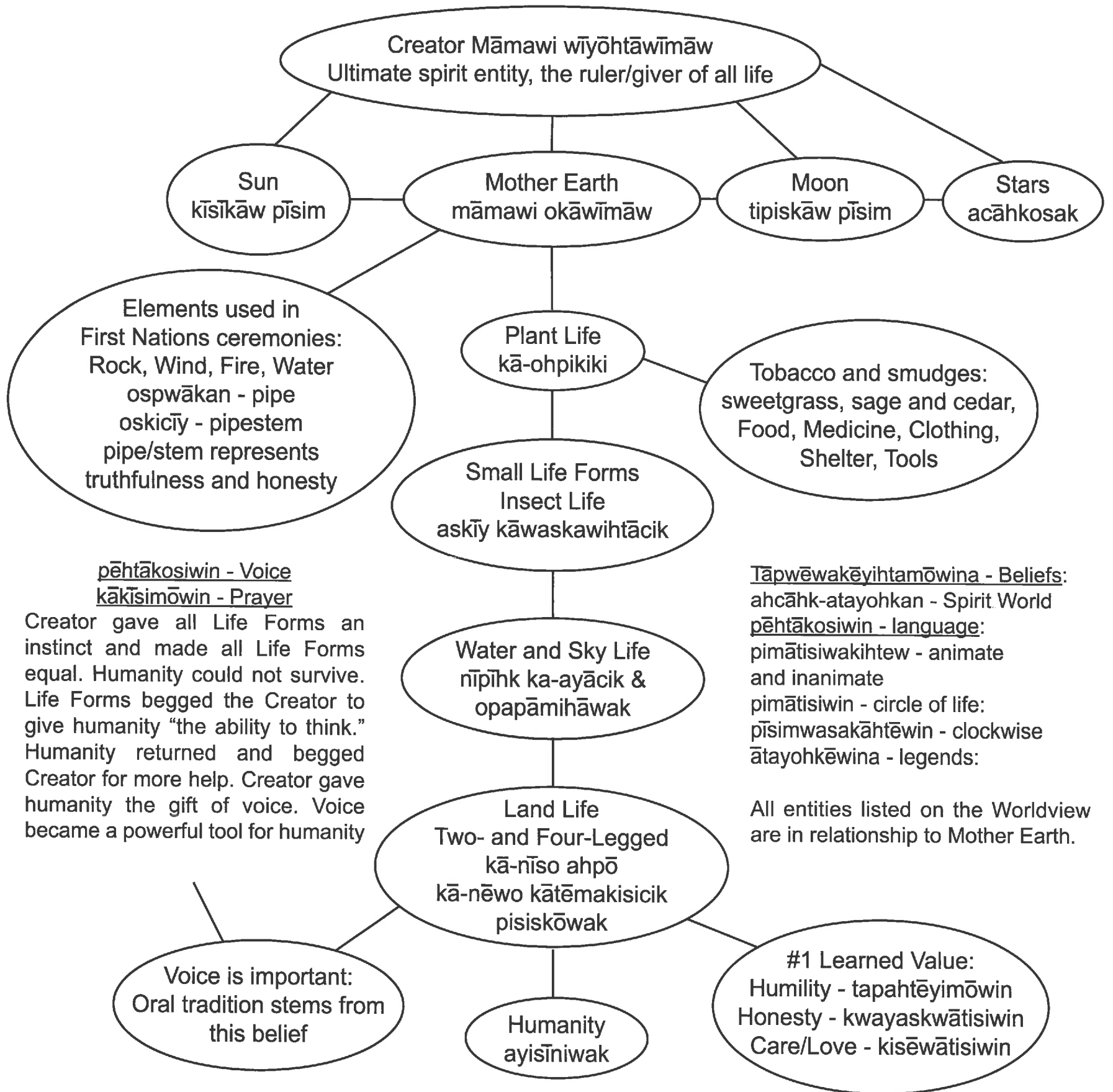


First Nations Historical Worldview

Tāpwēwakēyihitamōwin-pimātsiwin-cycle of life

“As long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the water flows”



pēhtākosiwin - Voice
kākīsimōwin - Prayer

Creator gave all Life Forms an instinct and made all Life Forms equal. Humanity could not survive. Life Forms begged the Creator to give humanity “the ability to think.” Humanity returned and begged Creator for more help. Creator gave humanity the gift of voice. Voice became a powerful tool for humanity

Tāpwēwakēyihitamōwina - Beliefs:
ahcāhk-atayohkan - Spirit World
pēhtākosiwin - language:
pimātsiwakihtew - animate and inanimate
pimātsiwin - circle of life:
pīsīmwasakāhtēwin - clockwise
ātayohkēwina - legends:

All entities listed on the Worldview are in relationship to Mother Earth.

Traditional teaching — learning takes place before birth:
The mother shapes the unborn child’s emotions, transfers feelings such as Love, Caring and Compassion.

Each part in this Worldview is a Teaching.

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