Haida by Shane



Location

The Haida tribe lives in northern British Columbia, Queen Charlotte Islands and the south part of Prince of Wales Island in Alaska. The landscape is rocky with mountains in the west and rocks to the east.

Food

They eat lots of fish and sea animals. The Salmon is an important part of their diet. They also eat halibut, black cod, and shell fish. They travel to the river once every year to catch salmon. Shell fish were found on the shores of the beach. In the west coast black cod was the staple food.

Homes

The houses were made in one or two rows. Their homes were on the shore of the beach, and the chief's was tallest which was always in the middle. The wood that they used was the cedar tree. The homes were made with four poles. Each of them was at the corners. Each of them represented arms and legs. The other part was the body. The rafters were the ribs. There was a pit in the middle that was used for fires. The houses looked a little bit like ours.