

Curriculum Map: Elementary Social Studies

| Essential Questions | Grade Level Scope and Sequence |
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| <p>What is the connection between calendars and time?</p> <p>How do the actions of an individual impact a community?</p> <p>What is the importance of a symbol in representing a nation or people group?</p> <p>How do past events impact the present and future?</p> <p>What is the value of communities working together?</p> <p>Who should lead and govern?</p> <p>Why is government necessary?</p> <p>What is the impact of place and geography on the lives of people?</p> <p>How can abuse be avoided?</p> <p>Why do people move to new lands or regions?</p> <p>How do businesses succeed in a free market economy?</p> | <p>Kindergarten:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indigenous Americans 2. Maps and globes 3. Citizenship as an example of Godly character 4. Rules for safety in a community <p>1st Grade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Past and present holidays and celebrations 2. Locating continents on a map 3. Symbols of government <p>2nd Grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explorers and inventors 2. The differences between cities, states, countries, and continents 3. The three branches of government 4. Expand on map skills <p>3rd Grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Survey of American history from mid-18th century forward 2. The community of Columbus 3. Further develop map skills, identifying continents, oceans, and countries <p>4th Grade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping Skills 2. Comprehend the divisions of the regions of the U.S. including land features, people, products, historical events, current events, featured cities, literature connection, region characteristics, and natural resources. 3. Ohio State Study: Geography, Natural Resources, State government, Historical Events, People |

