

Kindergarten Social Studies Teaching and Learning Framework*

	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	Unit 1: Launching Social Studies	Unit 2: The People in Our Neighborhood	Unit 3: Where in the World Are We?	Unit 4: Celebrating Our Differences	Unit 5: Being a Good American	Unit 6: You're a Grand Old Flag
GSE for Social Studies	Information Processing Skills 1-3 Map/Globe Skill 1 Connecting Themes 1-5, 7 SSKH3	SSKH1e SSKH2a, b SSKG1 SSKCG1 SSKCG2 SSKE1 SSKE2 SSKE3a, b SSKE4	SSKH1.b SSKG3 SSKG2a, b, c	SSKH1.a, h, j, k SSKG1 SSKE2 SSKE4	SSKH1 f, i SSKH2 a, e, f, g, h SSKH3 SSKCG1 SSKCG2	SSKH1 c, d, g SSKH2 c, d, e SSKH3 SSKG1 SSKG3 SSKCG1 SSKCG2
Key Skills and Concepts	Identify: tools used by historians, geographers, economists, political scientists. Identify: Connecting themes across Social Studies domains	Identify: American symbols (state & national flags, Pledge of Allegiance). Describe: the diversity of American culture. Describe: examples of positive character traits. Explain: goods from services. Explain: peoples must make choices.	Differentiate: land and water features on simple maps and globes. Explain: maps and globes show a view from above. Explain: maps and globes show features in a smaller view	Identify: national holidays (Christmas, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Veterans Day) Describe: the diversity of American culture. Explain: peoples must make choices.	Identify: national holidays (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day) Identify: American symbols (national & state flags, the Statue of Liberty, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, White House) Describe: examples of positive character traits.	Identify: national holidays (Independence Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Memorial Day) Identify: American symbols (Star Spangled Banner, the bald eagle) Describe: the diversity of American culture. Describe: examples of positive character traits.
Studies Weekly Resources	Wk 5 Time Wk 6 History Wk 7 Timelines	Wk 1 Welcome to School Wk 2 Jobs People Do Wk 3 Rules Wk 4 Money Wk 18 Consumers and Producers Wk 25 Spend or Save? Wk 30 Making Choices Wk 31 Using Money	Wk 8 Christopher Columbus Wk 9 Location Wk 10 Maps and Globes Wk 11 Where Do You Live?	Wk 12 Celebrating Our Differences Wk 13 Pilgrims Wk 14 Thanksgiving Wk 15 People Wk 16 Holidays Wk 17 Needs and Wants Wk 24 Spend or Save? Wk 30 Making Choices Wk 31 Using Money	Wk 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Wk 20 Civil Rights Wk 21 A Nation of Patriots Wk 22 Responsibility Wk 23 We Are Good Citizens Wk 24 Our Responsibilities Wk 26 Presidents Wk 27 American Monuments	Wk 11 Where Do You Live? Wk 27 American Monuments Wk 28 Which Way? Wk 29 Celebrate America Wk 32 Independence Day

*This framework is intended as a guide and is flexible to meet the needs of local schools and students.

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Green = priority standard **Yellow** = supporting standard