



Unit 1 My Community and Its Government

Grade: Kindergarten
Social Studies

Unit Description:

In this unit, students will explore the role of an authority figure, the importance of rules, and responsibilities as a citizen. This sets the stage for the unit to follow where students will explore their community and maps.

Social Studies Standards:

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| K.4.1 | Identify individuals in a position of authority within a family, school, or community and their responsibilities |
| K.4.2 | Explain the importance of rules at home, class, and school |
| K.4.3 | Discuss the roles, rights, and responsibilities of being a good citizen in a family, class, and school |

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

- **How do I fit into my community?**

Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- Who are the people in authority within a family, school, and community?
- How do authority figures help us?
- What does an authority figure do?
- Why are rules important at home, in class, and at school?
- What are the roles, rights, and responsibilities of a good citizen?