



Unit 2 Me and My Community

Grade: Kindergarten
Social Studies

Unit Description:

In this unit, students will explore maps and learn foundational map skills. This sets the stage for the unit to follow where students will apply map skills and learn about the ways people live in various areas.

Social Studies Standards:

- K.3.1** Demonstrate an understanding of the relative locations of objects through the use of appropriate vocabulary
- K.3.2** Identify maps and globes as a representation of the earth and recognize the difference between land and water
- K.3.3** Demonstrate geographic knowledge of places within the school and community
- K.3.5** Construct maps of familiar locations
- K.3.9** Demonstrate spatial understanding that students are a part of (i.e., classroom, school, town/city, and state)

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

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

Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- What is a map?
- How can maps help us?
- Where do I live?
- How can I tell about places in my school and community?