



Unit 3 My Community and Its Geography

Grade: Kindergarten
Social Studies

Unit Description:

In this unit, students will explore how the landscape and weather affects the lives of people in various areas. This sets the stage for the unit to follow where students will explore the past, including how life was different and important events that helped to shape the country.

Social Studies Standards:

- K.3.1** Demonstrate an understanding of the relative locations of objects through the use of appropriate vocabulary
- K.3.4** Illustrate basic landforms
- K.3.6** Describe how weather affects daily choices
- K.3.7** Describe how people live differently in other places using various sources
- K.3.8** Identify natural resources as being renewable/non-renewable or recyclable

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

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

Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- How can we describe the location of objects compared to others?
- How can we classify our natural resources?
- How does weather affect daily choices?
- How do people in various places live differently?