



Unit 4 The World Around Me

Grade 1 Social Studies

Unit Description:

In this unit, students explore how the environment and world impacts their life and the lives of others. They learn how people use and impact the environment. This sets the stage for the unit to follow where students explore landforms and map skills.

Social Studies Standards:

- 1.3.5** Describe the impact that seasons have on daily activities and on the physical environment in various regions
- 1.3.7** Explain ways in which people rely on the environment to meet the basic human needs of food, clothing, and shelter
- 1.3.8** Describe how the environment determines various types of human shelters
- 1.3.10** Predict ways human actions impact the environment

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

- **How do people and the environment impact my world?**

Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- How do the seasons impact daily activities in various regions?
- In what ways do people rely on the environment to meet their basic needs?
- How does environment determine various types of human shelters?
- How do people impact the environment?