

## Grade 2 Social Studies Curriculum Map

### 2nd Grade Social Studies - The World Around Me - Unit Overview

Through the study of geography and economics, the students' lenses expand to learn how their world is interconnected globally. Students will develop a spatial understanding of the world around them, so they can understand how other cultures and civilizations are interconnected and have influenced who we are as a community, state, and Nation. United States history, world history, and civics will also be taught in a comparative context. The standards in second grade are skill-based and are designed to integrate the skills with the study of any region or civilization in the world since individual curriculum for ELA is varied throughout the state.

- District Adopted Resource: McGraw-Hill: Exploring Who We Are
- District Adopted Resource: Studies Weekly Arizona: Connecting Communities - Expansive Horizons
- Core Knowledge Resource: Units that align with state standards have been identified and added to the curriculum maps
- **\*\*New Oral History Standards\*\*** [LINK](#)

Unit #	Unit Name	Key Content	<a href="#">K-2 AZ History &amp; Social Science Standards</a>
1	Today and Long Ago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning about History</li> <li>● Families</li> <li>● Daily Life Changing over Time</li> <li>● Why People Move</li> </ul>	2.SP1.2, 2.SP1.3, 2.SP2.2, 2.SP4.2 2.C2.1, 2.G3.1, 2.H1.1, 2.H1.2
2	People, Places, and Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Using Maps</li> <li>● How We use Land</li> <li>● Our Environment</li> <li>● Geography</li> </ul>	2.SP1.2, 2.SP2.1, 2.SP3.3, 2.SP3.4, 2.SP4.1 2.G1.1, 2G.1.2, 2.G2.1, 2.G2.2, 2.G2.3, 2.G4.1, 2.H1.3,
3	Economics: Goods and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wants and Needs</li> <li>● Good and Services</li> <li>● Producers and Consumers</li> <li>● The Goods we Use</li> </ul>	2.SP3.1, 2.SP3.2, 2.SP4.1, 2.SP4.2 2.E1.1, 2.E1.2, 2.E3.1, 2.E3.2, 2.E3.3, 2.E5.1

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4	How Government Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rules</li> <li>● Making and Following Laws</li> <li>● Citizens and Government</li> <li>● Countries Working Together</li> </ul>	<p>2.SP1.2, 2.SP1.3, 2.SP3.2, 2.SP3.3</p> <p>2.C2.1, 2.C2.2, 2.C4.1, 2.C4.2, 2.E4.1, 2.H1.1, 2.H3.1</p>
5	People Who Make a Difference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Heroes</li> <li>● Working for Justice</li> <li>● People Who Make a Difference</li> <li>● Art and Artists</li> </ul>	<p>2.SP1.1, 2.SP1.2, 2.SP1.3, 2.SP3.5, 2.SP3.6</p> <p>2.C2.2, 2.C4.1, 2.H1.1, 2.H3.1</p>