

LCCS 2nd Grade Social Studies Curriculum Overview

Month	Unit
September-November	Unit 1: Civics
November-January	Unit 2: Geography
January-February	Unit 3: Economics
March-June	Unit 4: History

Unit 1: Civics

At a Glance: Students will learn about rules and laws and why they are necessary. They will learn how rules and laws need to be fair and beneficial to all. They will identify people in their community who make rules and laws. Students will create their own rule for the classroom through a democratic process (voting) and create a poster explaining why the rule is fair, necessary, and helpful. Students will additionally learn about their civic responsibility and identify ways to help the community.

Timeline: 14 Days

Unit 2: Geography

At a Glance: Students will learn the difference between physical and human characteristics of different regions and their impacts on the people who live there. Students will also learn about environmental and cultural differences in various parts of the world. They will additionally research climate change, its cause, its impact, and solutions.

Timeline: 18 Days

Unit 3: Economics

At a Glance: Students will explore how an economy works and how businesses within an economy function. At the end of the unit, students will create their own (fictional) business.

Timeline: 10 Days

Unit 4: History

At a Glance: Students will learn history and make inferences through timelines, stories, photos, paintings, and more. They will learn that there are different accounts of events and that prejudice and stereotyping have played a role in our history.

Timeline: 15 Days