



Course Name: Kindergarten Social Studies

School Year: 2025-2026

Course Purpose and Relevance: In Kindergarten social studies, students develop an understanding of self, home, family and the classroom. A solid foundation for future social studies content nurtures the development of engaged citizens who are equipped to recognize, understand, and act on issues. We begin laying this important foundation in Kindergarten. Students develop knowledge and skills in the following areas: History, Geography, Economics, Government, Culture, Science Technology and Society, and Social Studies Skills.

How to Assist Your Learner at Home: Having a map at home and connecting conversations & events to locations on the map helps children begin to identify not only their place in the world, but also begin to recognize that the world expands beyond them. Talk with your student about community services, first responders, and how citizens pay taxes to pay for these services. When voting, let your child know that you are going to vote, and explain why you are exercising that right, why that is important to you. Share stories about your family background and connect to locations on a map. Create a family timeline and add major events from the past and present onto that timeline. These ideas, and others, can help a student transfer knowledge from the classroom to the real world.

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

[Kindergarten Social Studies TEKS](#)

2025-26 Year at a Glance

Days of Instruction	Date	Kinder Science/Social Studies
3	Aug 11-15	SS Unit 1 - Government & Citizenship BB1: Rules (K.7AB, K.9ABC - 5 days) BB2: Authority Figures (K.8AB - 4 days) BB3: Historical Figures & Patriotic Holidays (K.2A, K.1AB - 4 days)
5	Aug 18-22	
5	Aug 25-29	
4	Sept 1-5	Sci Unit 1 - Scientific Practices, Themes, and Routines BB1: Onward We Go (K.1B, K.1G, K.2A, K.4A - 4 days)
5	Sept 8-12	Sci Unit 2 - Matter and Its Properties BB1: Properties of Objects (K.6A - 19 days)
5	Sept 15-19	
5	Sept 22-26	
4	Sept 29 - Oct 3	
4	Oct 6-10	Tier 2 Instruction
3	Oct 13-17	SS Unit 2 - Culture & Traditions BB1: Customs & Family Traditions (K.11AB, K.10A - 8 days)
5	Oct 20-24	
5	Oct 27-31	Sci Unit 3 - Force, Motion, and Energy BB1: Everyday Force and Energy (K.7A, K.8A, K.8B - 14 days)
4	Nov 3-7	
5	Nov 10-14	
5	Nov 17-21	Sci Unit 4 - Earth and Space BB1: Our Natural World (K.10A, K.11A - 15 days)
5	Dec 1-5	
5	Dec 8-12	
5	Dec 15-19	Tier 2 Instruction
4	Jan 5-9	SS Unit 3 - Geography BB1: Exploring Location (K.3AB - 4 days) BB2: Locating Places on the Map (K.3C, K.4B - 5 days)
5	Jan 12-16	
4	Jan 19-23	Sci Unit 4 - Earth and Space (cont'd) BB2: Everyday Weather and Seasons (K.10B, K.10C - 19 days) BB3: Patterns in the Natural World (K.9B, K.9A - 9 days)
5	Jan 26-30	
5	Feb 2-6	
5	Feb 9-13	
4	Feb 16-20	
5	Feb 23-27	
5	Mar 2-6	Tier 2 Instruction
4	Mar 16-20	SS Unit 4 - Economics BB1: Needs & Wants (K.5ABC - 3 days) BB2: The Value of Jobs (K.6AB - 3 days) BB3: Technology Helps Us (K.12ABC - 3 days)
5	Mar 23-27	
4	Mar 30 - Apr 3	Sci Unit 5 - Organisms and Environment BB1: Plants (K.12A, K.13A, K.13C, K.13D - 19 days) BB2: Animals (K.12B, K.13B - 15 days)
5	Apr 6-10	
5	Apr 13-17	
5	Apr 20-24	
5	Apr 27 - May 1	
5	May 4-8	
5	May 11-15	
4	May 18-21	Tier 2 Instruction

**Science and Social Studies alternate instructional units.*