

GRADE 2 SOCIAL STUDIES

Second grade social studies instruction encompasses a variety of topics in the areas of Government & Citizenship, Economics, and Geography.

By the end of 2nd grade, students will understand that...

Government & Citizenship

- We belong to many groups.
- Groups interact and use means of cooperation to avoid conflict.
- Rules and order are useful.
- Communities everywhere have common characteristics, despite physical and cultural differences.
- We work together and make choices to keep families healthy, happy and safe.

Economics

- Groups and resources in a community help meet basic needs.
- People work together to supply needs by offering goods and services.

Geography

- Different landscapes affect how people adapt to and change to their surroundings.

History

- Cultural interactions include things like recreation, art and architecture.
- Events in America's history and extraordinary people have contributed and helped to make a difference in people's lives.



Goods and services



Different Landforms



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