

GRADE 2 CURRICULUM MAP Social Studies

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY
Essential Questions	What characteristics do I need to become a good citizen?	What do you know about where you live?	Why do people work?	How has community life changed?	Why is it necessary for the community to have government?	How do various cultures contribute to our traditions and celebrations?	How does geography help me?	How does our region and climate affect our way of life?	What can I do to help protect the Earth?	What can I do to make my world a better place?
Content in terms of essential concepts and topics	Becoming a good Citizen (citizenship)	We Live Together (community and family)	Working Together (economics)	Community Past (history)	Our Country (government)	Our World Community (culture & society)	Our Earth (geography)	Where People Live (environment & society)	Caring for our Earth (ecology)	My Backyard (culmination & application)
Standards/Skills i.e., processes and skills emphasized Indiana Academic Standards plus MCSC skills	2.2.1 2.2.4 2.3.1 2.3.2 2.5.1 2.5.2	2.1.3 2.1.5 2.2.2 2.2.3 2.3.3 2.3.4,2.5.5 2.4.5,2.3.6	2.4.1 2.4.2 2.4.3 2.4.4 2.4.5 2.4.6 2.4.7	2.1.1 2.1.2 2.1.3 2.1.4 2.5.4	2.2.1 2.2.2 2.2.3 2.2.4 2.2.5 2.3.3 2.3.4	2.5.2 2.5.3 2.5.5 2.3.6 2.1.4	2.3.1 2.3.2 2.3.3 2.3.4 2.3.5 2.3.6 2.3.7	2.3.4 2.3.5 2.3.7 2.4.1	2.4.1 2.5.1	Review
Products/Assessments It is assumed that teachers will assess students with traditional tests.	Web Design web of 6 or more characteristics of a good citizen.	Postcard of Community Draw picture/write a letter on lg. Index card to tell about your community. (tell at least 5 things.)	Services Brochure Create brochure that tells about important community service. Write a sentence telling why that serv. is imp.	Then and Now Compare and Contrast Thanksgiving past and present by role-playing.	Patch/Quilt As a class each child makes a quilt square describing one law and why it's necessary. Put together.	Cube Make a cube of various symbols depicting cultural influences on traditions and celebrations.	Scrapbook Make a class scrapbook showing various landforms while traveling across the USA.	Diorama Make a diorama of a regional scene. (ex. Dunes)	Save Earth Poster Draw ways to keep your community clean and safe.	Design a T-shirt Design a T-shirt and write a slogan.