

## Curriculum Map: Third Grade Social Studies

Course: SStudies3 Sub-topic: Uncategorized

Grade(s): 3

### Unit: Map Skills (World Geography and Landforms)

**Unit Description:** In this unit students will study world geography and landforms, using map skills to explore the planet.

**Unit Essential Questions:** How do physical features of the Earth's geography affect the lives of people living on Earth?

**Unit Big Ideas:** The phenomena of the earth, its physical features, places and resources, have been and will be an influence on freedom and liberty.

<b>Unit Key Terminology &amp; Definitions:</b>	Continents	Oceans
	North America	Atlantic
	South America	Pacific
	Asia	Indian
	Antarctica	Arctic
	Africa	Southern
	Australia	
	Europe	
	Landforms	

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### Unit: Fifty States

**Unit Description:** Students will learn the special features of the fifty states that make up the United States.

**Unit Essential Questions:** What features of each state make it special?  
Where is each state?

**Unit Big Ideas:** The phenomena of the earth, its physical features, places and resources, have been and will be an influence on freedom and liberty.

**Unit Key Terminology & Definitions:** State names and capitols

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### Unit: Native Americans Indigenous to North America

**Unit Description:** This unit is a study of the different, Native American tribes that lived in North America.

**Unit Essential Questions:** How does the struggle to pursue liberty and freedom affect the way people live?

**Questions:**

How did physical features of the land and environment affect the way people lived in the past?

**Unit Big Ideas:** The phenomena of the earth, its physical features, places and resources, have been and will be an influence on freedom and liberty.

**Unit Key Terminology & Definitions:** Native American tribes:

Eastern Woodland

Plains

Northwest/California Coast

Southwest

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**Unit: Famous American Biographies****Unit**

**Description:** In this unit students will learn about the framers of the United States of America.

**Unit Essential Questions:** How does the history of the United States reflect the struggle to balance the right of freedom and liberty with the past and the present?

**Unit Big Ideas:** The study of the history of the past gives us information to make good decisions for the future.

**Unit Key**

**Terminology & Definitions:** Famous founding fathers and other, important people.

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**Unit: Holidays Around the World****Unit**

**Description:** This is a study of the important observances people around the world celebrate.

**Unit Essential Questions:** How do different areas of the world celebrate similar holidays?

**Unit Big Ideas:** Different parts of the world celebrate holidays and observances in different ways.

**Unit Key**

**Terminology & Definitions:** Holidays around the world.

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**Unit: Current Events****Unit**

**Description:** Students will use Scholastic Reader, or the like, to study events happening in the world.

**Unit Essential Questions:** How can something happening in another place in the world affect each of us?

**Unit Big Ideas:** Having a better idea of the happenings around the world makes better citizens.

**Unit Materials:** Current Events magazine such as Scholastic Reader.

**Unit Key**

**Terminology & Definitions:** The vocabulary varies and is established by the current events source.

**Definitions:**

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