

K-5 Resources for Social Studies

Below is a list of essential vocabulary per grade level for K-5 Social Studies. Words are taken from the [NC Social Studies Standards](#) and are not specific for certain units. There are also possible unit titles for each grade level (4th and 5th grade may also use a chronological approach).

NCPDI had the following resources that could help with understanding the standards/objectives, terms, and possible topics: Instructional Terms Glossary (Definitions for terms in standards, inquiry strand, and revised Bloom's Taxonomy), Unpacked Content, and Strand Maps. A reminder: the Inquiry Strand should be used in EVERY unit for Social Studies. You can find the Inquiry Strand at the beginning of standards documents. Please use the [NC Social Studies Standards](#) link to access those resources. Choose documents that have "Fall 2021 Implementation". Please reach out to Alie Knox (arletta.styons@onslow.k12.nc.us) if you have questions about lesson planning/units/resources.

Grade Level and Course Name	Kindergarten – the World Around Us	First Grade – People, Places, and Environment	Second Grade – Foundations of America	Third Grade – Our Community and State	Fourth Grade – North Carolina History and Geography	Fifth Grade – American History and Geography
Time Period of Focus	No Specific Focus	No Specific Focus	Pre-Colonial to Present Day	No Specific Time Focus (should focus on local and regional community)	Pre-Colonial to Present Day North Carolina	Pre-Colonial to Present Day United States
Essential Vocabulary	Citizenship/Citizen Community Consequences Fair Play Friendship Laws Neighborhood Procedures Rules Safe/Safety Maps Globes Landforms Compass Rose Positional Words Culture Traditions Characteristics Similarities Differences Cultural Practices	Cultural Practices Traditions Values Beliefs Environment Diverse Artistic Expression Rules Laws Rights Responsibility Citizen Scarcity Limited Resources Supply/Demand Trade Goods/Services Maps Globes Landforms	American Identity Identity Belief Community Court Equality Explain Freedom Government Identify Law Morals Nation Represent Rights Structure Tax Tradition Value Various	Values Beliefs Culture Cultural Practices Tradition Local Community Regional Community Structure Government Leader Role Responsibility Entrepreneurship Production Consumption Supply/Demand Goods/Services Natural resources Absolute Location Relative Location	Values Beliefs Culture Development Social Structure Artistic Expression Elected Leader Role Responsibility Rights North Carolina Constitution Economy Scarcity Industry Production Resources Personal Finance Spending Saving Geographic region	Values Beliefs Culture Traditions Social Structure Artistic expression Development Branches of Government Freedom Equality Justice Civic Participation Advocacy Rights United States Constitution Economic Factors Benefits Consequences Production

	Empathy Resilience Respect Needs/Wants Goods/Services Environment Natural Resources Physical Features	Physical Environment Region Primary Source Secondary Source Perspective Natural Resources	Culture Principles of Democracy Branches of Government Economy Scarcity Absolute Location Relative Location Goods Ideas	Climate Physical Characteristics Region Primary Source Secondary Source Historical Symbol	Coastal Plain Piedmont Mountains Goods/Services Movement Migration (forced/voluntary) Innovation Revolution Reform Resistance Conflict Primary Source Secondary Source Perspective Historical Symbol	Specialization Technology Division of labor Trade Goods/Services Personal Finance Budget Spending Saving Location Physical environment Human- environment interaction Migration (Forced/Voluntary) Technological Innovation Revolution Reform Resistance Conflict Perspective Primary Source Secondary Source National Symbol
Possible Units based on the Five Lenses of the Standards (in no particular order) Pacing would depend on time	Economics: Meeting Needs and Wants in Our Community and World Civics and Government: Following Rules and Working Together Behavioral Science: Making Our Community and World Special	Geography: Geography and the World Around Me History: People and Events Have Changed Communities and the World Over Time Behavioral Science: How People, Places, and the Environment are Shaped by	Behavioral Science: How American Culture Is Shaped by Values and Beliefs Civics and Government: The Role of Freedom and Democracy in the American Government	Economics: The Local Economy Geography: Development of Regions and Communities Behavioral Science: The Influence of Culture History: Important Figures and Groups that	Behavioral Science: North Carolina's Identity Geography: Development of North Carolina History: Influencing North Carolina History: North Carolina in the Bigger Picture	Economics: National Decision Making Economics: The Importance of Responsibility Behavioral Science: Values and Beliefs Impacting the Development of the U.S. History: Change in the U.S.

<p>allowed in the school schedule.</p>	<p>Geography: The Environment of My Community and World Geography: The geography of My Community and World History: People, Communities, and the World change Over Time</p>	<p>culture, Values, and Beliefs Civics and Government: How People Actively Participate in their Communities Geography: How People and the Environment Impact Each Other Economics: Economic Decision Making</p>	<p>History: We Are America History: Events Have Shaped American History Geography: Human Movement and Settlement and the Physical Environment in America Economics: Resource Availability and Decision Making</p>	<p>Influenced the Local Community History: Connecting Past and Present Civics and Government: State, Local, and Tribal Governments</p>	<p>Civics and Government: Taking Civic Action Economics: North Carolina</p>	<p>History: Shaping the U.S. Civics and Government: Branches of Government Civics and Government: Civic Responsibility Geography: Factors Shaping the Environment</p>
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Websites for Social Studies Resources

Below is a list of websites that could be useful to find primary sources, lesson plans, and teacher guides to supplement our class content. **This is not a mandated list.** This list will keep growing to meet the needs of the content. As always, please make sure that content and sources used are grade appropriate and aligned with the [North Carolina Social Studies Standards](#). Links to resources have been placed in suggested content areas, however multiple content areas can use the links.

General - Includes technology platforms that could be useful.	World History	American History	Civics and Economics and Civic Literacy	North Carolina History (with an Onslow County splash)	Sociology and Psychology	Maps and Geography	Economic and Personal Finance
EDSITEment! PBS Learning Go Open NC – a database of lesson plans and resources that can be accessed through NC EDCloud Padlet Flipgrid Peardeck Wakelet	Ducksters Eyewitness to History Stanford History Education Group NC Council on the Holocaust United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archeological Institute	America in Class Founders Online American Battlefield Trust Digital History Making of America Smithsonian National Park Service	Bill of Rights Institute iCivics - Primary Sources Living Room Candidate Online Presidential Libraries Judicial Learning Center National Constitution Center	Almost Everything You Need to Know about NC! NCPedia and the NC Digital Textbook North Carolina Museum North Carolina Historic Sites Onslow County Museum Onslow County Historic Sites NC Kids Page	American Sociological Association Sociology Central Institute of Social Research American Psychological Association	Historic Maps of American History National Geographic North Carolina Maps App State Maps Teaching Resources National Geographic Kids Google Earth Enchanted Learning	Personal Finance Literacy Resources North Carolina Council on Economic Finance

National Geographic Graphic Organizers DocsTeach ClassFlow StartSOLE C3 Inquiries History Labs Newsela Edulastic EdPuzzle CommonLit Discovery Education Actively Learn	MrDonn.Org Teaching Archeology Carolina Navigators UNC World View	Teaching American History Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Carolina K-12 Teaching with Primary Sources Spy Museum Library of Congress Jamestown and the American Revolution		North Carolina History and Archives Education Resources			
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