Social Studies

Grade 2

Timefram e	Topic	Content	Resources	Concepts, Skills, & Standards	Assessments
September	Map Skills	- Globes - Compass rose - Grid reference - Key & legend	- globe - maps - reproducible sheets from the web - teacher created materials Books: - Map Skills for Today (Scholastic) - Standard Based Map Activities (Scholastic)	2.T1.1 2.T1.2 2.T1.3	Use these features to answer questions about a map. Formative & summative
October	Continents Countries of North America Bodies of Water	- locate the 7 continents - locate the boundaries of Canada, the United States, and Mexico - oceans - rivers	- reproducible sheets from the web - globe - maps - websites Books: - Maps! The World and the United States (Teachers Friend Publications) - Spotlight On Books - Continents(Capstone Press) - Continent Area Mini-Books: Geographic Terms (Scholastic)	2.T.2.1 2.T.2.2	Label the continents on a map Label the 3 countries on a map Locate the major rivers and oceans of the world Formative & summative
November	American traditions:	- Native Americans - Wampanoags	- teacher created materials	2.T.3.1	Create timeline

	Thanksgiving	- Pilgrims - Mayflower - harvest feasts	- Scholastic.com - Scholastic News - reproducible sheets from the web		of Pilgrim voyage Compare and contrast Thanksgiving today to the First Thanksgiving Formative & summative
December	Holiday traditions from around the world (winter)	- Diwali - Hanukkah - Christmas - Kwanzaa - Chinese New Year	 reproducible sheets from the web teacher created materials Scholastic.com videos from the web websites Scholastic News 	2.T.3.3 2.T.3.4	Describe holiday traditions from various winter holidays Formative & summative
January - February	Family History and Countries of Heritage	- My World: - city - state - country - continent - world - Country Reports: - major sites - foods - traditions - holidays - flag	- globe - maps - reproducible sheets from the web - teacher created materials - websites - encyclopedias Books: - Me On the Map By Joan Sweeney - Maps! The World and the United States (Teachers Friend Publications)	2.T.3.1 2.T.3.2 2.T.3.3 2.T.4.3	Create a My World Wheel Compare and contrast USA and a country Create a poster and report about a country
	Landforms	- major mountain ranges: Andes, Alps, Himalayas, Rockies, Appalachian - glacier	- Continent Area Mini-Books: Geographic Terms (Scholastic)		Create mini-book and identify landform Formative &

		- volcano			summative
March - April	Goods and services	- goods~ things that can be bought and sold - services~ actions or things you can not touch that satisfy a demand	- teacher created materials - reproducible sheets from the web - websites	2.T.5,1 2.T.5.2 2.T.5.3 2.T.5.4	Complete Charts correctly identifying: - Goods and
	Produces and	·	- Studies Weekly	2.T.5.5	services
	consumers	- producer~ someone who makes or	Dooles	2.T.5.6	- producers and
		grows something - consumer~ someone who buys and uses goods	Books: - The Big Green Pocketbook	2.T.5.7 2.T.5.8 2.T.5.9	consumers - resources
	Resources		By Candice Ransom		
		- resources~ natural, (renewable and non-renewable), human, and capital	- Maps! The World and the United States (Teachers		
	Landforms	- island - peninsula - canyon - plain	Friend Publications)	2.T.2.1	Create mini-book and identify landform
		- plateau			Formative & summative
May - June	Landforms	- gulf - shore - cave - valley	teacher created materialsreproducible sheets from the webwebsites	2.T.2.1 2.T.2.2 2.T.4.3	Create mini-book and identify landform
	Continent Project	- continents and countries that make up those continents	Book: - Continent Area Mini-Books: Geographic Terms (Scholastic)		Group poster and presentation
	Landforms and Bodies of Water	- review landforms and bodies of water	- Spotlight On Books - Continents(Capstone Press)		Play Landform Vocabulary game
					Complete Landform Wheel

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