

QCA Curriculum Map 2024-2025

Subject: Social Studies	Grade: 2
Materials/Resources: Brainpop Jr., nonfiction texts (from National Geographic KIDS), Scholastic News	
Assessments: journals, interviews & data collecting	

Time Frame	Topic	Concepts	MA Standards
September	Anti-Bias/ Multicultural	What is Social Studies?	2-T1
October	Reading and Map Making	- What do maps show? (Parts of a map covered: compass rose/cardinal directions, scale, key/legend, title) - Compare different kinds of map projections (e.g., Mercator, Peters) and explain how they represent the world differently. - Making our own maps- Map of our classroom lesson	2-T1-1 2-T1-2 2-T1-3
January- February	Economics	- Want V.S. Need Lessons with anchor charts - Suggested Read Aloud: "Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday" by Judith Viorst - Suggested Read Aloud: "How the Second Grade	2-T5-1 2-T5-2 2-T5-3 2-T5-4

		got \$8,205.50 to visit the Statue of Liberty. • Discuss vocab such as "income" "wages", "salary" • Nature Resources and Renewable Resources	• 2-T5-5 • 2-T5-6 • 2-T5-7 • 2-T5-8 • 2-T5-9
March-April	Geography	• What is Geography? Suggested Read-Aloud: "Where in the World are We?" • Continents youtube video. Maps of Continents. Globe. MAP LESSON PLAN • Oceans- 5 Oceans song • How does water affect people ?	• 2-T2-1 • 2-T2-2 • 2-T2-3 • 2-T2-4
April-May	Civics	• Review continents and countries. • Physical Geography and political geography • What makes a Country?	• 2-T4-1 • 2-T4-2 • 2-T4-3