Main Criteria: Connecticut State Standards
Secondary Criteria: Virtual Field Trips
Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 2

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

## Connecticut State Standards Science

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2015

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	NGSS.2- LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STATE FRAMEWORK	2-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

INDICATOR 2-LS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.

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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	NGSS.2- LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STATE FRAMEWORK	2-LS4.	Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

INDICATOR 2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

The Sahara Desert

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	NGSS.2- ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STATE FRAMEWORK	2-ESS1.	Earth's Place in the Universe
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

INDICATOR 2-ESS1-

1.

Make observations from media to construct an evidence-based account that Earth events can occur quickly or

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slowly.

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Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

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STATE FRAMEWORK	2-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
INDICATOR	2-ESS2- 1.	Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.  Virtual Field Trips  Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
INDICATOR	2.	Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.  Virtual Field Trips  African Safari  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5  Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us  Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us  Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities  How Coral Reefs Are Formed  The Sahara Desert  Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
INDICATOR	3.	Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.  Virtual Field Trips  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5  Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us  Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us  Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

# Connecticut State Standards Social Studies

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2023

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DOMAIN <i>I</i> CONTENT STANDARD		Grade 2: Contributing to Society	
STATE FRAMEWORK		Grade 2 Inquiry Standards	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1	Develop Questions and Plan Inquiries	
INDICATOR	2.lnq.1.a.	Explain why a compelling question about a significant person, event, or issue in a community is important to the student.  Virtual Field Trips Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans	
DOMAIN I CONTENT STANDARD		Grade 2: Contributing to Society	

**Grade 2 Inquiry Standards** 

STATE FRAMEWORK

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2	Apply Disciplinary Concepts and Tools
INDICATOR	2.lnq.2.a.	Apply disciplinary knowledge and practices to demonstrate an understanding of social studies content.
		<u>Virtual Field Trips</u>
		Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled
		Grade 3 - The First Americans

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD		Grade 2: Contributing to Society
STATE FRAMEWORK		Grade 2 Inquiry Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	4	Communicate Conclusions and Take Informed Action

INDICATOR 2.lnq.4.e. Ide

2.lnq.4.e. Identify and explain a range of local, regional, and global problems, and some ways in which people can and are trying to address these problems.

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Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money

DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD		Grade 2: Contributing to Society
STATE FRAMEWORK		Grade 2 Content Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2-1.	Working Together as a Community
INDICATOR	2.Civ.1.a.	Describe the roles and responsibilities of local officials (e.g., alderman, mayor, selectman, other municipal leaders).  Virtual Field Trips  Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
INDICATOR	2.Civ.5.a.	Explain the role and responsibilities of a local government (e.g., public safety, waste removal, education, libraries, road maintenance).  Virtual Field Trips  Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government  Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
INDICATOR	2.Civ.6.a.	Describe how individuals and groups work interdependently to improve their community (e.g., education, health, recreation, safety).  Virtual Field Trips  Grade 1 - All About Work  Grade 2 - Work and Money

2.Civ.6.b. Describe how families are structured to accomplish common tasks, establish responsibilities, and fulfill roles.

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Grade 2 - Living Together

2.Civ.8.a.	Describe how democratic principles such as equality, fairness, respect for legitimate authority, participation by citizens, and rules are important to a community.  Virtual Field Trips
	Virtual Field Trips
	Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government
	Grade 2 - Our Government At Work
	Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
2.Civ.10.	Compare one's own perspective about a community issue with that of the perspective of others (e.g., differing
١.	opinions on park improvements, water use, recycling).
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	Grade 1 - All About Work
	Grade 2 - Work and Money
2.His.4.a.	Compare needs of the community today to its needs in the past (e.g., education, land use, safety, transportation, housing).
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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD		Grade 2: Contributing to Society
STATE FRAMEWORK		Grade 2 Content Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2-2.	Leadership Past and Present

INDICATOR 2.His.3.a. Develop questions about diverse individuals or groups recognized for contributions to their community or the United States past and present (e.g., Dolores Huerta, DJ Kool Herc, Jack Robinson, Maya Lin, Sally Ride, Mother Earth Water Walkers, Paul Newman).

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Grade 2 - Early Americans

Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures

Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

**INDICATOR** 

2.His.6.a. Compare different accounts about the same person who or event that contributed to the community (e.g., book, diary, video, website).

# Virtual Field Trips

Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

INDICATOR

2.His.9.a. Identify sources that can be used to learn about past and present national, state, and local leaders (e.g., articles, books, diaries, photographs, videos).

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Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government

### **INDICATOR**

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2.His.14. Generate reasons about why national and state observances and celebrations have been established to honor individuals, groups, and events in the United States (e.g., National Hispanic Heritage Month, Veterans Day, Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Memorial Day, LGBTQ Pride Month, Juneteenth).

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Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors

Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures

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STATE FRAMEWORK		Grade 2 Content Standards
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2-3.	Decision-Making in our World

#### INDICATOR

2.Eco.1.a. Explain how scarcity and abundance influences decision-making in the community (e.g., budgeting, rationing).

### Virtual Field Trips

Grade 2 - Work and Money

Grade 3 - Businesses At Work

#### **INDICATOR**

a.

2.Eco.13. Describe the types of human and physical capital resources used by governments and businesses to respond to community needs (e.g., education, machinery, skilled labor, training, transportation, workplaces).

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures

Grade 3 - Businesses At Work

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

Grade 3 - The First Americans

### **INDICATOR**

a.

2.Civ.14. Describe how people have tried to improve communities to meet the needs of and create more equity for residents both past and present (e.g., greenspaces, safety laws, zoning, affordable housing, support for immigrant families).

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Grade 1 - All About Work

Grade 2 - Work and Money