

MOVE TO LEARN GLOBAL SCHOOL

GRADE 2 CURRICULUM - GEOGRAPHY

THE WORLD IN SPACIAL TERMS

Unit 1 – What is a Map?

Concept: A map is a picture from above that shows locations of places and things

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts; Apply content knowledge

Unit 2 – What is a Globe?

Concept: A globe is a model of Earth

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts; Write to demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts; Apply geography concepts

Unit 3 – A Map Grid

Concept: Map grids help people locate places on a map

Skills: Apply content vocabulary in context sentences; Use a map grid; Apply geography concepts; Apply geography concepts in context

Unit 4 – A Road Map

Concept: Road maps show routes people can use to travel to different locations

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts; Apply geography concepts in context

PLACES AND REGIONS

Unit 5 – A World Map

Concept: Places have physical characteristics

Skills: Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts; Apply content vocabulary; Apply content vocabulary in context sentences; Apply geography concepts in context.

Unit 6 – A Land and Water Map

Concept: Places have physical characteristics.

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

Unit 7 – A Suburb

Concept: Places have human characteristics

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

Unit 8 – A State Map

Concept: Regions have physical and human characteristics.

Skills: Apply content vocabulary in context sentences; Apply geography concepts in context; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

Unit 9 – A Weather Map

Concept: Places on earth have different weather at different times of the year

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts in context; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

Unit 10 – An Ocean Habitat

Concept: Ecosystems have different characteristics

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

HUMAN SYSTEMS

Unit 11 – A Population Map

Concept: Population changes over time

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

Unit 12 – A Product Map of Kansas

Concept: People grow crops and raise livestock in order to earn a living

Skills: Apply content vocabulary in context sentences; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

Unit 13 – How People Use Land

Concept: People use land in different ways

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts to real-world situations; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

Unit 14 – A Resource Map

Concept: Natural resources are found in many places on Earth

Skills: Apply content vocabulary; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

Unit 15 – Then and Now

Concept: Places change over time

Skills: Apply content vocabulary in context sentences; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts

THE USES OF GEOGRAPHY

Unit 16 – The Size of the United States

Concept: Regions change over time

Skills: Apply content vocabulary in context sentences; Apply geography concepts; Demonstrate an understanding of geography concepts