

MOVE TO LEARN GLOBAL SCHOOL

GRADE PRE-K CURRICULUM – GEOGRAPHY

MAP SKILLS

Unit 1 – What is a Map?

Concept: Maps provide information about the location of places or things

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Colours and colour words; Counting; Writing Numbers; Applying geography concepts

Unit 2 – Looking at a Map

Concept: Maps provide information about the location of places or things

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Patterning; Counting; Writing Numbers; Seeing Parts of a Whole

Unit 3 – Places on a Map

Concept: Maps provide information about the location of places or things

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Counting; Writing Numbers; Drawing to Show Understanding; Applying geography concepts

Unit 4 – Directions on a Map

Concept: Directions help you understand locations on a map

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Counting; Applying geography concepts in concept

Unit 5 – North, South, East, and West

Concept: Directions help you understand locations on a map

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Counting; Applying geography concepts

LANDFORMS AND BODIES OF WATER

Unit 6 – Hills and Mountains

Concept: Land has different shapes; The shape of the land gives it its name

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Colour words; Rhyming; Identifying parts of a whole

Unit 7 – Oceans, Lakes, and Rivers

Concept: Bodies of water look different from each other

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Reading colour words; Identifying shapes; Using content vocabulary

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Unit 8 – The Seven Continents

Concept: Earth has large areas of land called continents

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Patterning; Writing Numbers; Applying geography concepts

Unit 9 – The Five Oceans

Concept: Earth has large areas of water called oceans

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Counting; Writing Numbers; Comparing sizes; Identifying parts of a whole

Unit 10 – What is a Globe?

Concept: A globe is a model of earth

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Identifying Numbers; Applying geography concepts in context

HABITATS

Unit 11 – Desert Habitat

Concept: A desert is a habitat

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Counting; Identifying Numbers; Applying geography concepts

Unit 12 – A Savannah Habitat

Concept: A savannah is a habitat

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Interpreting information from pictures; Counting

Unit 13 – A Forest Habitat

Concept: A forest is a habitat

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Following directions; Counting; Writing Numbers; Identifying objects by size; Applying geography concepts

Unit 14 – A Rainforest Habitat

Concept: A rainforest is a habitat

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Patterning; Recognizing shapes; Reading colour words; Applying geography concepts

Unit 15 – An Arctic Habitat

Concept: The Arctic is a habitat

Skills: Fine motor skills; Visual discrimination; Identifying Numbers; Counting;

Following directions; Applying geography concepts