

Essential Resources		District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: NBISD ECourse, HMH Literary Connections, Brain Pop and Brain Pop, Jr., Discovery Education, Social Studies Weekly, Teaching Texas.org (Dates and Observances)			
Spiraled TEKS		Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons 2.15 Social Studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including technology. 2.16 Social Studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. 2.17 Social Studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.			
Previous Grade: First Grade		Social Studies TEKS Process Skills are the same from course to course. Vertically aligned TEKS Readiness Standards (Lead4ward) from first grade are : 1.3b, 1.4b., 1.5a.b, 1.10a., 1.11b, 1.12a, 1.13b.			
Timeline		1st Quarter Aug 23 - Oct 15, 2021 (38 Instructional Days)		2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 17, 2021 (39 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 1: Being a Citizen of the Community	Unit 2: Freedom Rings, 9/11, Freedom Week, Constitution Day September 13-17, 2021	Unit 3: Government of the People, By the People, and For the People	Unit 5: A Look at New Braunfels Culture
Big Idea	Current Grade	Good citizens take action to improve their communities. Good citizens from the past can help us make better choices in our own lives. Our customs, symbols, and celebrations reflect American values.	Our founding documents such as, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution helps citizens learn about the securities of our freedoms.	Governments provide services and make laws to manage conflict, to keep order, and to keep us secure. Public officials have different roles depending on if they serve a community, state, or nation.	Stories, poems, statues, and paintings are part of cultural heritage. Cultures have similar and different celebration.
TEKS	Current Grade	2.10a.c; 2.1b; 2.11abc	2.10a.c; 2.1b; 2.11abc	2.1a, 2.8a.b.; 2.9a.b.c.d	2.2b, 2.11d, 2.12a, b, 2.1b
Timeline		3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 11, 2022 (47 Instructional Days)		4th Quarter March 21 - May 26, 2022 (47 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 5: Pillars of Our Community	Unit 6: Texas and Texans	Unit 7: Locating Me in My World	Unit 8: What are my Economic Choices
Big Idea	Current Grade	The past helps us to understand how things got to be the way they are today. We can learn to make good choices in our own lives by learning about historical figures in the past. Celebrations unite us and remind us of what is important.	Texans have a rich and diverse culture that includes all of us.	Knowledge of the places in our world enriches our lives and makes us better citizens. Maps and map skills help us to better understand the world.	People make choices on how to save and spend their money and where to live and work. Work provides income to purchase goods and services.
TEKS	Current Grade	2.1a,b, 2.11d, 2.12a, 2.2a, 2.10b, 2.12b	2.5c2.3a, 2.4a, 2.5a, 2.3b, 2.4b, 2.5b	2.13ab, 2.14b; 2.3ab; 2.4a,b; 2.5a, b	2.6ab; 2.7abc, 2.14a, 2.13a