

Third Grade Social Studies

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		<p>Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons</p> <p>3.14 Social Studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including technology.</p> <p>3.15 Social Studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.</p> <p>3.16 Social Studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.</p>			
Previous Grade: Second Grade		Social Studies TEKS Process Skills are the same from course to course. Vertically aligned TEKS Readiness Standards (Lead4ward) from second grade are: 2.3a, 2.4a, 2.5a, 2.8abc, 2.10a.c, 2.1a2.2b, 2.11d, 2.3a			
Timeline		1st Quarter Aug 23 - Oct 15, 2021 (38 Instructional Days)		2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 17, 2021 (39 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 1: Shaping Our Community-A Look at the Physical and Citizenship Aspects	Unit 2: Freedom Rings, 9/11, Freedom Week, Constitution Day September 13-17, 2021	Unit 3: My Local Government: City and County	Unit 4: Survivor New Braunfels
Big Idea	Current Grade	People establish different types of communities to meet their basic needs. A community or region has unifying characteristics.	The U.S. Government was founded on democratic principles	Participation in our government makes our state and nation stronger. 2. Good citizenship is important in helping us live and work together.	Culture is a way of life of a group of people: the food they eat, the language they speak, the clothing they wear, the stories they tell, the music and art they create, as well as the community they live in. 2. Different cultural groups meet their needs in diverse ways. 3. Cultural groups live together to create communities around the world. 4. Celebrations are a reflection of cultural heritage and tradition.
TEKS	Current Grade	3.1abc; 3.2ab; 3.4abc; 3.9abcd; 3.10ab	3.8ab	3.7abc	3.14abc; 3.15abcde; 3.16a
Timeline		3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 11, 2022 (47 Instructional Days)		4th Quarter March 21 - May 26, 2022 (47 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 5: It Costs How Much? Understanding Economics		Unit 6: Part of Our World	Unit 7: Community Leaders/Heroes in Our Land
Big Idea	Current Grade	People have to make choices about needs and wants because all resources are limited. 2. People trade goods and services within communities, with other states, and with other countries. 3. People are both producers and consumers of goods and services. 4. People depend on each other as producers, consumers, savers, and borrowers.		Communities change over time. 2. Conflicts sometimes arise over resources 3. Our nation has been shaped by events and actions of the past. 4. Actions of individuals can affect history.	Good citizens participate in their communities and work for a common good. 2. Many American heroes have taken risks and overcome obstacles to help others. 3. Civic organizations and individuals in our country and around the world have made contributions to important causes that benefit the common good.
TEKS	Current Grade	3.5ab; 3.6abcd		3.3abc	3.11ab; 3.12a; 3.13ab