Grade 2	Unit 1: Government		Suggested Length: 4 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	Core Content		
 What are the roles and responsibilities of a leader in a democratic government? What are the responsibilities 	SS-EP-1.1.1 Students will identify the basic purposes of local government (to establish order, provide security and accomplish common goals); give examples of services local governments provide (e.g., police and fire protection, maintain roads and snow removal, garbage pick-up), and identify how they pay for these services (taxes).	□ Government □ Govern □ Democratic	
of the three branches of government?	□ SS-EP-1.1.2 Students will identify and explain the purpose of rules within organizations (e.g., school, clubs, teams) and compare rules with laws. DOK 2		☐ Simulate process of making, enforcing, and interpreting rules at school. Demonstrate election process and roles of each branch in cooperative groups. SS-EP-1.1.2 DOK 2 & GC2 DOK 2
responsibility does a citizen have to vote? 4. What are some important people and	SS-EP-1.2.1 Students will describe how their local government is structured (e.g., mayor, city council, judge-executive, fiscal court, local courts) and compare their local government to other community governments in Kentucky.	□ Leader	 Create a list of qualities, traits, and characteristics of a leader. SS-EP-1.2.1 DOK 2 Compose questions to ask the principal and the Mayor about their roles and responsibilities as leaders. SS-EP-1.2.1 DOK 2 Describe a picture they draw demonstrating one of Mrs. Hopper's roles as principal. They will do this after
symbols of our country?	SS-EP-1.3.1 Students will define basic democratic ideas (e.g., liberty, justice, equality, rights, responsibility) and explain why they are important today.	☐ Constitution☐ Bill of Rights	listening to Mrs. Hopper discuss these roles. SS-EP-1.2.1 DOK 2 ☐ Solve a community problem through discussion and planning in cooperative groups. Present their ideas to the Mayor during a classroom visit. SS-EP-1.2.1 DOK 1
	SS-EP-1.3.2 Students will identify and give examples of good citizenship at home, at school, and in the community (e.g., helping with chores, obeying rules, participating in community service projects such as recycling, conserving natural resources, donating foods/supplies) and explain why civic engagement in the community is important. DOK 2	□ Citizen	 Construct a Venn diagram comparing the roles of the principal and the mayor. SS-EP-1.2.1 DOK 2 Compose a letter to the President of the US clearly stating a realistic situation, which includes how they would like to see it changed and giving persuasive reasons why. WP SS-EP-1.2.1 DOK 2 Utilize information from 3 branches of Local Government graphic organizer to demonstrate understanding.
	Program of Studies		

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	□ GC2 Understand and begin to apply rights and responsibilities in relation to the community. DOK 2	☐ 3 branches: ☐ Judicial, ☐ Legislative, ☐ Executive	

Grade 2	Unit 2: Culture, Society, and History		Suggested Length: On-Going
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
How does cultural	□ SS-EP-2.1.1 Students will describe cultural elements (e.g., beliefs, traditions, languages,	□ Patriotic □ Motto	☐ Be able to identify and distinguish specific characteristics of various holidays. SS-EP-2.1.1 DOK 1,
diversity influence a society?	skills, literature, the arts). DOK 1	☐ Tradition ☐ Custom ☐ Belief ☐ Culture	SS-EP 5.2.1 DOK 2, & CS1 DOK 1 Work in cooperative groups to research a specific Native American culture. Produce a presentation, which includes a model of their shelter and representations of
2. How are human needs met through social groups?			their language, tools, food, clothing, etc. SS-EP-2.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-5.2.1 DOK 2, CS1 DOK 1, & CS3 DOK 1 Videos and Filmstrips: Make a wish, Molly, Stories for
3. How and why has the way we live changed			the holidays, A Multicultural Christmas, National Observances, Martin Luther King Day. SS-EP-2.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-5.2.1 DOK 2, CS1 DOK 1 & CS3 DOK 1.
over time?			CD Rom: People behind the holidays. SS-EP-2.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-5.2.1 DOK 2, CS1 DOK 1 & CS3 DOK 1
	SS-EP-2.2.1 Students will identify social institutions (government, economy, education, religion, family) and explain how they help the community.	□ Institution	
	□ SS-EP-2.3.1 Students will describe various forms of interactions (compromise, cooperation, conflict, competition) that occur between individuals/groups at home	□ Compromise	

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and Assessment Student will:
	and at school. DOK 2 SS-EP-2.3.2 Students will identify appropriate conflict resolution strategies (e.g., compromise, cooperation, communication). SS-EP-5.2.1 Students will identify significant patriotic and historical songs, symbols, monuments/landmarks (e.g., The Star-Spangled Banner, the Underground Railroad, Statue of Liberty) and patriotic holidays (e.g., Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King's birthday, Fourth of July) and explain their historical significance. DOK 2 SS-EP-5.2.2 Students will identify and compare the early cultures of diverse groups of Native Americans (e.g., Northwest, Southwest, Plains, Eastern Woodlands) and explain why they settled in what is now the United States. DOK 2 SS-EP-5.2.3 Students will describe change over time in communication, technology, transportation and education in the community. Program of Studies		 Literature Link: Who Came Down That Road? Develop a class book retelling the story of the history of a road through pictures. SS-EP-5.2.3 DOK 2 & CS4 DOK 1 Literature Links: What Kind of family do you have? How my family lives in America, Indians of the Northwest, Indians of the Great Plains, Indians of the Southwest, Indians of the Northeast, Happy Birthday to you!, Visiting a Village, Celebration: the story of American holidays, Kentucky in words and pictures, Create a display of construction paper balloons listing our birthday traditions. SS-EP-2.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-5.2.1 DOK 2, CS1 DOK 1, & CS3 DOK 1 Create a comparison chart of changes over time in areas of: communication, inventions, homes, transportation, recreation, traditions, and education. SS-EP-5.2.4 DOK 2 & H1 DOK 1 Organize a timeline showing important holidays and events. These will be recorded at the corresponding time of the year. SS-EP-5.2.4 DOK 2 & H1 DOK 1 Christopher Columbus, What people wore during the westward expansion. SS-EP-5.2.3 DOK 2 & CS4 DOK 1
	 CS1 Recognize language, music, art, dress, food, literature, and folktales as elements of culture. DOK 1 CS4 Understand how human needs are met 		
	through social groups and institutions.		
	 CS3 Recognize the roles individuals have in various groups .DOK 1 H1 Distinguish among past, present, and future and describe change over time. DOK 1 		

Grade 2	Unit 3: Economics		Suggested Length: 3-4 weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	<u>Core Content</u>		
 How do we satisfy wants and needs? How do we make choices about what we want and need? How do we produce and sell goods to make a profit? 	□ SS-EP-3.1.1 Students will describe basic economic terms related to scarcity (e.g., opportunity cost, wants and needs, limited productive resources-natural, human, capital) and explain that scarcity requires people to make economic choices and incur opportunity costs. DOK 2 □ SS-EP-3.2.1 Students will identify and give examples of economic institutions (banks) and explain how they help people deal with the problem of scarcity (e.g., loan money, save money) in today's market economy.	□ Consumer □ Scarcity □ Goods □ Supply □ Demand □ Available □ Economics □ Profit □ Free Enterprise □ Revenue □ System □ Wants □ Needs	 □ Literature Link- If You Give A Mouse A Cookie SS-EP-3.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.3.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.4.2 DOK 1, & E2 DOK 1 □ Create a class book of goods and services following the same repetitive story pattern. SS-EP-3.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.3.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.4.2 DOK 1, & E2 DOK 1 □ Literature Link- Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping, Just Me and My Dad SS-EP-3.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.3.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.4.2 DOK 1, & E2 DOK 1 □ Design a mobile of needs and wants or goods and services. SS-EP-3.1.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.3.1 DOK 1, SS-EP-3.4.2 DOK 1, & E2 DOK 1 □ Brainstorm list of ways to persuade parents to buy them a pair of jeans. Compose a persuasive letter. (WP)SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Take part in an experiment to identify choices societies make as a result of scarcity of resources. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Literature Link- A Chair For My Mother. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Design and produce a piggy bank from materials found at home. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Develop questions to ask employees during a tour of the bank. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Identify route money takes from consumer to banks, etc. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Construct a booklet to reinforce economic termsconsumer, wants, needs, goods, services, and income. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1 □ Generate a list of wants and needs for a camping trip. SS-EP-3.2.1 DOK 1 & E1 DOK 1
	□ SS-EP-3.3.1 Students will define basic economic terms related to markets (e.g., market economy, markets, wants and	□ Consumption□ Distribution□ Production	

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
Essential Questions	needs, goods and services, profit, consumer, producer, supply and demand, barter, money, trade, advertising). DOK 2 SS-EP-3.3.2 Students will explain different ways that people acquire goods and services (by trading/bartering goods and services for other goods and services or by using money). SS-EP-3.4.1 Students will define basic economic terms related to production, distribution and consumption (e.g., goods and services, wants and needs, supply and demand, specialization, entrepreneur) and describe various ways goods and services are distributed (e.g., by price, first-comefirst-served, sharing equally). DOK 2 SS-EP-3.4.2 Students will describe how new knowledge, technology/tools, and specialization increases productivity in our community, state, nation and world. SS-EP-3.4.3 Students will define interdependence and give examples of how people in our communities, states, nation and world depend on each other for goods and services. Program of Studies E1 Recognize fundamental economic concepts (e.g. wants and needs, making choices, money as a means of exchange). DOK 1 E2 Recognize fundamental economic	Key Terms and Vocabulary	
	concepts. DOK 1 □ E4 Understand that consumer wants influence the production and consumption of goods and		

Grade 2	Unit 4: Geography		Suggested Length: 4 Weeks
Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	<u>Core Content</u>		
 Why do we need maps? How do we use maps? What are landforms? How do we adapt to or change our environment? 	 SS-EP-4.1.1 Students will use geographic tools (e.g., maps, globes, mental maps, charts, graphs) to locate and describe familiar places at home, school and the community. SS-EP-4.1.2 Students will use geographic tools to identify major landforms (e.g., continents, mountain ranges), bodies of water (e.g., oceans, major rivers) and natural resources on Earth's surface and use relative location. SS-EP-4.1.3 Students will describe how different factors (e.g. rivers, mountains) influence where human activities are located in the community. SS-EP-4.2.1 Students will describe places on Earth's surface by their physical characteristics (e.g., climate, landforms, bodies of water). SS-EP-4.3.1 Students will describe patterns of human settlement in places and regions on the Earth's surface. SS-EP-4.3.2 Students will describe how technology helps us move, settle and interact in the modern world. SS-EP-4.4.1 Students will describe ways people adapt to/modify the physical environment to meet their basic needs (food, shelter, clothing). DOK 1 	□ Political maps □ Physical maps □ Fertile □ Geography □ Latitude □ Longitude □ Relative location □ Thematic maps □ Absolute location □ Physical characteristics □ Population □ Adapt □ Perspective	 Construct a map of the classroom. Compose questions about their map and have another classmate utilize the map to answer the questions. Arrange cardinal directions on grid paper to create a mystery design Design individual directions for another student to follow to create a mystery design Construct individual maps to show routes from the school to their house displaying important landmarks Literature Link: As the Crow Flies Examine a map showing latitude and longitude, in cooperative groups find a specific spot on the map and create a drawing of the location in a particular season Use nonstandard forms of measurement to show relationships between actual distance and scale distance and convert the nonstandard to scale distance Identify landforms on a large map of the United States Create a landform map displaying at least 3 different landforms including a map key Organize landforms with label, picture, and definition into Marzano note-taking form Compare a fiction and nonfiction story about floods using a Venn diagram Work in cooperative groups to complete a section of a comparison chart. As a whole group, put all of the information together to compare U.S., Canada, and Nepal. Summarize results in 2 or 3 sentences. Literature Link: House on Maple Street & The Little House Create a timeline of the little house from the story by illustrating the house at different periods of time. Work in cooperative groups. Design a brochure that recommends and attempts to influence the consumer to select a particular vacation spot. WP

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Essential Questions	Program of Studies and Core Content	Key Terms and Vocabulary	Classroom Instruction and <u>Assessment</u> Student will:
	□ SS-EP-4.4.2 Students will describe how the physical environment can both promote and restrict human activities. Program of Studies		 Utilize a modified Twister game mat to practice coordinates using the whole body Assessment- Recall various concepts learned throughout this unit by answering multiple choice and open response questions
	 G2 Visualize where things (e.g., schools, neighborhoods) are located. G3 Recognize physical and human characteristics of places and regions. G4 Recognize that people depend on, adapt to, or modify the environment to meet basic needs. G5 Recognize factors that influence human movement and settlement. 		