Main Criteria: Kentucky Academic Standards Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 2

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

# Kentucky Academic Standards Science

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2013

#### Does not include:

- Canada
- Ancient China
- Northeast Region
- Midwest Region
- Sahara Desert
- Southwest Region
- Western Region

STRAND	KY.2.B.	Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
CATEGORY / GOAL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2-LS2-1.	Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.  Social Studies Online
		Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2-LS4-1.	Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.
		Social Studies Online African Safari
		Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
		How Coral Reefs Are Formed
		The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
		Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
STRAND	KY.2.C.	Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth
CATEGORY / GOAL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2-ESS1-1.	Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2-ESS2-1.	Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2-ESS2-2.	Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.
		Social Studies Online African Safari
		Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us
		Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
		Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities How Coral Reefs Are Formed

		The Amazon Rainforest Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	2-ESS2-3.	Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities The Amazon Rainforest

### **Kentucky Academic Standards**

### **Social Studies**

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2015

STRAND	KY.SS.GC.	Big Idea: Government and Civics - The study of government and civics equips students to understand the nature of government and the unique characteristics of American representative democracy, including its fundamental principles, structure and the role of citizens. Understanding the historical development of structures of power, authority and governance and their evolving functions in contemporary U.S. society and other parts of the world is essential for developing civic competence. An understanding of civic ideals and practices of citizenship is critical to full participation in society and is a central purpose of the social studies.
CATEGORY / GOAL	GC.AE.	Academic Expectations
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.AE.2.14.	Students understand the democratic principles of justice, equality, responsibility, and freedom and apply them to real-life situations.  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.AE.2.15.	Students can accurately describe various forms of government and analyze issues that relate to the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STRAND	KY.SS.GC.	Big Idea: Government and Civics - The study of government and civics equips students to understand the nature of government and the unique characteristics of American representative democracy, including its fundamental principles, structure and the role of citizens. Understanding the historical development of structures of power, authority and governance and their evolving functions in contemporary U.S. society and other parts of the world is essential for developing civic competence. An understanding of civic ideals and practices of citizenship is critical to full participation in society and is a central purpose of the social studies.
CATEGORY / GOAL	GC.EK.	Primary Enduring Knowledge – Understandings
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.EK.1.	Local governments are formed to establish order, provide security and accomplish common goals.  Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.EK.2.	Citizens of local communities have certain rights and responsibilities in a democratic society.  Social Studies Online

		Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.EK.3.	Local communities promote the basic principles (e.g., liberty, justice, equality, rights, responsibilities) of a democratic form of government.
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STRAND	KY.SS.GC.	Big Idea: Government and Civics - The study of government and civics equips students to understand the nature of government and the unique characteristics of American representative democracy, including its fundamental principles, structure and the role of citizens. Understanding the historical development of structures of power, authority and governance and their evolving functions in contemporary U.S. society and other parts of the world is essential for developing civic competence. An understanding of civic ideals and practices of citizenship is critical to full participation in society and is a central purpose of the social studies.
CATEGORY / GOAL	GC.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.SC.1.	Demonstrate (e.g., speak, draw, write) an understanding of the nature of government:
EXPECTATION	GC.SC.1.a.	Explain basic functions (to establish order, to provide security and accomplish common goals) of local government  Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
EXPECTATION	GC.SC.1.c.	Investigate how the local government pays for services (by collecting taxes from people who live there)  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Work and Money
EXPECTATION	GC.SC.1.e.	Investigate the importance of rules and laws and give examples of what life would be like without rules and laws (home, school, community)  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 2 - Our Government At Work
STRAND	KY.SS.GC.	Big Idea: Government and Civics - The study of government and civics equips students to understand the nature of government and the unique characteristics of American representative democracy, including its fundamental principles, structure and the role of citizens. Understanding the historical development of structures of power, authority and governance and their evolving functions in contemporary U.S. society and other parts of the world is essential for developing civic competence. An understanding of civic ideals and practices of citizenship is critical to full participation in society and is a central purpose of the social studies.
CATEGORY / GOAL	GC.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	GC.SC.2.	Explore personal rights and responsibilities:
EXPECTATION	GC.SC.2.a.	Explain, demonstrate, give examples of ways to show good citizenship at school and in the community (e.g., recycling, picking up trash)  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

EXPECTATION	GC.SC.2.b.	Describe the importance of civic participation and locate examples (e.g., donating canned food to a class food drive) in current events/news
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STRAND	KY.SS.CS.	Big Idea: Cultures and Societies - Culture is the way of life shared by a group of people, including their ideas and traditions. Cultures reflect the values and beliefs of groups in different ways (e.g., art, music, literature, religion); however, there are universals connecting all cultures. Culture influences viewpoints, rules and institutions in a global society. Students should understand that people form cultural groups throughout the United States and the World, and that issues and challenges unite and divide them.
CATEGORY / GOAL	CS.EK.	Primary Enduring Knowledge – Understandings
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CS.EK.1.	Culture is a system of beliefs, knowledge, institutions, customs/traditions, languages and skills shared by a group of people.
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades) The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CS.EK.2.	Cultures develop social institutions (e.g., government, economy, education, religion, family) to structure society, influence behavior, and respond to human needs.
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades)
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CS.EK.5.	An understanding and appreciation of the diverse complexity of cultures is essential to interact effectively and work cooperatively with the many diverse ethnic and cultural groups of today.
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
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CATEGORY / GOAL	CS.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CS.SC.1.	Develop an understanding of the nature of culture:
EXPECTATION	CS.SC.1.a.	Explore and describe cultural elements (e.g., beliefs, traditions, languages, skills, literature, the arts)  Social Studies Online
		Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures
		Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades) The Amazon Rainforest
		The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades

EXPECTATION	CS.SC.1.b.	Investigate diverse cultures using print and non-print sources (e.g., stories, books, interviews, observations)
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
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CATEGORY / GOAL	CS.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	CS.SC.2.	Investigate social institutions (e.g., schools) in the community
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors
STRAND	KY.SS.E.	Big Idea: Economics - Economics includes the study of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. Students need to understand how their economic decisions affect them, others and the nation as a whole. The purpose of economic education is to enable individuals to function effectively both in their own personal lives and as citizens and participants in an increasingly connected world economy. Students need to understand the benefits and costs of economic interaction and interdependence among people, societies and governments.
CATEGORY / GOAL	E.EK.	Primary Enduring Knowledge – Understandings
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.EK.1.	The basic economic problem confronting individuals and groups in our community today is scarcity; as a result of scarcity economic choices and decisions must be made.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Work and Money
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.EK.2.	A variety of fundamental economic concepts (e.g., supply and demand, opportunity cost) impact individuals, groups and businesses in the community today.  Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.EK.4.	Markets enable buyers and sellers to exchange goods and services.  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.EK.6.	Individuals, groups and businesses in the community demonstrate interdependence as they make economic decisions about the use of resources (e.g., natural, human, capital) in the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
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CATEGORY / GOAL	E.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.SC.1.	Develop an understanding of the nature of limited resources and scarcity:
EXPECTATION	E.SC.1.b.	Explain why people cannot have all the goods and services they want  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Work and Money
EXPECTATION	E.SC.1.c.	Solve economic problems related to prioritizing resources, saving, loaning and spending money  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STRAND	KY.SS.E.	Big Idea: Economics - Economics includes the study of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. Students need to understand how their economic decisions affect them, others and the nation as a whole. The purpose of economic education is to enable individuals to function effectively both in their own personal lives and as citizens and participants in an increasingly connected world economy. Students need to understand the benefits and costs of economic interaction and interdependence among people, societies and governments.
CATEGORY / GOAL	E.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.SC.2.	Investigate banks in the community and explain how they help people (e.g., loan money, save money)  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.SC.3.	Compare ways people in the past/present acquired what they needed, using basic economic terms related to markets (e.g., goods, services, profit, consumer, producer, supply, demand, buyers, sellers, barter)  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	E.SC.4.	Describe and give examples of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services in the community  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STRAND	KY.SS.G.	Big Idea: Geography - Geography includes the study of the five fundamental themes of location, place, regions, movement and human/environmental interaction. Students need geographic knowledge to analyze issues and problems to better understand how humans have interacted with their environment over time, how geography has impacted settlement and population, and how

		geographic factors influence climate, culture, the economy and world events. A geographic perspective also enables students to better understand the past and present and to prepare for the future.
CATEGORY / GOAL	G.AE.	Academic Expectations
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.AE.2.19.	Students recognize and understand the relationship between people and geography and apply their knowledge in real-life situations.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
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CATEGORY / GOAL	G.EK.	Primary Enduring Knowledge – Understandings
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.EK.1.	The use of geographic tools (e.g., maps, globes, charts, graphs) and mental maps help to locate places, recognize patterns and identify geographic features.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.EK.2.	Patterns emerge as humans move, settle and interact on Earth's surface and can be identified by examining the location of physical and human characteristics, how they are arranged and why they are in particular locations.  Social Studies Online African Safari Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.EK.3.	People depend on, adapt to, and/or modify the environment to meet basic needs. Human actions modify the physical environment and in turn, the physical environment limits and/or promotes human activities.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
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CATEGORY / GOAL	G.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.SC.1.	Develop an understanding of patterns on the Earth's surface using a variety of geographic tools (e.g., maps, globes, charts, graphs):
EXPECTATION	G.SC.1.a.	Locate and describe familiar places at school and the community  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans
EXPECTATION	G.SC.1.c.	Identify major landforms (e.g., continents, mountain ranges) and major bodies of water (e.g., oceans, rivers)  Social Studies Online African Safari Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
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CATEGORY / GOAL	G.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.SC.2.	Investigate the Earth's surface using print and non-print sources (e.g., books, magazines, films, Internet, geographic tools):
EXPECTATION	G.SC.2.a.	Locate and describe places (e.g., local environments, different habitats) using their physical characteristics (e.g., landforms, bodies of water)  Social Studies Online African Safari Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
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CATEGORY / GOAL	G.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	G.SC.3.	Compare ways people and animals modify the physical environment to meet their basic needs (e.g., clearing land to build homes versus building nests and burrows as shelters)

		Social Studies Online
STRAND	KY.SS.HP.	Big Idea: Historical Perspective - History is an account of events, people, ideas and their interaction over time that can be interpreted through multiple perspectives. In order for students to understand the present and plan for the future, they must understand the past. Studying history engages students in the lives, aspirations, struggles, accomplishments, and failures of real people. Students need to think in an historical context in order to understand significant ideas, beliefs, themes, patterns and events, and how individuals and societies have changed over time in Kentucky, the United States and the World.
CATEGORY / GOAL	HP.AE.	Academic Expectations
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	HP.AE.2.20.	Students understand, analyze, and interpret historical events, conditions, trends, and issues to develop historical perspective.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
STRAND	KY.SS.HP.	Big Idea: Historical Perspective - History is an account of events, people, ideas and their interaction over time that can be interpreted through multiple perspectives. In order for students to understand the present and plan for the future, they must understand the past. Studying history engages students in the lives, aspirations, struggles, accomplishments, and failures of real people. Students need to think in an historical context in order to understand significant ideas, beliefs, themes, patterns and events, and how individuals and societies have changed over time in Kentucky, the United States and the World.
CATEGORY / GOAL	HP.EK.	Primary Enduring Knowledge – Understandings
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	HP.EK.2.	History is a series of connected events shaped by multiple cause- effect relationships, tying past to present.  Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	HP.EK.3.	History has been impacted by significant individuals and groups.  Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
STRAND	KY.SS.HP.	Big Idea: Historical Perspective - History is an account of events, people, ideas and their interaction over time that can be interpreted through multiple perspectives. In order for students to understand the present and plan for the future, they must understand the past. Studying history engages students in the lives, aspirations, struggles, accomplishments, and failures of real people. Students need to think in an historical context in order to understand significant ideas, beliefs, themes, patterns and events, and how individuals and societies have changed over time in Kentucky, the United States and the World.
CATEGORY / GOAL	HP.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	HP.SC.1.	Develop an understanding of the nature of history using a variety of tools (e.g., primary and secondary sources, family mementoes, artifacts, Internet, diaries, timelines, maps):

EXPECTATION	HP.SC.1.a.	Examine the past (of selves and the community)
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us
EXPECTATION	HP.SC.1.b.	Distinguish among past, present and future people, places, events
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
EXPECTATION	HP.SC.1.c.	Explain why people move and settle in different places; explore the contributions of diverse groups
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures
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CATEGORY / GOAL	HP.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	HP.SC.2.	Use print and non-print sources (e.g., stories, folktales, legends, films, magazines, Internet, oral history):
EXPECTATION	HP.SC.2.b.	Explore and give examples of change over time (e.g., transportation, clothing, communication, technology, occupations)  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - The First Americans
STRAND	KY.SS.HP.	Big Idea: Historical Perspective - History is an account of events, people, ideas and their interaction over time that can be interpreted through multiple perspectives. In order for students to understand the present and plan for the future, they must understand the past. Studying history engages students in the lives, aspirations, struggles, accomplishments, and failures of real people. Students need to think in an historical context in order to understand significant ideas, beliefs, themes, patterns and events, and how individuals and societies have changed over time in Kentucky, the United States and the World.
CATEGORY / GOAL	HP.SC.	Primary Skills and Concepts
STANDARD / ORGANIZER	HP.SC.3.	Investigate the significance of patriotic symbols, patriotic songs, patriotic holidays and landmarks (e.g., the flag of the United States, the song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the Fourth of July, Veterans' Day, the Statue of Liberty)  Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

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