

Main Criteria: Arkansas Standards
Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online
Subjects: Science, Social Studies
Grade: 2
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Arkansas Standards
Science
Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SC.2.	Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
CONTENT STANDARD		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 2-LS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

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STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SC.3.	Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth
CONTENT STANDARD		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 2-ESS1-1. Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 2-ESS2-1. Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 2-ESS2-2. Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.

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2-ESS2-3. Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.

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Arkansas Standards
Social Studies
 Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2022

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade 2 - Overcoming Obstacles: Responding to the Challenges We Face
CONTENT STANDARD	C.1.	Civics -- Students will understand the impact of origins, structures, and functions of institutions and laws on society and citizens. This includes personal civic rights, roles, responsibilities, and processes by which laws are made and amended.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Civic and Political Institutions
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.1.	Identify founding documents of the United States:

DESCRIPTOR C.1.2.1.a. Declaration of Independence

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DESCRIPTOR C.1.2.1.b. U.S. Constitution

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DESCRIPTOR C.1.2.1.c. Bill of Rights

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Civic and Political Institutions
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.2.	Describe and classify roles and responsibilities of people in authority in communities which may include:

DESCRIPTOR C.1.2.2.b. City: mayor and city council

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DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.2.c.	State: governor and General Assembly
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DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.2.d.	Nation: President and Congress
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.3.	Explain the functions of government using local examples such as infrastructure, safety, and rules/laws.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Participation and Deliberation

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.4.	Explain the significance of state and national symbols, patriotic songs, and mottos:
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DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.4.a.	American flag
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DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.4.b.	Flag etiquette
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.4.c.	Star Spangled Banner
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.4.d.	Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance
		Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

DESCRIPTOR	C.1.2.4.e.	National Motto: In God we Trust
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Participation and Deliberation

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.5.	Describe roles and responsibilities of individuals in a democracy.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.6.	Discuss ways to build a consensus with a group when making a decision that can bring about change.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Process, Rules, and Laws

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.8.	Compare successful and unsuccessful attempts to improve communities.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	C.1.2.9.	Identify ways people benefit from and are challenged by working together in response to problems.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money

STRAND / TOPIC		Grade 2 - Overcoming Obstacles: Responding to the Challenges We Face
CONTENT STANDARD	E.1.	Economics -- Students will understand the impact of economic decision-making. This includes the exchange of goods and services; role of producers, consumers, and government in the marketplace; and growth, stability, and interdependence within a global economy.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Economic Decision-Making

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY E.1.2.1. Explain examples of scarcity and opportunity cost.

Social Studies Online
 Grade 2 - Work and Money
 Grade 3 - Businesses At Work
 Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Exchange and Markets

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY E.1.2.3. Discuss knowledge, skills, education, and experience (i.e., human capital) that workers need for jobs.

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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY E.1.2.4. Identify ways human, natural, and capital resources come together to produce goods and services.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Growth and Stability

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY E.1.2.6. Explain the role of money in making exchange easier.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Global Economy
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY E.1.2.9. Explain challenges that cause people in one country to trade goods and services with people in other countries.

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STRAND / TOPIC		Grade 2 - Overcoming Obstacles: Responding to the Challenges We Face
CONTENT STANDARD	G.1.	Geography -- Students will understand the purpose of geographic tools (e.g., maps, globes, charts, graphs) to understand, analyze, and explain human interaction with each other and with the environment. This includes the spatial characteristics and patterns of human settlement and connections between global regions.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Geographic Representations

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY G.1.2.2. Describe the physical and human characteristics of a place using geographic tools such as maps, globes, and charts.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

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 Sahara Desert

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CONTENT STANDARD	G.1.	Geography -- Students will understand the purpose of geographic tools (e.g., maps, globes, charts, graphs) to understand, analyze, and explain human interaction with each other and with the environment. This includes the spatial characteristics and patterns of human settlement and connections between global regions.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Human-Environment Interaction

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY G.1.2.4. Discuss the impact human choices have on the environment.

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY G.1.2.5. Describe ways people of different cultures shape and change the dynamics of a place or region.

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Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures

Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades)

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	G.1.2.6.	Explain the influence of weather, climate, and physical characteristics on people's daily lives in a place or region. Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Sahara Desert
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STRAND / TOPIC		Grade 2 - Overcoming Obstacles: Responding to the Challenges We Face
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Spatial Patterns and Movement

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	G.1.2.7.	Examine how natural resources such as timber, minerals, oil, coal, and natural gas influence human settlement. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - The First Americans
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Global Interconnections

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	G.1.2.10.	Examine how the products that are consumed and the traditions that are celebrated connect people to different parts of the world (e.g., raw materials, art, food, culture). Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	G.1.2.11.	Investigate ways natural and human-made disasters affect people locally, nationally, and globally. Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
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STRAND / TOPIC		Grade 2 - Overcoming Obstacles: Responding to the Challenges We Face
CONTENT STANDARD	H.1.	History -- Students will understand chronology, patterns of continuity, and change over time. This includes the contextualization of historical events and ways people gather, view, construct, and interpret historical evidence.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Chronology, Change over time, Contextualization
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.1. Create historical narratives about a sequence of changes in a community or region over time using primary-source documents such as letters, stories, interviews with elders, photographs, maps, and artifacts.

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.2. Create timelines to understand the development of a community or region including its founding and growth.

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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.3. Compare life in a community past and present using maps, photographs, news stories, artifacts, or interviews (e.g., transportation, communication, recreation, jobs, housing).

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us
Grade 3 - The First Americans

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.4. Investigate ways individuals, groups, and events have shaped a community.

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.5. Explain state and national historical symbols and landmarks and the people and events associated with them.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Perspective, Evidence, Causation

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.6. Compare and contrast different accounts of the same historical event.

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Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled
Grade 3 - The First Americans

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY H.1.2.7. Sort or categorize information from different sources to answer a compelling question about a significant historical event or person from Arkansas or the United States.

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Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled
Grade 3 - The First Americans
Washington, DC - Grades K - 5