

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

Georgia Standards of Excellence
Science
Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND/TOPIC		Earth and Space Science
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION	S2E2.	Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to develop an understanding of the patterns of the sun and the moon and the sun's effect on Earth.

ELEMENT S2E2.c. Represent data in tables and/or graphs of the length of the day and night to recognize the change in seasons.

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

STRAND/TOPIC		Earth and Space Science
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION	S2E3.	Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about how weather, plants, animals, and humans cause changes to the environment.

ELEMENT S2E3.a. Ask questions to obtain information about major changes to the environment in your community.

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

ELEMENT S2E3.b. Construct an explanation of the causes and effects of a change to the environment in your community.

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STRAND/TOPIC		Life Science
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION	S2L1.	Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about the life cycles of different living organisms.

ELEMENT S2L1.a. Ask questions to determine the sequence of the life cycle of common animals in your area: a mammal such as a cat, dog or classroom pet, a bird such as a chicken, an amphibian such as a frog, and an insect such as a butterfly.

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ELEMENT S2L1.d. Develop models to illustrate the unique and diverse life cycles of organisms other than humans.

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STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Historical Understandings
ELEMENT	SS2H1.	Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history.

ELEMENT/GLE SS2H1.d. Martin Luther King, Jr. (civil rights)

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Grade 2 - Our Government At Work

STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Geographic Understandings
ELEMENT	SS2G1.	Locate and compare major topographical features of Georgia and describe how these features define Georgia's surface.

ELEMENT/GLE SS2G1.a. Locate and compare the geographic regions of Georgia: Blue Ridge, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Ridge and Valley, and Appalachian Plateau.

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Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Geographic Understandings
ELEMENT	SS2G2.	Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with the historical figures in SS2H1 and Georgia's Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee in SS2H2.

ELEMENT/GLE SS2G2.a. Identify specific locations significant to the life and times of each historic figure, and the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee, on a political or physical map.

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ELEMENT/GLE SS2G2.b. Describe how each historic figure and the Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee adapted to and were influenced by their environments.

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ELEMENT/GLE SS2G2.c. Describe how the region in which these historic figures lived affected their lives and compare these regions to the region in which students live.

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STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Government/Civic Understandings

ELEMENT	SS2CG1.	Define the concept of government and the need for rules and laws.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 2 - Our Government At Work

STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Government/Civic Understandings
ELEMENT	SS2CG2	Identify the following elected officials of the executive branch and where they work:

ELEMENT/GLE	SS2CG2.	President (leader of our nation) and Washington, D.C. – White House
	a.	Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government

ELEMENT/GLE	SS2CG2.	Governor (leader of our state) and Atlanta, GA – State Capitol Building
	b.	Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

ELEMENT/GLE	SS2CG2.	Mayor (leader of a city) and city hall
	c.	Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Government/Civic Understandings

ELEMENT	SS2CG3.	Give examples of how the historical figures in SS2H1 demonstrate positive citizenship traits such as: honesty, dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion.
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Our Government At Work

STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Economic Understandings

ELEMENT	SS2E1.	Explain that because of scarcity, people must make choices that result in opportunity costs.
		Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

ELEMENT	SS2E2.	Identify some ways in which goods and services are allocated (such as: price, majority rule, contests, force, sharing, lottery, authority, first-come-first-served, and personal characteristics).
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

ELEMENT	SS2E3.	Explain that people usually use money to obtain the goods and services they want and explain how money makes trade easier than barter.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money

ELEMENT	SS2E4.	Describe the costs and benefits of personal saving and spending choices.
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

STRAND/TOPIC	45.003.	Second Grade – Georgia, My State
STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Information Processing Skills

ELEMENT	IPS.3.	identify issues and/or problems and alternative solutions
		Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money