

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

Vermont Content Standards

Science

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2014

STANDARD / STRAND	VT.2-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	2-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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 / STRAND	VT.2-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	2-LS4.	Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats[Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the diversity of living things in each of a variety of different habitats.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include specific animal and plant names in specific habitats.]

Social Studies Online

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

The Sahara Desert

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	VT.2-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	2-ESS1.	Earth's Place in the Universe
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2-ESS1-1.	Make observations from media to construct an evidence-based account 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 / STRAND	VT.2-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	2-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 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 Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2-ESS2-3.	Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
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Vermont Content Standards

Social Studies

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2017

STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		CIVICS: Civic and Political Institutions

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Civ.2. K-2.	Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Civ.5. K-2.	Explain what governments are and some of their functions. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Civ.6. K-2.	Describe how communities work to accomplish common tasks, establish responsibilities, and fulfill roles of authority. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans
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STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		CIVICS: Participation and Deliberation: Applying Civic Virtues and Democratic Principles

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Civ.8. K-2.	Describe democratic principles such as equality, fairness, and respect for legitimate authority and rules. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
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STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		CIVICS: Processes, Rules, and Laws

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Civ.1 4.K-2.	Describe how people have tried to improve their communities over time. <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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
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STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		ECONOMICS: Economic Decision Making

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL D2.Eco.1. Explain how scarcity necessitates decision making.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL D2.Eco.2. Identify the benefits and costs of making various personal decisions.

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[Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer](#)

STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		ECONOMICS: Exchange and Markets

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL D2.Eco.3. Describe the skills and knowledge required to produce certain goods and services.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL D2.Eco.4. Describe the goods and services that people in the local community produce and those that are produced in other communities.

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[Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer](#)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL D2.Eco.5. Identify prices of products in a local market.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL D2.Eco.6. Explain how people earn income.

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[Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer](#)

STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		ECONOMICS: The National Economy

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Eco.1 0.K-2.	Explain why people save. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		ECONOMICS: The Global Economy
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Eco.1 4.K-2.	Describe why people in one country trade goods and services with people in other countries. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Eco.1 5.K-2.	Describe products that are produced abroad and sold domestically and products that are produced domestically and sold abroad. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Businesses At Work
STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY: Geographic Representations: Spatial Views of the World
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo.2 .K-2.	Use maps, graphs, photographs, and other representations to describe places and the relationships and interactions that shape them. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Sahara Desert
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo.3 .K-2.	Use maps, globes, and other simple geographic models to identify cultural and environmental characteristics of places. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Sahara Desert
STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY: Human-Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo. 4.K-2.	Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives in a place or region. <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>African Safari</u> <u>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</u> <u>Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us</u> <u>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</u> <u>The Sahara Desert</u>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo. 5.K-2.	Describe how human activities affect the cultural and environmental characteristics of places or regions. <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</u> <u>Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</u> <u>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</u> <u>Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</u>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo. 6.K-2.	Identify some cultural and environmental characteristics of specific places. <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>African Safari</u> <u>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</u> <u>Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</u> <u>Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us</u> <u>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</u> <u>Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</u> <u>Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5</u> <u>The Sahara Desert</u>
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STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY: Human Population: Spatial Patterns and Movements

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo. 8.K-2.	Compare how people in different types of communities use local and distant environments to meet their daily needs. <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</u> <u>Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us</u> <u>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</u> <u>Grade 3 - The First Americans</u>
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STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		GEOGRAPHY: Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.Geo.1 2.K-2.	Identify ways that a catastrophic disaster may affect people living in a place. <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</u>
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STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		HISTORY: Change, Continuity, and Context
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.His.2. K-2.	Compare life in the past to life today. Social Studies Online Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - The First Americans
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.His.3. K-2.	Generate questions about individuals and groups who have shaped a significant historical change. Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D2.	Applying Disciplinary Concepts & Tools
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		HISTORY: Causation and Argumentation
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.His.1. 4.K-2.	Generate possible reasons for an event or development in the past. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D2.His.1. 6.K-2.	Select which reasons might be more likely than others to explain a historical event or development. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans
STANDARD / STRAND	C3.D4.	Communicating Conclusions & Taking Informed Action
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Taking Informed Action
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D4.6.K-2.	Identify and explain a range of local, regional, and global problems, and some ways in which people are trying to address these problems. Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	D4.7.K-2.	Identify ways to take action to help address local, regional, and global problems. Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money