

**Kindergarten Social Studies**  
*A Child's Place in Time and Space*

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>Unit (order may vary)</b>	USA		Multicultural Alternate: Australia and China	
<b>Strands</b>	Civics and Government History Geography Economics		Civics and Government History Geography Economics	
	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm">http://www.state.me.us/education/lres/ss.htm</a>			
<b>Activities</b>	Establish classroom constitution Holidays activities Native American unit Picture time line of own life Make fire safety map Look at Maine, community, and school maps		Read stories from other culture Videos Guest speakers Multi-cultural fair Connect to ELA activities(reading, writing, speaking, integrated literacy)	
<b>Assessments</b>	Observation Writing prompt: picture of your home(ELA)			
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Constitution Consequences Timeline Holidays Calendar terms Map terms: directions, continents, oceans Mountains, rivers coastline Economics terms: goods, services, wants and needs, consumer, product		Tradition Government Holidays Map terms: directions, continents, oceans Mountains, rivers coastline Economics terms: goods, services, wants and needs, consumer, product	
<b>Resources</b>	<i>Weekly Reader</i> Maine map <i>Time for Kids</i> <i>Scholastic News</i>			
	<p><a href="http://www.econedlink.org/">http://www.econedlink.org/</a> This site allows you to select grade spans and then it gives you a standard and a lesson. It's basically about economics.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/</a> This site is aligned with the standards and it allows you to search by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/">http://edsitement.neh.gov/</a> This site has history and social studies. Aligns with standards.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm">http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SS.htm</a> lots of lesson plans organized by subjects/topics and also by grade span.</p> <p><a href="http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm">http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm</a> This site allows you to search by grade span or topic.</p>			