

Georgia Performance Standards Curriculum Map for Social Studies and Science First Grade

This curriculum map reflects a schedule that alternates science and social studies instruction. The times are approximate and can be adjusted; however, the sequence of instruction should not be altered. The order in which the science and social studies units are taught within the 9 weeks has not been determined by the curriculum team. Teachers should adhere to the guide as closely as possible and notify the Department of Student Learning of any concerns or suggestions for improvement.

1 st 9 weeks	2 nd 9 weeks	3 rd 9 weeks	4 th 9 weeks
<u>Unit 1- Social Studies</u> Connecting Themes in First Grade <u>Social Studies</u> 2 week <u>Unit 1- Science</u> Introduction to Science <u>Habits and Nature of Science</u> 2 weeks <u>Unit 2</u> <u>Our National Heritage</u> 2 weeks <u>Unit 2</u> Life Science <u>Plants and Animals</u> 3 weeks	<u>Unit 3- Social Studies</u> <u>A Changing Country</u> 3 weeks <u>Unit 3 - Science</u> Earth Science <u>Weather and Seasons</u> 3 weeks <u>Unit 4 - Science</u> Earth Science <u>Water</u> 3 weeks	<u>Unit 4- Social Studies</u> <u>Inventors in the US</u> 3 weeks <u>Unit 5 - Science</u> Physical Science <u>Sound</u> 2 weeks <u>Unit 5- Social Studies</u> <u>Community Helpers</u> 2 weeks <u>Unit 6 - Science</u> Physical Science <u>Light/Shadows</u> 2 weeks	<u>Unit 7- Social Studies</u> <u>We Are Alike, We are Different</u> 3 weeks <u>Unit 7 - Science</u> Physical Science <u>Magnets</u> 2 weeks <u>Review- Social Studies</u> 2 weeks <u>Review- Science</u> 2 weeks
9 weeks scheduled	9 weeks scheduled	9 weeks scheduled	9 weeks scheduled *This is a good time to spend a little extra time with skills related to geography

Refer to subject specific maps for standards.