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Unit 1 Social Studies Standards 6.1.4.B.1 Compare and contrast information that can be found on different types of maps and determine how the information may be useful.	Activities to Support Student Learning Whole group will be introduced to maps through the "Reading Maps" video by BrainPOP Jr. In stations, students may examine several types of maps by creating a list of features found on each. Once students are familiar with several types of maps, they can create their own map of a place they know well (ie., school, classroom, home, neighborhood, etc.). Students may read the article, "A School Map" on Readworks.org	Unit 1 Essential Questions: How does geography affect our lives? What stories do maps and globes tell us? How do we shape the environment? Unit 1 Critical Knowledge and Skills Spatial thinking and geographic tools can be used to describe and analyze the spatial patterns and organization of people, places, and environments on Earth. Places are jointly characterized by their physical and human properties. The physical environment can both accommodate and be endangered by human activities. Patterns of settlement across Earth's surface differ markedly from region to region, place to place, and time to time. Urban areas, worldwide, share common physical characteristics, but may also have cultural differences. Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences. Students become aware of their relationships to people, places, and resources in the local community and beyond. Make informed and reasoned decisions by seeking and assessing information, asking questions, and evaluating alternate solutions.
6.1.4.B.4 Describe how landforms, climate and weather, and availability of resources have impacted where and how people live and work in different regions	Watch Brain Pop, Jr. video Natural Resources & complete quiz Introduce students to natural resources included on maps of New Jersey, such as, lakes, rivers, oceans, mountains, etc. As a	

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of New Jersey and the United	whole group, or in small groups, examine
States.	how these natural features impact people
	living in those areas. Explore the
	financial impacts that these resources
	have on people that use and/or sell them.
6.1.4.B.5 Describe how human	Read and discuss <i>The Lorax</i> , by Dr. Seuss
interaction impacts the	,.,.,
environment in New Jersey and	Ask students to take note of litter in their
the United States.	community by creating a log of litter
	sightings. Afterwards, ask students why
	they think humans litter and what types of
	damage it might do to the environment.
6.1.4.B.7 Explain why some	Using www.mapbox.com, explore the
locations in New Jersey and the	state of New Jersey's natural landscape to
United States are more suited for	determine why certain areas are better
settlement than others.	suited for living than others.
6.3.4.A.4 Communicate with	Use an online resource such as
students from various countries	www.connectallschools.org, to connect
about common issues of public	with a classroom from another country.
concern and possible solutions.	Share what has been learned about how
1	humans impact the environment in our
	country (ie., littering, etc.). Ask the
	partner school to share their
	environmental concerns. Explore
	solutions for both classrooms.
6.3.4.B.1 Plan and participate in	Classroom or grade level can create a
an advocacy project to inform	picture book about an environmental
others about environmental issues	concern and present it to local
at the local or state level and	government to propose solutions.

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Unit 1 Grade 1 W	hat This May Look Like
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"Reading Maps" video by BrainPOP Jr. Readworks.org Mapbox.com	Maps, globes DOGOnews.com BrainPOP Jr. Subscription

	Plan for Language Study Unit 1 Grade 1		
New:	Review:	Academic Vocabulary:	
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and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.	needs and wants. Whole group can learn "The Wanting song." http://www.kidseconposters.com/singalongs/wanting-song/	 Economics is a driving force for the occurrence of various events and phenomena in societies. Understanding of financial instruments and outcomes assists citizens in making sound decisions about money, savings, spending, and investment.
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	Unit 3 Essential Questions: What would the world be like without rules? What makes a good citizen? Is fairness and equality the same thing?
Unit 3 Social Studies Standards Activities to Support Student Learning	Unit 3 Critical Knowledge and Skills

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6.1.4.A.1 Explain how rules and laws created by community, state, and national governments protect the rights of people, help resolve conflicts, and promote the common good.	Read Never Spit on Your Shoes by Denys Cazet. Discuss why classroom rules are important. Ask students to create a new class rule that will solve a problem that frequently occurs in the classroom.	 Rules and laws are developed to protect people's rights and the security and welfare of society. American constitutional government is based on principles of limited government, shared authority, fairness, and equality. The examination of individual experiences, historical narratives, and events promotes an understanding of individual and community responses to the violation of fundamental rights. The United States democratic system requires active participation of its citizens. Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences. Develop strategies to reach consensus and resolve conflict. Demonstrate understanding of the need for fairness and take appropriate action
6.1.4.A.3 Determine how "fairness," "equality," and the "common good" have influenced new laws and policies over time at the local and national levels of United States government.	Read the book, We Can Get Along: A Child's Book of Choices by Lauren Murphy Payne. Discuss why it is important to get along with others and treat people fairly.	against unfairness.
6.1.4.A.9 Compare and contrast responses of individuals and groups, past and present, to violations of fundamental rights (e.g., fairness, civil rights, human rights).	Build background knowledge of rights violations through readings of: <i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i> by George Ford, <i>If a Bus Could Talk</i> by Faith Ringgold (story about Rosa Parks), and <i>Freedom Summer</i> by Deborah Wiles. Discuss how each person responded to the situation they were faced with.	
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Pacing: Throughout the year (follows calendar)

UNIT 4 Holidays and Celebrations

Unit 4 Essential Questions:

	Why do we celebrate holidays? Is any culture better than another? How do our beliefs influence our actions?
Unit 4 Social Studies Standards Activities to Support Student Learni	ng Unit 4 Critical Knowledge and Skills
6.1.4.D.13 Describe how culture is expressed through and influenced by the behavior of people. 6.1.4.D.17 Explain the role of historical symbols, monuments, and holidays and how they affect the American identity. 6.1.4.D.18 Explain how an individual's	 Cultures include traditions, popular beliefs, and commonly held values, ideas, and assumptions that are generally accepted by a particular group of people. Historical symbols and the ideas and events they represent play a role in understanding and evaluating our history. The cultures with which an individual or group identifies change and evolve in response to interactions with other groups and/or in response to needs or concerns. People view and interpret events differently because of the times in which they live, the experiences they have had, the perspectives held by their cultures, and their individual points of view.
beliefs, values, and traditions may reflect more than one culture.	
6.1.4.D.19 Explain how experiences and events may be interpreted differently by people with different cultural or individual perspectives.	
6.1.4.D.20 Describe why it is important to understand the perspectives of other cultures, and their individual points of view. cultures in an interconnected world.	
	le 1 What This May Look Like
District/School Formative Assessment Plan	District/School Summative Assessment Plan
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New:	Review:	Academic Vocabulary:
culture	holiday	symbol
historical symbols		
monument		
perspective		

Interdisciplinary Connections throughout the K-12 Curriculum: Unit 4 Grade 1

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Pacing: 3-4 weeks Unit 5 My Country		
		Unit 5 Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of heroes? Which American leaders are considered heroes? What important documents and events led to the development of our country?
Unit 5 Social Studies Standards	Activities to Support Student Learning	Unit 5 Critical Knowledge and Skills
6.1.4.A.2 Explain how fundamental rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights (i.e., freedom of expression, freedom of religion, the right to vote, and the right to due process) contribute to the continuation and improvement of American democracy.	Read aloud: We the Kids by David Catrow and What If Everybody Did That?, by Ellen Javernick. Once familiar with our basic rights, play a "what if" game with the class. Determine what would happen if we did not have the rights we are granted through the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.	 The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee certain fundamental rights for citizens. In a representative democracy, individuals elect representatives to act on the behalf of the people. Immigrants come to New Jersey and the United States for various reasons and have a major impact on the state and the nation. Key historical events, documents, and individuals led to the development of our nation. Creativity and innovation affect lifestyle, access to information, and the creation of new products and services.
6.1.4.A.7 Explain how the United States functions as a representative democracy, and describe the roles of elected representatives and how they interact with citizens at local,	Read America : A Patriotic Primer by Lynne Cheney	

state, and national levels.		
6.1.4.D.2 Summarize reasons	Watch BrainPOP Jr. Ellis Island video.	
why various groups, voluntarily		
and involuntarily, immigrated to	Using a map of America, create a class list of	
New Jersey and America, and	reasons why people settled in New Jersey	
describe the challenges they	(proximity to NYC, the Atlantic Ocean for	
encountered.	traveling and trade, farming, etc.)	
6.1.4.D.4 Explain how key	BrainPOP Jr. George Washington	
events led to the creation of the		
United States and the state of		
New Jersey.		
6.1.4.D.5 Relate key historical	Students should explain the impact of	
documents (i.e., the Mayflower	historical documents on their lives today.	
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Independence, the United States		
Constitution, and the Bill of		
Rights) to present day		
government and citizenship.		
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leadership qualities and	and in stations. Students should be able to	
historical contributions of	explain how each historical figure contributed	
George Washington, Thomas	to American history.	
Jefferson, and Benjamin		
Franklin toward the		
development of the United		
States government.		
6.1.4.C.12 Evaluate the impact	Read texts about Thomas Edison and his	
of ideas, inventions, and other	inventions (Edison started his career in	
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figures who lived New Jersey.		
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Plan for Language Study Grade 1 Unit 5		
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