Manor School Grade 3

Social Studies - Year At A Glance

Unit	Skills	Approximate Weeks of Study
Map Skills	• Identify, compare, and contrast a variety of maps • Locate continents and oceans on a globe and a map • Identify latitude and longitude • Label a compass rose • Use a map scale • Identify symbols on a map according to the legend • Differentiate between political and physical maps • Learn and apply unit vocabulary	8
****Countries of the World**	• Compare and contrast a communities to own and others • Identify why people settled in that particular location • Describe how people in that area depend on and modify their physical environment • Identify holidays and festivals celebrated • Investigate ethnic food, clothing, and native language • Compare and contrast the government • Research symbols, flags, and monuments to the region • Identify natural resources of the region • Differentiate between needs and wants • Discuss the concept of interdependence • Understand that economic decisions are influenced by many factors • Learn and apply unit vocabulary	28
	** Teachers will choose three regions to study with their students. They will choose from a desert, tropical rainforest, mountain, and cold land	
	***The units on this map are not necessarily completed in the sequence listed. Variations may occur based on availability of materials, teacher preference, or student needs.*	9/08