

## Weekly Curriculum Map / Standards Correlation

# World Community Studies Weekly Alabama Third Grade Social Studies Standards Coverage

Level Standards ([https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/standards/correlations\\_by\\_article/AL3V15/AL](https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/standards/correlations_by_article/AL3V15/AL))

### **Week 1: All About Maps**

Students will learn about maps and how to use map features (e.g., symbols, key, scale, compass rose). Students will also learn about tropical rainforest ecosystems. 1, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 2

### **Week 2: The Amazing World of Maps**

Students will learn about different kinds of maps (e.g., flat, globe, thematic) and how to use a map grid. They will discuss longitude, latitude and hemispheres. 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 2

### **Week 3: Physical and Political Maps**

Students will learn the difference between a physical and political map. They will also learn about each of the seven continents. Students will also learn about desert ecosystems. 1.4, 2, 2.2, 4.1

### **Week 4: What is Time?**

Students will learn about time and chronological order through a historical time line. They will discuss the importance of primary sources as research tools. They will also learn about mountains and how they change over time. 11

### **Week 5: Earth's Population**

Students will learn why natural disasters and other factors cause populations to change. They will discuss a variety of ancient civilizations and how they lived. Students will learn about rivers and their impact on populations. 13, 3, 4, 7

### **Week 6: Rights and Responsibilities**

Students will learn about citizenship in Greece and Rome. They will discuss their own rights and responsibilities in the US. They will also learn about everyone's responsibility to take care of our planet. 10, 10.3, 7.2

### **Week 7: Benefits of Government**

Students will learn about the importance of rules, laws and government. They will discuss various forms of government, (e.g., monarchy, city-states, republic). Students will also learn about urban ecosystems and how taxes support services people in urban areas need. 10.3, 12

**Week 8: The Americas**

Students will learn about their continent of North America and its history. They will discuss ancient cultures such as the Olmec, Maya and Aztec, as well as more recent American Indian cultures. 13, 4, 4.1

**Week 9: The Eastern Hemisphere**

Students will learn about the continents in the Eastern hemisphere and the ancient civilizations that lived there (e.g., Sumerians, Egyptians, Aboriginals). They will also learn how archeology and anthropology allow us to learn about life in ancient times. 13, 13.1, 4, 4.1, 7.2

**Week 10: Achievements of Ancient Civilizations**

Students will learn about a variety of accomplishments of ancient civilizations, (e.g., Greeks, Mayans, Egyptians, Chinese, Arabic). They will locate each of the civilizations on a map. 13.1, 4, 4.1, 7.2

**Week 11: Communication in Ancient Times**

Students will learn how communication has taken place and changed throughout history. They will use a time line to see how communication has changed over time. 7.2

**Week 12: How Did They Get From Here to There?**

Students will learn about ancient transportation and how people moved from one place to another. They will learn about ocean ecosystems and how oceans have influenced the migration of people throughout history. 4, 4.1, 7.2

**Week 13: Institutions - Then and Now**

Students will learn how institutions such as guilds, universities and churches impacted their communities. They will discuss how some of the same institutions impact their communities today 7.2

**Week 14: Economic Interdependence**

Students will learn about the interdependence of their community and other communities both in the U.S. and around the world. They will also learn about basic economic concepts (e.g., wants, needs, scarcity, imports, exports). 5, 5.1, 5.2

**Week 15: Forms of Government**

Students will learn about different forms of government such as democracy, absolutism, communism and totalitarianism. They will study how totalitarianism caused conflict in the 20th century. Students will also learn about services paid for by the collection of taxes in a democracy. 10.3, 6.1

**Week 16: The Age of Discovery**

Students will learn about European explorers who made significant discoveries throughout the world. These explorers include Magellan, Columbus, Hudson, da Gama and Balboa. Students will discuss some of the consequences of these explorations. 2, 4.1, 7.2

**Week 17: Conflict and Change**

Students will learn about conflict in various areas of our community such as boundary disputes, cultural differences, etc. Students will learn how people work together to resolve conflicts. 11, 13, 13.1, 6, 6.2

**Week 18: Research Issue**

Students will be given the opportunity to do research on their own state in many areas (e.g., imports and exports, landforms, landmarks, natural resources and state history). They will use research and writing skills to create newspaper articles about their state. 12, 5.2, 8, 8.1

**Week 19: Economics and You**

Students will learn about making personal economic choices and creating budgets. They will discuss the difference between durable and non-durable goods. They will also learn about job specialization and trade. 5.1

**Week 20: Humans and Their Environment**

Students will learn how the natural environment and the human impact on the environment affects individuals and populations. Students will also discuss the concept that change is inevitable and universal. 3, 7.2

**Week 21: Culture and Diversity, A Look At Africa**

Students will look at the continent of Africa to learn about components of a culture and the diversity among African cultures. They will chart facts about various civilizations. 4, 4.1

**Week 22: People and Natural Disasters**

Students will learn how people and communities are impacted by natural disasters. They will discuss ways to prepare for natural disasters and how Earth's processes can cause these events. 6.1, 9

**Week 23: Resources and How They Are Used**

Students will learn about resources and how they were used in ancient civilizations. They will also discuss the kinds of resources used today and learn about the choices people must make as they use these resources. 11, 13, 4, 5.1, 7

**Week 24: Why Do People Migrate?**

Students will learn about reasons people move and discuss the pros and cons of moving to a new country. Students will explore factors that have contributed to migration in the Western Hemisphere. 4, 4.1