

Grade 3/4/5 Social Year Plan

(Grade 3 curriculum)

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Course Overview: Grade 3 provides opportunities to explore the defining and diverse nature of communities around the world. There will be an exploration of how common human needs are met and how they contribute to quality of life. Grade 3 also introduces students to global citizenship.

	September	October	November	December	January
Topic:	Understanding Quality of Life				Factors that shape Community Life
Resources:	-Textbook: Connecting with the World -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Connecting with the World -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Connecting with the World -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Connecting with the World -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Connecting with the World -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges
Instructional Approaches:	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery,	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery,	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery
Special Activities:	Critical Challenges	Critical Challenges,	Critical Challenges	Critical Challenges	Critical Challenges
Evaluation:	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects

	February	March	April	May	June
Topic:			Global Interconnections		
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