

What Your Child Needs to Know In Social Studies

Grade 2

Unit	Guiding Questions
Where We Live	Where do we live?
	How does where we live and work affect our lives?
	How do we use maps to study a community?
	How do people in a community meet their economic wants?
	Why is it important to know how people in other cultures live?
	How does cultural diffusion influence people in a community?
Our Changing Ways	How does a community's geography affect its development and culture?
	How do choices people make affect the environment?
	How do differences in beliefs affect relationships within a community?
	How do transportation and communication link communities?
	What causes communities to change over time?
We the People	What does it mean to be a good citizen in a community?
	Why do people in communities create laws and government?
	Why is economic specialization important to a community?